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### **SERIES OF ACCIDENTS AFFECTED ROUTE 58 MORNING TRAFFIC**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 7, 2018) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a series of accidents that occurred at around the same timeframe this morning on Route 58 Westbound near the landfill and the Weigh Station that affected the flow of traffic.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 8:54 a.m. regarding a single vehicle accident on Route 58 Westbound near the scales involving a single vehicle. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that a truck pulling a trailer left the roadway and drove into the tree line. The driver and passenger received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and were ground transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The cause of that accident remains under investigation.

There was then a minor accident involving two vehicles near the scales with no injuries and the drivers shared insurance information.

At 10:35 a.m. Emergency Communications was notified of an accident involving two passenger vehicles at Route 58 and Bob Foeller Drive. Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment and 2 adult

females were ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries, and 1 adult female was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the driver of the Scion failed to yield and drove into the path of the Honda Pilot. The adult female driver of the Scion was cited for Failure to Yield.

During that timeframe Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews also responded to a tractor trailer brake fire on Eastbound 58 near the Weigh Station scales, however, the tractor trailer did not lose control and the small fire was contained to the brake system.

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