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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 14, 2016) Suffolk Police advise that the roadway has reopened and traffic is flowing in both directions.

### **OVERTURNED TRACTOR TRAILER CLOSSES PORTION OF ROUTE 58**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 14, 2016) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded earlier this morning to a single vehicle accident involving an overturned tractor trailer in the 3900 block of Holland Road/Route 58.

Emergency Communications received the call at 11:45 a.m. advising of the accident involving the tractor trailer that was hauling wood pellets. The adult male driver required extrication from the cab and received emergency medical assessment and treatment from Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel at the scene. He was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

All eastbound and westbound lanes were closed for a period of time while the driver was extricated, and then one lane eastbound was opened. Currently one lane eastbound and westbound are open while debris is removed from the roadway. Additional lanes could be closed throughout the afternoon to allow for removal of the tractor trailer and so that the roadway can be washed down.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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