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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 25, 2011) Godwin Boulevard has reopened to through traffic.

Suffolk Police have identified the driver of the truck as William Orville Barnett, age 42, of Fountain, North Carolina. Barnett was issued summonses for reckless driving and a logbook violation. Officer D. McLamb is the investigating officer.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 25, 2011) Suffolk Police advise that they have partially opened Godwin Boulevard to through traffic. Traffic is now moving in both directions with alternate lane closings.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 25, 2011) Godwin Boulevard remains closed due to this morning's accident. Drivers from Isle of Wight County will be detoured at the 7-11 (6020 Godwin Boulevard) at Kings Highway. Drivers coming from downtown Suffolk area will be detoured at Hawk Lane.

The accident remains under investigation.

ROAD CLOSURE DUE TO TRUCK ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (October 25, 2011) The Suffolk Police Department reports a traffic accident in the 5900 block of Godwin Blvd, which happened around 4:45 a.m. today, Tuesday, October 25, 2011, involving a tractor trailer loaded with livestock.

The truck ran off the right side of the roadway rolling onto its' side and striking a pole. The driver received minor injuries and was treated on scene by the Suffolk Fire and Rescue.

Godwin Boulevard is currently closed in both directions. Police anticipate the closure to last an additional three to four hours. The accident remains under investigation.

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