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WORKER INJURED IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (January 26, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to an industrial accident at Suffolk Recycling, located in the 200 block of Suburban Drive.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the accident at 1:25 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an adult male employee at the facility was unloading a vehicle from a flatbed truck when the vehicle slid from the truck, pinning the victim on the ground. The victim's coworkers were able to lift the vehicle to remove their coworker.

The victim received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with serious injuries.

OSHA was notified and the investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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