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## UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 7, 2014) - Suffolk Police advise that traffic has been alternated and is flowing in both directions on the westbound side (traveling towards Windsor) of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460 as crews work to right the overturned tractor trailer.

The accident at the ramp coming off the Franklin Bypass/Route 58 is expected to clear by 5:30 p.m. as crews work to right the overturned log truck and contain a fuel leak.

The causes of both accidents remains under investigation.

## **SUFFOLK POLICE WORKING TWO SEPARATE TRACTOR TRAILER ACCIDENTS**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 7, 2014) Suffolk Police are currently working two separate single vehicle accidents involving overturned tractor trailers.

Suffolk Emergency Communications received the first call at approximately 1:24 p.m. advising of an overturned tractor trailer in the 4100 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route

460 near the Pruden Center. Both eastbound lanes are currently closed and traffic is being alternated into one of the westbound travel lanes. This traffic pattern is anticipated for the next several hours. The driver was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with what are believed to be non-life threatening injuries. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

A second single vehicle accident involving an overturned tractor trailer was reported at approximately 1:28 p.m. at the ramp coming off of the Franklin Bypass/Route 58 onto Papermill Road from Franklin. The ramp in this area is currently closed. No injuries were reported in this incident. The cause of the accident is also under investigation.

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