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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 24, 2012) The accident has been cleared and affected roadways have reopened. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

TRACTOR TRAILER/TRAIN ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 24, 2012) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently working an accident involving a tractor trailer and a Norfolk Southern train which occurred at the Lake Cohoon Road and Lake Meade Drive crossing.

The emergency call was received at 11:01 a.m. advising that the rear of the tractor trailer was sheared off after being struck by the train. The tractor trailer was empty, and the train did not derail as a result of the accident.

There were no injuries reported by either the driver of the tractor trailer or train personnel.

Lake Kilby Road has been closed between Indian Trail Road and Lake Cohoon Road. A detour will be in place on Indian Trail Road to Lake Cohoon Road on

one side of the railroad tracks, and there will also be a detour in place on Lake Kilby Road to Lake Cohoon Road on the other side of the railroad track.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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