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ADULT FEMALE INJURED IN SKYDIVING INCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (May 8, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning, Saturday, May 8, 2020, to an incident at the Suffolk Executive Airport.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 11:27 a.m. advising of the incident in the 1200 block of Gene Bolton Drive.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that an adult female skydiver was injured when she landed on top of an aircraft hangar. Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel had to utilize the platform of a Ladder truck to reach the victim, who received emergency medical assessment and treatment and was ground transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Engine 2, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, EMS 1, Medic 1, and Safety 1.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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