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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO PERSON IN THE WATER

SUFFOLK, VA (March 30, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to a report of a person in the water in the area of the Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel/I-664 in Northern Suffolk. Emergency dispatchers were notified at 9:04 a.m. by a passerby who reportedly saw a person in the water.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the scene with Fire personnel going into the water to bring an adult female back to shore. She was reportedly in waist deep water and hanging onto a pylon. Once out of the water, the patient was treated at the scene for hypothermia conditions and ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Virginia State Police are handling the incident.

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