

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 1, 2016) Suffolk Police advise that following their investigation the driver of the BMW, Nikita Fidel Daughtrey, age 38, of Portsmouth, was arrested on the felony charge of Racing Causing Serious Bodily Injury. He was released from the Western Tidewater Regional Jail on an unsecured bond.

The driver of the Jeep Wrangler's injuries are considered non-life threatening.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 1, 2016) Suffolk Police advise that all affected lanes of travel on Route 58 westbound reopened at approximately 7:08 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that several vehicles were driving recklessly and exceeding the speed limit while traveling on Route 58 westbound near the Weigh Station when a BMW 4-door sedan lost control and struck a Jeep Wrangler, causing the Jeep to roll. The adult male driver of the Jeep received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, however, his condition is not known at this time.

Virginia State Police were also on scene and provided assistance.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time. Additional information is expected later this evening, as well as a photo from the crash scene.

ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, VA (August 1, 2016) Suffolk Police are currently on the scene of an automobile accident on Route 58 westbound near the Weigh Station.

Emergency Communications received the call at 5:28 p.m. At this time all three lanes of traffic are being diverted through the Weigh Station scale lane. This diversion is expected to last at least an hour.

When further information is available, an update will be provided.

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