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VEHICLE STRIKES RESIDENCE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 30, 2016) – The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to a single vehicle accident involving a vehicle that struck a residence in the 100 block of Mahan Street in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the accident at 1:33 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the passenger vehicle, a Lexus sedan, was traveling down Church Street, ran a stop sign and remained traveling straight, leaving the roadway and striking the front porch area of a two-story frame residence. The vehicle was occupied by two adult males. The driver, age 31, received emergency medical assessment and treatment at the scene and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital by Nansemond-Suffolk Volunteer Rescue Squad personnel. The extent of his injuries is unknown at this time. The passenger was not injured, nor was anyone inside the residence injured. Staff from Planning & Community Development/Neighborhood Development Services also responded and determined that there was no structural damage to the residence requiring displacement of the occupants.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation and charges are pending.

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