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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 5, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that the victim has been identified as Timothy Lynn Shumaker, age 56, of Smithfield.

The affected section of the roadway reopened at 2:00 p.m.

The investigation into the cause of the accident remains ongoing.

FATAL ACCIDENT ROUTE 58 AT LANDFILL

SUFFOLK, VA (April 5, 2019) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a two vehicle accident involving a tractor trailer and a Jeep passenger vehicle at Route 58 Westbound at Bob Foeller Drive at the entrance to the SPSA Landfill. Emergency Communications received the call at 7:30 a.m. advising of the accident.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment however the adult male driver of the Jeep was pronounced deceased at the scene.

One lane of traffic remains open at this time and traffic is flowing however two lanes will remain closed for several hours due to the ongoing investigation.

The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. No further information is available for release at this time.

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