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HORSES DIE IN MULTI-VEHICLE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 25, 2020) Suffolk Police advise that two horses died as a result of injuries sustained in a multi-vehicle automobile accident that occurred Saturday evening, October 24, 2020.

Emergency Communications was contacted at approximately 9:39 p.m. advising of the accidents in the 4800 block of Shoulders Hill Road. Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that the accidents occurred when two different passenger vehicles struck two horses that were running loose in the roadway. The horses died on scene as a result of the injuries they sustained during the accidents.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded and provided emergency medical assessment and treatment, and one of the involved drivers was ground transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Suffolk Animal Control also responded to the scene, and the investigation remains ongoing at this time.

The affected section of the roadway was closed for approximately two hours following the accidents.

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