

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 11, 2016) The family of the deceased resides in Franklin, Virginia. The family that was treated and released from the hospital are from Cary, North Carolina.

Westbound 58 reopened to through traffic at 7:45 p.m.

## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 11, 2016) Suffolk Police advise that there was a fatality in this afternoon's two vehicle accident.

A three year old male was pronounced deceased at the scene. Next of kin have been notified.

The occupants of the Mazda minivan were treated and released from the hospital. The mother of the toddler that was killed in the accident remains hospitalized in serious condition.

Upon further investigation it was found that the Toyota passenger vehicle was traveling eastbound on Route 58 when it lost control, traveled over the grass median and collided with the Mazda minivan that was traveling westbound.

All affected eastbound lanes of travel have reopened to through traffic. The roadway in the westbound lanes continues to be completely closed before the Wilroy Road exit and traffic is being detoured to the downtown exit. This portion of the roadway is expected to reopen after 8:00 p.m.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

### **ACCIDENT CLOSSES PORTION OF ROUTE 58**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 11, 2016) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel are currently on the scene of a two vehicle accident at Route 58 westbound at the Wilroy Road exit.

Emergency Communications received the call at 2:11 p.m. advising of the accident that involved two passenger vehicles. Upon preliminary investigation it was found that a vehicle was traveling eastbound when it crossed the roadway and struck a vehicle that was traveling westbound.

The occupants of all of the vehicles received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and four individuals were ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries, and one was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with serious injuries.

The roadway in the westbound lane is completely closed before the Wilroy Road exit and traffic is being detoured to the downtown exit. One lane eastbound is also currently closed. The closure is expected to be extended as the investigation into the cause of the accident continues.

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