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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 12, 2014) Suffolk Police advise that London Dubois, Jr. was treated and released from Sentara Norfolk General Hospital last evening.

The children are at CHKD with non-life threatening injuries.

The accident remains under investigation.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 12, 2014) The female victim, Latasha Dubois, was pronounced deceased at the Maryview Emergency Room.

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SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 12, 2014) The female victim, Latasha Dubois, was ground transported to Maryview Hospital, not airlifted as was previously noted.

The vehicle is a Nissan passenger vehicle.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

FAMILY RESCUED FROM RETENTION POND

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 12, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a single vehicle accident which occurred in the 6700 block of Burbage Landing Circle. Emergency communications received the call at 7:58 p.m. advising of the accident, and rescue units were on the scene at 8:08 p.m.

The vehicle left the roadway and entered a retention pond which is approximately 4 to 5 feet deep. The male driver, London Dubois, Jr., age 25, of Suffolk, was airlifted by Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General with what are believed to be life-threatening injuries. A citizen assisted prior to the arrival of rescue units in rescuing two children, a female age 2, and a male, age 3. Neighbors helped to warm the children until rescue units arrived. The children were ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital and CHKD. The fourth victim, Latasha Dubois, age 23, the mother of the children, was located in the water after the Suffolk Police Department Dive Team responded. She was airlifted to Maryview Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Engines 5 and 25, Ladder 5, Medic 5A, Medic 9A, Medic 10A, EMS 1, Battalion 2 and Rehab 6 responded to the scene, as well as numerous police units and the Suffolk Police Department Mobile Command Bus.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

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