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UPDATE

Suffolk, VA (May 25 2011) Wilroy Rd. has reopened. Suffolk Work Force Development Center and Tourism Office are currently closed due to power outages.

STORM DAMAGE UPDATE

Suffolk, VA (May 24 2011) – Below is a list of significant incidents handled by Suffolk Police, Suffolk Fire and Rescue and Suffolk Public Works since strong storms were experienced in the City this afternoon.

- Tree fell into a residence in the 100 block of South 4th Street
- Tree fell into a residence in the 100 block of Murphy's Mill Road
- Tree fell into a residence in the 1600 block of Ronald Drive
- Tree fell into a residence 300 block of Roland Street
- Trees and wires fell into a residence on 500 block of Butler Ave.
- Tree in garage 1000 blk. Maryland Av
- Two houses in the 4200 block of Dayle Acres Rd. have been inspected and deemed uninhabitable by Community Development. Emergency Responders on scene believe that based on the damage at that location it appears a tornado touched down. Confirmation of a tornado has to come from the National Weather Service. The Emergency Management Coordinator has forwarded information to them for review.

- Trees and power lines are down in the 1500 blk. of Wilroy Rd. The road is closed in both directions. Dominion Power advises it will be approximately 15 hours before the roadway can be cleared.
- Brush fire Hosier Rd.
- Pole and transformer down in the 800 blk. of Mayflower Dr.
- Wires across house; occupant was trapped in residence 1800 blk. of Nansemond Pkwy
- Transform blew and resulted in the evacuation of Long John Silver on N. Main Street
- Lightening struck a residence on Bob White Lane
- Subject fell from roof 3600 blk. Pasture Cove
- Trees down along Rt. 58
- Trees down on Bennett's Pasture Road at Kings Hwy.
- Tractor trailer struck a tree on Rt. 58 in the area of the weigh scales
- Rt. 10 closed in the 6000 block due to wires down in the roadway
- Dominion Power reported approx. 12,000 Suffolk customers without power.
- Tree fell into the windshield of a moving car in the 3800 blk. of Whaleyville Blvd.

Emergency personnel remain busy answering both storm related and non-storm related calls for service.

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