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### **PORTION OF EAST WASHINGTON STREET CLOSED DUE TO ACCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 28, 2018) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of single vehicle accident in the 1600 block of East Washington Street today, Tuesday, August 28, 2018. Emergency Communications was notified of the accident at 1:45 p.m.

The vehicle reportedly struck and damaged a utility pole. The two occupants of the vehicle were transported via ground transport to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital following emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel with non-life threatening injuries.

The roadway in the immediate area of the accident was closed for about one hour with a detour in place. Currently, the westbound lane is closed with westbound traffic utilizing the center turn lane and eastbound traffic traveling as normal in the eastbound lane. This adjustment in traffic will be in place for approximately four to five hours due to repair work on the pole.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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