

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE:

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 13, 2020) The traffic accident which occurred this morning in the 5400-block Godwin has been cleared. All lanes are reopened at this time.

OVERTURNED TRACTOR TRAILER CLOSES PORTION OF GODWIN BOULEVARD

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 13, 2020) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a single vehicle accident involving an overturned tractor trailer in the 5400 Block of Godwin Boulevard. This portion of the roadway is expected to remain closed for several hours as these operations continue, and the 18-wheeler is up-righted. Emergency Communications was notified of the accident at 1:20 a.m. The driver was not injured.

The truck was carrying livestock with approximately 160-180 hogs onboard at the time of the accident. Smithfield Foods has a response team in route to the scene. It is unknown at this time as to the number of deceased or injured animals. Any further

information regarding the involved livestock would need to be provided by Smithfield Foods.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

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