

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **CORRECTION/UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 9, 2015) The driver's injuries are considered to be life-threatening.

### **SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT ROUTE 58**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 9, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently investigating a single vehicle accident that occurred earlier this morning at 58 West at Portsmouth Boulevard.

Emergency Communications received the call at 6:16 a.m. advising of the accident involving a Hyundai Sonata. Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the vehicle left the roadway and came to rest in the woods causing the male driver to be pinned.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel had to extricate the driver and provided emergency medical assessment and treatment. He was airlifted by Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The on-ramp was closed for approximately 15 minutes as personnel worked to extricate the driver.

All lanes reopened at 7:07 a.m.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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