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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 13, 2021) The affected portion of the roadway has reopened.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT CLOSSES PORTION OF PRUDEN BOULEVARD

SUFFOLK, VA (September 13, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue units are currently on the scene of an accident involving a U.S. Postal Service truck and an SUV that occurred earlier this afternoon, Monday, September 13, 2021.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:18 p.m. advising of the accident that occurred in the 4200 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460, which currently has all lanes of travel closed.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel extricated an adult male and provided emergency medical assessment and treatment prior to him being airlifted by Nightingale to a local hospital with serious injuries. An adult female also received emergency medical assessment and treatment and was ground transported to a local hospital for further treatment of serious injuries.

This portion of the roadway is anticipated to be closed for an extensive period of time as the vehicles and the contents from the U.S. Postal Service truck are removed from the roadway. Public Works crews are enroute to place detour signs in the area.

The investigation into the cause of the accident remains ongoing at this time.

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