

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

June 2, 2015



### **Contact:**

Diana L. Klink  
757.514.4104  
757.359.1845

Tim Kelley  
757.514.4103  
757.871.3039

## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (June 2, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that Dominion Virginia Power has completed the necessary repairs and the portion of the affected roadway in the 850 block of Carolina Road has reopened to traffic in both directions.

## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (June 2, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that the 850 block of Carolina Road is anticipated to remain closed for several additional hours as crews from Dominion Virginia Power remove active power lines from the roadway.

Following their investigation the driver of the involved vehicle has been charged with Reckless Driving. Her name has not yet been released.

## **SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT CLOSES CAROLINA ROAD**

SUFFOLK, VA (June 2, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel are currently on the scene of a single vehicle accident in the 850 block of Carolina Road. All lanes of traffic in both directions are currently shut down due to downed power lines across the roadway and the involved vehicle.

Emergency Communications received the call at 8:32 a.m. advising of the accident involving a Toyota Forerunner that left the roadway, struck a utility pole and came to rest in a ditch.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue and EMS crews provided emergency medical assessment at the scene and the female driver, the sole occupant of the vehicle, had to be extricated from the vehicle. She suffered non-life threatening injuries.

Dominion Power is also currently on scene along with staff from Public Works due to required detours. Traffic is currently being diverted down Turlington Road and the Southwest Suffolk Bypass. A portion of the roadway is anticipated to remain closed for an undetermined period of time due to the downed power lines. Drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes if possible.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

###