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TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED IN SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 2, 2017) - Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded late Sunday evening to a single vehicle accident. Emergency Communications was made aware of the accident that occurred in the 7800 block of South Quay Road near Elwood Road in the rural Holland borough involving a pick-up truck at 9:24 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the Chevrolet Silverado was traveling on South Quay Road and flipped several times, ejecting the male driver and female passenger. Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews extricated both patients, who were trapped under the vehicle, and provided emergency medical assessment and treatment. Both individuals were airlifted, one via Nightingale and one via Life Evac, to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital suffering from life-threatening injuries.

Mutual aid was provided on scene by Isle of Wight and Carrsville.

The westbound travel lanes were closed immediately following the accident and traffic was detoured. The roadway was reopened shortly after midnight.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

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