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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 16, 2009) Rt. 58 west bound has been cleared and is reopened to all traffic. The driver of the truck, James Blaylouk, is currently listed in guarded condition at Sentara Norfolk Hospital.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 16, 2009) Police estimate that clean up of the accident on Rt. 58 will take one to two additional hours.

OVERTURNED TRACTOR TRAILER CLOSSES RT. 58 WEST BOUND

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 16, 2009) Suffolk Police Department reports that a tractor trailer, that overturned minutes before midnight, has sent one to the hospital and closed Rt. 58 west bound. Police advise that the truck, carrying approximately 75,000 pounds of food, overturned in a single vehicle accident on Rt. 58 approx. ¼ west of the downtown Suffolk exit. The driver was transported to Sentara Norfolk Hospital with significant leg injuries.

Traffic traveling west bound on Rt. 58 is being rerouted onto Portsmouth Blvd. Police anticipate the accident will take hours to clear and could affect early morning traffic.

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