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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Va. (June 8, 2009) The driver of the vehicle that crossed the median in this morning's accident, Julie A. Doudiken, age 30, of the 5000 blk. of Pemberton St. in Virginia Beach, is in critical condition at Sentara Norfolk Hospital. Police advise that her injuries are considered life threatening. The operator of the Ford pick up, Michael G. Smith, age 48, of the 500 blk. of Saunder Rd. in Gates, N.C. was treated and released from Sentara Obici Hospital.

The accident remains under investigation. N. Rau is the investigating officer.

## **ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN EARLY MORNING CRASH**

SUFFOLK, Va. (June 8, 2009) Suffolk Police are currently investigating a two vehicle accident that has sent two to the hospital. Police advise that accident occurred at approximately 6:30 a.m. when a Chevrolet, four door was travelling west bound on Portsmouth Blvd. The vehicle crossed the median into the east bound lanes and was struck by an east bound Ford pick up truck. The Chevrolet spun into a tree.

The female driver of the Chevrolet was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk Hospital. Nightingale was unavailable due to weather. Police believe the driver's

injuries to be serious. The driver of the pick up truck was taken to Sentara Obici Hospital. His condition is unavailable.

East bound Portsmouth Blvd. between East Washington Street and Rt. 58 remains closed while police investigate. Further information will be released when it becomes available.

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