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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 23, 2021) Suffolk Police advise that the victim in the fatal motorcycle accident that occurred on Sunday, August 22, 2021, has been identified as Robert Mitchell Harrell, Jr., age 60, of Portsmouth.

The investigation into the cause of the accident remains ongoing at this time.

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POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (August 22, 2021) Suffolk Police are investigating a two vehicle accident involving a motorcycle that occurred this afternoon.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:02 p.m. advising of the accident at Rt. 17 and Rt. 664. The accident involved a motorcycle and SUV. The operator of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victim's name will be provided following notification of next of kin.

Rt. 17 southbound is expected to remain closed for an extended period of time as the investigation continues. The northbound lanes remain open and detours are in place.

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