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TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVES THROUGH FARMHOUSE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 27, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of an accident involving a tractor trailer which drove through a farmhouse.

Emergency Communications received the call at 6:53 p.m. advising of the accident which occurred in the 5300 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460. The first units arrived on scene at 6:59 p.m.

The preliminary investigation reveals that the tractor trailer was traveling eastbound when it left the roadway and completely drove through the attached enclosed porch or breezeway connecting to the 2-story farmhouse. The owner of the farmhouse, an 83-year old male, was home at the time of the accident but was not injured. The driver of the tractor trailer, a 47-year-old male, was evaluated on scene by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel but did not require medical treatment.

The homeowner will be staying with family members overnight and a building official will determine the structural stability of the home tomorrow.

One eastbound lane of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460 is expected to remain closed until approximately 10:30 p.m. The cause of the accident remains under investigation. Charges are pending.

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