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TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT ROUTE 58 EASTBOUND

SUFFOLK, VA (September 6, 2018) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a two vehicle accident at Route 58 Eastbound at the Wilroy Road exit at the Nansemond River Bridge.

Emergency Communications received the call at 1:07 p.m. advising of the accident with injuries involving a flatbed truck hauling bricks and a pick-up truck pulling a trailer. Three tow trucks were required to respond to the scene for each of the involved vehicles as well as for the trailer which became completely detached from the pick-up. The eastbound lanes were closed immediately following the accident and to allow for the safe staging of emergency equipment and tow trucks, however, one lane is now open. Crews from Suffolk Public Works also responded to place detours in the area.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded and provided emergency medical assessment and treatment and one adult male was airlifted by Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with serious injuries.

This portion of the roadway will again be required to close completely to allow for the removal of the involved vehicles. Traffic is expected to be impacted in the area for at least the next hour or longer and may affect the evening commute.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

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