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ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF WHALEYVILLE BOULEVARD/ROUTE 13

SUFFOLK, VA (December 16, 2016) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a two vehicle accident in the 8500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard/Route 13 this afternoon. Emergency Communications received the call at 11:50 a.m. advising of the accident.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews provided emergency medical assessment and treatment to those involved. The driver of Chevy Equinox sustained minor injuries and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. The three occupants of the Windstar Minivan suffered serious but non-life threatening injuries. Two of the patients were airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General, one via Nightingale and one via Med Flight 1. The additional occupant was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General.

As of 1:10 p.m., Whaleyville Boulevard at Freeman Mill Road was closed in both directions while wreckers were working to clear the vehicles. The roadway is anticipated to remain closed for an additional half hour.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

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