

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF ROUTE 58**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 29, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of an accident in the 1900 block of Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58 near the weigh scales.

Emergency Communications received the call at 7:35 a.m.

All westbound lanes were closed immediately following the accident due to debris in the roadway and so that rescue vehicles could reach the scene. The accident involved a Dodge Magnum and a tractor trailer. Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment at the scene. The male driver of the Dodge Magnum was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The left westbound lane remains closed as the investigation continues and the vehicles are removed from the roadway. All lanes are expected to reopen to traffic at approximately 8:45 a.m.

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