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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 21, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that all travel lanes are now open and traffic is flowing; however, the right hand turn lane from Kings Fork Road to Godwin Boulevard is shut down by Public Works for cleanup of the sealant spill.

TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT GODWIN BOULEVARD

SUFFOLK, VA (May 21, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded this afternoon to a two vehicle accident in the 3300 block of Godwin Boulevard/Route 10. Emergency Communications received the call at approximately 12:13 p.m. notifying of the accident involving a Ford SUV and a Ford pick-up.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the Ford pick-up was traveling southbound on Godwin Boulevard when it was struck by the Ford SUV, causing the pick-up truck to overturn. The pick-up truck was hauling a tank of driveway sealant in its bed, which spilled onto the roadway following the accident.

All involved received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, and the adult male driver of the pick-up was ground transported to

Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. There were no other injuries.

Officers remain on scene and eastbound traffic on Godwin Boulevard in the 3300 block near Kings Fork Road is currently being diverted down Kings Fork Road while debris is being cleared from the roadway.

Crews from Public Works also responded due to the sealant spill.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

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