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FATAL PARACHUTING ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (April 17, 2019) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to an accident at the Suffolk Executive Airport involving a parachutist.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:02 p.m. advising of the incident at the Suffolk Executive Airport located at 1200 Gene Bolton Drive involving an adult male that was part of a military training exercise.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews provided emergency medical assessment and treatment of the adult male victim and Nightingale also responded, however, the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and there is no further information available for release.

Any media inquiries should be directed to Major Holli Nelson, West Virginia National Guard, via email, Holli.r.nelson.mil@mail.mil, via cell 304.389.8184, or in the office at 304.561.6762.

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