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### **SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO PAIR OF AUTO ACCIDENTS**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 15, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the scene of two separate accidents this afternoon on Route 58.

The first was reported to Emergency Dispatch at 12:43 p.m. noting a two vehicle accident on westbound Route 58 at the Downtown Suffolk exit. Two lanes were closed for approximately one hour. Following assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, two patients were ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The second accident was reported to Emergency Dispatch at 2:29 p.m. and was on westbound Route 58 near Pitchkettle Road. One lane was closed for approximately 40 minutes due to the single vehicle accident. The vehicle reportedly drove off the side of the road and struck a tree before coming to rest on its side. The single occupant had to be extricated by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel. Following assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue staff, the male victim was transported via ground transport to Sentara Norfolk General with non-life threatening injuries.

Both accidents are under investigation.

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