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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 26, 2016) – The Suffolk Police Department advises that the pedestrian that was struck following an initial accident last evening has succumbed to her injuries. She has been identified as Shauna L. Burton, age 38, of Norfolk.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that Burton, the driver in one of the involved two vehicles in the initial accident, had exited her vehicle to check on the occupants of the other involved vehicle that was upside down in a ditch. That vehicle was occupied by the three adults that were ground transported with non-life threatening injuries as was earlier reported.

While Burton was walking about the preliminary accident scene, she stepped into the roadway into the northbound lane of travel, where she was then struck by an oncoming pick-up truck. The driver remained on scene.

The roadway was closed for several hours following the accidents. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

POLICE INVESTIGATING AUTO-PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 25, 2016) – The Suffolk Police Department is currently investigating a three vehicle accident that also involved a pedestrian being struck.

Emergency Communications was notified of the accident in the 2500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard at 5:16 p.m.

All of the involved individuals received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and three adults were ground transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. A fourth adult was airlifted by Nightingale to a local hospital with serious injuries.

The roadway remains closed in both directions and is anticipated to remain closed for several hours. Crews from Public Works are in the process of placing detour signs from the Route 13/32 split, with both directions of the roadway being closed from that location to Copeland Road.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and no further details are available.

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