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### **TRAIN VS. VEHICLE ACCIDENT DOWNTOWN SUFFOLK**

SUFFOLK, VA (November 27, 2020) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue units remain at the scene of an accident involving a Norfolk Southern train and a passenger vehicle in Downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 9:29 p.m. advising of the accident that occurred at the railroad crossing at South Saratoga Street and Hall Avenue. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the vehicle, a Ford Mustang, was disabled while on the track. The driver, an adult male, was able to escape the vehicle before it was impacted by the train. There was no derailment. Four railroad crossings in the Downtown area are currently blocked as a result of the accident.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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