

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ISSUES FOLLOWING SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 2, 2016) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to several incidents following severe thunderstorms that passed through our City this evening.

Emergency Communications was advised at 8:15 p.m. of a downed tree across the roadway in the 500 block of Lummis Road. Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel were able to remove the tree and the road is now passable.

At 8:44 p.m. Emergency Communications was notified of a downed Dominion Virginia Power pole with a transformer fire in the 1200 block of Wilroy Road. Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene. There were no injuries. Crews from Dominion Virginia Power also responded and approximately 2,052 customers are currently without power at the time of this release.

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