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RESCUE UNITS ON SCENE OF TWO SEPARATE ACCIDENTS

SUFFOLK, VA (July 8, 2014) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to two separate accidents which have caused some issues with detours and closures of affected roadways.

Emergency Communications received a call at 12:33 regarding an overturned 18-wheeler in the 7900 block of Gates Road. One lane of traffic is currently shut down in that area as the roadway is cleared. The truck was hauling a load of bricks. There were no injuries and the accident is under investigation.

Rescue units also responded to a single vehicle accident which occurred at 12:48 p.m. involving a passenger vehicle which struck a Dominion Virginia Power pole at the intersection of Wilroy Road and Nansemond Parkway. The female driver, the lone occupant of the vehicle, declined medical treatment. A detour is currently in place at Progress Road up to Wilroy Road. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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