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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 5, 2021) The affected portion of Route 58 Eastbound roadway has reopened.

RT. 58 EASTBOUND NEAR WEIGH SCALES CLOSED DUE TO TREE ACROSS ROADWAY AND THREE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 5, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a three vehicle accident on Route 58 Eastbound near the Weigh Scales.

Emergency Communications was notified at 10:44 p.m. on Wednesday evening, August 4, 2021, after receiving several calls in reference to a multi-vehicle accident. Upon arrival of Officers, it was found that a large tree had fallen from the median and landed on two vehicles, causing a third vehicle to collide with those, and one of the vehicles to roll-over. The involved vehicles include two passenger vehicles and a van.

Five adults, including an Officer, received emergency medical assessment and treatment from Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel for non-life threatening injuries and were ground transported to local hospitals for further treatment. The Officer was injured while providing assistance to one of the injured parties.

The entire portion of the Eastbound roadway in the area will be closed for an extended period of time while the large tree and vehicles are removed from the roadway. Crews from Public Works are en route, and detours will be put in place.

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