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## **TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT CAUSES CLOSURE OF PORTION OF CAROLINA ROAD**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 1, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to the scene of a two vehicle accident that resulted in the closure of a portion of Carolina Road.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the accident involving a City of Suffolk heavy duty truck hauling a trailer and a Honda SUV that occurred in the 4200 block of Carolina Road at 2:30 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the City vehicle had stopped in the roadway and was struck from behind by the SUV, which resulted in the SUV traveling up onto the trailer and then flipping over and landing on its roof.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews provided emergency medical assessment and treatment at the scene; the adult female driver of the SUV sustained minor injuries but did not require medical transport. The male driver and passenger of the City vehicle sustained non-life threatening injuries and were ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital.

The driver of the SUV received a summons for Reckless Driving.

The affected roadway was closed for a period of time as the accident scene was cleared, with traffic detoured onto White Marsh Road.

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