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SKYDIVER INJURED IN ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 1, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of an accident involving a skydiver that was injured after a hard landing at the drop zone.

Emergency Communications received the call at 3:56 p.m. advising of the adult male that was injured at Skydive Suffolk located at the Suffolk Executive Airport in the 1200 block of Gene Bolton Drive.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the skydiver, a 29-year-old male, was executing an advanced jump and experienced the hard landing. He received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was airlifted by Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital suffering from what are believed to be non-life threatening injuries.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and no further information is available.

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