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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (November 15, 2021) Suffolk Police advise that one of the drivers involved in the two vehicle head-on collision that occurred in the 5000 block of Godwin Boulevard on the afternoon of October 20, 2021, has succumbed to his injuries while hospitalized.

He has been identified as Timothy Durwood Lane, age 64, of Chesapeake, VA. The cause of the accident remains under investigation at this time.

THREE SEPARATE ACCIDENTS AFFECTED AFTERNOON COMMUTE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 20, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to three separate accidents that affected the afternoon commute today, Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

Emergency Communications was first contacted at 3:06 p.m. advising of an accident in the 4100 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460 westbound. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that a tractor trailer was rear ended by a dump truck. The dump truck then went off the roadway and ended up in a field. Both drivers received emergency medical assessment and no one required medical transport.

Lanes of travel were initially closed following the accident, however, all lanes are now open.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 3:22 p.m. advising of a two vehicle accident in the 5400 block of Godwin Boulevard/Route 10. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that a head-on collision occurred involving a Jeep and Ford SUV. Both drivers received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and were ground transported to a local hospital for further treatment, with one driver sustaining injuries considered to be serious, and the other driver sustaining minor injuries.

Emergency Communications was then contacted at 4:03 p.m. advising of a secondary accident in the 4600 block of Godwin Boulevard/Route 10 northbound. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that a rear-end collision involving a passenger vehicle and pick-up truck occurred. One driver received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported with non-life threatening injuries. The affected roadways in this area reopened after the involved vehicles were towed from the scenes.

Investigations into each of these accidents remain ongoing at this time.

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