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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 9, 2019) The affected portion of the roadway that was closed due to this morning's accident involving a hazmat spill has reopened.

LANE ON ROUTE 58 CLOSED DUE TO HAZMAT SPILL

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 9, 2019) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a single vehicle accident that has resulted in a hazardous materials spill.

Emergency Communications received the call at 7:15 a.m. advising of the accident involving a tractor trailer on Holland Road/Route 58 at Grove Avenue. There were no injuries.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the truck had stopped suddenly and in so doing caused a rupture to the fuel tank. First responders were able to contain the diesel fuel spill to the adjacent drainage ditch and Fire Marshal Chuck Chapin confirmed there is no danger to the public or waterways. In addition to crews from Suffolk Fire & Rescue, a private hazardous materials clean-up crew has also responded.

The affected westbound right lane at Holland Road/Route 58 at Grove Avenue is expected to remain closed for several hours as the clean-up efforts continue.

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