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SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, VA (March 20, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue units remain on the scene of a single vehicle accident that occurred earlier this afternoon, Saturday, March 20, 2021, in the 1900 block of Portsmouth Boulevard (Route 58) Westbound at the VDOT Weigh Station.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 12:53 p.m. by a citizen who advised a pick-up truck had left the roadway.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the vehicle left the roadway and came to rest partially submerged in a ditch. Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews provided emergency medical assessment and treatment and an adult female was airlifted by Nightingale to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries. An adult male was ground transported with non-life threatening injuries.

The roadway in this area was initially closed and traffic was being diverted Eastbound, however, one lane is now open and a second lane is expected to open shortly.

The accident investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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