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### **WORKER INJURED IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 1, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning to an industrial accident at the Navy Exchange Service Command Distribution Center (NEXCOM) located in the 1000 block of Kenyon Court.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the accident at 9:47 a.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an adult female was injured while operating a forklift that overturned and fell approximately five feet to the ground from a loading dock.

The victim was rescued from the forklift as she continued to be restrained by her seatbelt and received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, including decontamination due to leaking battery acid from the forklift. She was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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