

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

Suffolk, Virginia (May 24, 2021) The roadway was reopened shortly before 8:30 a.m.

The driver of the truck was cited for Fail to Maintain Proper Control.

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Suffolk, Virginia (May 24, 2021) The truck was carrying approximately 160-180 pigs at the time of the accident. Smithfield Foods sent a response team to the scene to assist with operations. Any further information regarding the involved livestock would need to be provided by Smithfield Foods.

The roadway is expected to remain closed for approximately 2 more hours.

OVERTURNED TRACTOR TRAILER CLOSES PORTION OF GODWIN BOULEVARD

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 24, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a single vehicle accident involving an overturned tractor trailer in the 4100 block of Godwin Boulevard, earlier this morning, Monday, May 24,

2021. At this time, the roadway at this location remains closed. Emergency Communications was notified of the accident at 1:42 a.m.

The truck was carrying livestock at the time of the accident. The driver of the truck had minor injuries and received emergency medical assessment and treatment at the scene by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel.

This portion of the roadway continues to remain closed for an undetermined amount of time as operations continue. The cause of the accident remains under investigation

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