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### **INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT SENDS PERSON TO HOSPITAL**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 22, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning to an industrial accident.

Emergency Communications received the call at 7:31 a.m. advising of the accident at Amadas Industries in the 300 block of Kenyon Road off Route 58.

A 58-year-old male was working under a large piece of farm equipment when a portion of the equipment fell on him. Co-workers assisted the worker, who was alert and conscious, prior to the arrival of rescue personnel in lifting the piece of equipment. He was extricated by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and received emergency medical treatment and assessment and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General with non-life threatening injuries.

The investigation is ongoing. OSHA was notified of the accident.

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