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TEEN AIRLIFTED FOLLOWING DIRT BIKE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (May 9, 2019) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning to the scene of an accident involving a dirt bike and a passenger vehicle.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 11:04 a.m. advising of the accident at the intersection of Van Buren Avenue and Cullodan Street in Downtown Suffolk.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the 19-year-old male was operating the small dirt bike traveling northbound on Van Buren Avenue when the accident occurred at the intersection of Cullodan Street involving a Honda Accord. The driver of the passenger vehicle remained on scene.

The victim received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was airlifted by Nightingale to a local hospital for further treatment of serious injuries.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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