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TRAIN VS. VEHICLE ACCIDENT DOWNTOWN SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK, VA (March 31, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue units are currently on the scene of an accident involving a boarded Amtrak train and a passenger vehicle that occurred earlier this evening, Wednesday, March 31, 2021, in the 100 block of Pinner Street and East Washington Street in Downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:22 p.m. advising of the accident. The adult female driver received emergency medical assessment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and no medical transport was required. She was the only occupant of the vehicle. There was no derailment and that is the only crossing that was affected. The crossing is expected to reopen shortly.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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