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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 23, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that all affected lanes have reopened on Route 58/Portsmouth Boulevard near the Route 10/Godwin Boulevard exit effective at 9:47 p.m.

The fuel that was in the tanker was pumped into another tanker that arrived on scene prior to then being towed from the median. Crews from Suffolk Fire & Rescue remained on scene throughout the incident due to the hazmat situation.

The driver of the tanker truck, Maurice A. Majette, age 41, of Norfolk, was issued a summons for Following Too Close.

TANKER HAULING FUEL STUCK IN MEDIAN ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, VA (April 23, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on the scene of an incident involving a tractor trailer hauling fuel that is stuck in the median of Route 58/Portsmouth Boulevard near the Route 10/Godwin Boulevard exit.

Emergency Communications received the call at 3:50 p.m. advising of the incident. The tractor trailer was traveling westbound. One lane eastbound and westbound are currently closed.

The tanker is not leaking, but State Hazmat crews are also on scene to determine whether the fuel will need to be off-loaded before a wrecker removes the vehicle.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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