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TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, VA (March 4, 2016) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue were on the scene this evening of a two vehicle accident on Route 58 westbound near the VDOT scales and the Chesapeake city line.

Emergency Communications received the call at 9:44 p.m. advising of the accident involving a Humvee that was rear-ended by a Nissan Altima sedan.

Due to the large amount of debris across three lanes of the roadway, traffic was diverted onto the shoulder while crews worked to remove the vehicles and clear the area. Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded and an adult male received emergency assessment and treatment and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Chesapeake Fire & Rescue had also responded and ground transported a second patient that had also sustained non-life threatening injuries.

One westbound lane remains closed at this time and all lanes of travel are anticipated to re-open by 11:30 p.m.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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