

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 28, 2016) The Suffolk Police Department advises that all four lanes have reopened to traffic.

### **OVERTURNED TRACTOR TRAILER CLOSSES PORTION OF ROUTE 58**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 28, 2016) The Suffolk Police Department is currently investigating an accident involving an overturned tractor trailer in the 4200 block of Holland Road/Route 58.

Emergency Communications was notified of the accident at 5:05 a.m.

The tractor trailer was loaded with steel and 34,000 pounds of steel fell across the roadway following the accident. The adult male driver of the tractor trailer received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel but did not require medical transport.

Both eastbound and westbound lanes were closed immediately following the accident. Suffolk Public Works personnel are also on scene to assist with traffic control and clean-up of the roadway. Traffic is currently alternating in one eastbound and westbound lane.

One eastbound and westbound lane of the roadway is anticipated to be closed for several hours as the tractor trailer is moved upright and the debris is cleared.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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