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SUFFOLK POLICE AND SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 14, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a single vehicle accident in the 5100 block of Carolina Road this morning. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the incident at 9:11 a.m.

A white Ford Explorer pickup truck was traveling southbound on Carolina Road when the vehicle reportedly went off the roadway to the right. The vehicle then struck a mailbox and a ditch before going airborne and coming to a rest on its roof. The driver received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel prior to being airlifted to Norfolk General for non-life threatening injuries. There were no other occupants in the vehicle.

Both lanes were closed temporarily for removal of the patient and vehicle from the ditch. Suffolk Police are not seeking charges related to the crash.