

## NEWS RELEASE

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## UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 14, 2020) Following Direct Indictment by the Grand Jury, Rodney Edwards, age 55 of Suffolk, Virginia, has been charged with Involuntary Manslaughter (F), Driving Under Influence of Alcohol (M), and DUI-Involuntary Manslaughter or Endanger w/Revok License (F) related to this incident from February 29, 2020.

## UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (March 2, 2020) Suffolk Police advise of an arrest following Saturday afternoon's fatal vehicle accident. Rodney Edwards, age 54, of Suffolk, was arrested on charge of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. No mug shot available.

The second victim, an adult female, that was ground transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries remains hospitalized in critical condition.

The accident investigation remains ongoing at this time.

## UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 29, 2020) Suffolk Police advise that the victim has been identified as Walter J. Sculthorpe, age 60, of **North Chesterfield, Virginia**.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and the 4000 block of Godwin Boulevard has reopened to traffic.

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

SUFFOLK, VA (February 29, 2020) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue units are currently on the scene of a fatal two vehicle accident in the 4000 block of Godwin Boulevard.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:40 p.m. advising of the accident.

One patient was pronounced deceased at the scene while a second patient was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries. A third patient was also transported with non-life-threatening injuries.

The roadway will be closed for an extended period of time as the investigation into the cause of the accident continues.

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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