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SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO LOG TRUCK ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (October 21, 2016) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to an accident today where a log truck overturned in the 8300 block of Gates Road. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 10:49 a.m.

The single occupant was not injured in the accident. Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel cleaned up a minor fuel spill at the location. Lamont Leathers, age 41, of Edenton, North Carolina, was ticketed for Reckless Driving-Failure to Maintain Control in relation to the accident.

Suffolk Public Works has detour signs in place at Corinth Chapel Road at Gates Road and Camp Pond at Gates Road. The roadway is expected to be closed for several hours due to the continuing cleanup of the load and the removal of the vehicle by wrecker service.

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