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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 26, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that the victim in yesterday afternoon's fatal accident has been identified as Calnesha Brown, age 19, of Suffolk.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

UPDATE - 9:00 P.M

SUFFOLK, VA (June 25, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that the left lane in the immediate area of the accident is anticipated to remain closed for at least the next several hours as the investigation into this afternoon's fatal accident continues.

There is no information related to the identity of the victim at this time. The investigation remains ongoing.

**SUFFOLK POLICE AND SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE ON SCENE OF
FATAL ACCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, VA (June 25, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel are on the scene of a two vehicle accident in the 1900 block of Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58 Westbound just past the weigh scales. Emergency Dispatch received the call at 4:51 p.m. notifying of the incident.

The accident involves a Dodge van and a Honda sedan. The preliminary investigation reveals that both vehicles exited the roadway on the left and struck the trees in the median. The adult female driver of the van was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries following treatment and assessment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel. The Honda sustained major damage and the driver, who was pronounced deceased at the scene, will require extrication. No further information related to the victim is available at this time.

Two lanes of travel Westbound were closed immediately following the accident. One lane Westbound is expected to remain closed until after 8:30 p.m. as the investigation continues.

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