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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 10, 2019) Suffolk Police advise that the victim in this morning's fatal accident has been identified as Shonta L. Clark, age 31. She was a resident of Capron, VA.

The affected portion of roadway reopened at approximately 7:50 a.m.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation at this time.

### **POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 10, 2019) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue units are currently on the scene of a fatal single vehicle accident at Route 58 westbound at the intersection of the Franklin Bypass and South Quay Road.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 12:43 a.m. advising of the accident involving a passenger vehicle.

The driver, the only occupant of the vehicle, was pronounced deceased at the scene by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the vehicle left the roadway and then impacted a street sign and several trees.

One lane is currently closed in the immediate area, however, there will be incremental and complete lane closures for an extended period of time as the investigation into the cause of the accident continues. Suffolk Public Works crews will be placing detour signs.

The name of the victim will be provided after next of kin have been notified. Suffolk Police continue their investigation into the cause of the accident.

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