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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 13, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that Shaneka Lynette Warren, age 28, of Suffolk, has been charged with Reckless Driving and Failure to Maintain Control following the investigation into yesterday afternoon's single vehicle accident. She was treated and released from Sentara Obici Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The Sheriff's Deputy who was injured while attempting to assist the driver and her 4 month old daughter remains hospitalized at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in good condition.

Major Everett C. Harris of the Suffolk Sheriff's Office noted that the Deputy and his family would like to thank the public for their get well wishes and support, but that he did not want to be named or singled out, and further advised "Any member of the Suffolk Sheriff's Office would have reacted in the same manner to try to help a citizen in need. Our Deputies are extensively trained to provide assistance to the public in a variety of ways, and in this instance, our Deputy instinctively saw someone in distress and responded."

SHERIFF'S DEPUTY INJURED ASSISTING AT SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 12, 2015) A Deputy with the Suffolk Sheriff's Office was injured this afternoon as he attempted to provide assistance at a single vehicle accident.

Emergency Communications received the call at 5:25 p.m. advising of the accident that occurred at Carolina Road at the Southwest Suffolk Bypass on-ramp where a Nissan 4-door passenger vehicle left the roadway and came to rest on the embankment. The deputy was injured when the vehicle rolled striking him as he attempted to assist the victim.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment and the Deputy was airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment of what are believed to be non-life threatening injuries.

The female driver and her infant passenger were also treated at the scene and were ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The roadway was closed for approximately 45 minutes to allow for emergency vehicles to access the scene. The cause of the accident remains under investigation

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