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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO VEHICLE VS BUILDING ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 21, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the scene of an accident involving a vehicle which struck an apartment building at the Autumn Ridge Apartments located in the 100 block of Nancy Square this afternoon. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the accident at 2:01 p.m.

A 59 year old female driver reportedly lost control of her vehicle striking a parked car and then the apartment building. The driver was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries following medical assessment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel at the scene. There was also one female passenger in the vehicle who did not suffer any injuries. No other injuries were reported as a result of the incident. The driver was charged with reckless driving.

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Suffolk Planning & Community Development Department building officials responded to confirm the structural integrity of the building and the two apartments damaged. Their findings noted that one apartment was not fit for habitation due to the damage sustained and the resident has been relocated to another unit. The second apartment had exterior damage and is habitable.

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