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DOWNED POWER LINES AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL PARTIALLY CLOSE ROADWAY

SUFFOLK, VA (August 28, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel are currently on the scene of an accident involving downed lines partially crossing a roadway.

Emergency Communications received the call this afternoon at 1:57 p.m. advising that a dump truck had snagged power lines and a traffic signal was down at the intersection of Bennetts Pasture Road and Kings Highway. The driver was not injured.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to the scene to ensure that there was no issue related to any energized lines on the roadway.

Dominion Virginia Power and crews from Suffolk Public Works – Traffic Engineering also responded and are making repairs and replacing equipment. Suffolk Police are alternating traffic and one lane is currently open. It is anticipated that repairs will be completed by approximately 7:00 p.m. to restore the signal to full operation.

Suffolk Police units will remain on the scene directing traffic until signal operations are fully restored.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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