

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF WILROY ROAD**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 11, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a two vehicle accident in the 1200 block of Wilroy Road this morning. Emergency Communications received the call at 7:26 a.m. advising of the accident involving a car and a cargo truck.

Upon preliminary investigation, the driver of the car reportedly failed to yield while turning off Williams Road onto Wilroy Road resulting in the car being t-boned by the box truck and causing the truck to overturn. Following emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, the driver of the car was taken to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the truck elected not to go to the hospital.

Wilroy Road was shut down in both directions for approximately 1-1/2 hours. The roadway is now open.

Suffolk Police issued a summons for failure to yield to the driver of the car.

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