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### **TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF EAST WASHINGTON STREET**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 9, 2021) Suffolk Police responded to a two vehicle accident earlier this afternoon, Monday, August 9, 2021, that has resulted in the closure of the roadway in both directions in the 700 block of East Washington Street in Downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:08 p.m. advising of the two vehicle accident involving a passenger vehicle and an SUV that left the roadway and struck a power pole. Dominion Energy remains on scene making repairs to the affected power pole. Public Works crews have placed detour signs in the area.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews also responded and provided emergency medical assessment and treatment, and one person was ground transported to a local hospital for further treatment

The cause of the accident remains under investigation at this time.

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