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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 13, 2014) The driver in this morning's accident has been identified as Nicholas Scott Scheil, age 22, of Windsor, Virginia. He remains hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries.

Following the initial investigation he has been charged with Reckless Driving and Driving on a Suspended License. Additional charges are pending.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 13, 2014) The Suffolk Police Department advises that the affected ramp on eastbound Route 58 at the Route 10/Godwin Boulevard reopened to through traffic at 11:40 a.m. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

POLICE INVESTIGATING SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (May 13, 2014) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a single vehicle accident which occurred this morning on eastbound Route 58 at the Route 10/Godwin Boulevard on-ramp.

Emergency Communications received the call at 8:37 a.m. advising of the single vehicle accident involving a Mitsubishi Eclipse. The preliminary investigation reveals that the vehicle was traveling eastbound and the driver attempted to make a right turn onto the Route 10/Godwin Boulevard ramp and continued onto the grassy median where the vehicle struck a street and road sign and flipped several times. The male driver, who was the lone occupant, was ejected from the vehicle. He was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital, where he was then airlifted by Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment of what are believed to be life threatening injuries. The name of the victim has been withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Suffolk Public Works is also currently on scene assisting with the rerouting of traffic as the ramp is currently closed while the investigation continues.

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