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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 16, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that the driver of the Acura succumbed to his injuries earlier this morning while in the hospital.

He has been identified as Eric Zivan Brown, Jr., age 21, of Suffolk.

The Downtown Suffolk exit on Route 58 westbound will be closed and traffic will be detoured to the 58 Bypass beginning at 10:00 a.m. as the Accident Reconstruction Team continues their investigation. The closure is anticipated to take several hours.

ACCIDENT CLOSURES PORTION OF ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, VA (January 15, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel are currently on the scene of a two vehicle accident at Route 58 westbound at the Downtown Suffolk exit.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:42 p.m. advising of the accident that involved a Dodge Minivan and Acura passenger vehicle. Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the Acura impacted the minivan and left the roadway landing in the wooded area adjacent to the roadway. The driver of the Acura, the only occupant of the vehicle, was ejected.

All of the involved received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel. The four occupants of the minivan, two adults and two juveniles, were not injured. The adult male driver of the Acura was airlifted by Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with serious injuries.

The Downtown Suffolk exit on Route 58 westbound is completely closed and traffic is being detoured to the 58 Bypass.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation at this time.

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