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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 29, 2015) Wesley Aaron Johns, age 26, of Windsor, has been arrested following Direct Indictment on the following charges related to the double fatality automobile accident that occurred on February 10, 2015:

- Texting While Driving
- Fail to Obey Highway Marking
- Possession or Distribution Drug Paraphernalia
- DWI, 1st
- Possess Gun with Schedule I-II Drug
- Possession of Heroin
- Involuntary Manslaughter/Aggravated – 2 counts

He is currently being held without bond at Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Mug shot attached.

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SUFFOLK, VA (February 10, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that the victims in this morning's fatal accident have been identified as Teresa Brooks Brown, age 60, and

Bernice Ping Brooks, age 84, mother and daughter, from Colerain, North Carolina. Mrs. Brown was the driver of the PT Cruiser.

The driver of the minivan was the at-fault driver and charges are pending following a thorough investigation by the Suffolk Police Department and review by the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.

No further information is available at this time.

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SUFFOLK, VA (February 10, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that the affected roadway reopened at approximately 1:00 p.m.

The names of the victims have not been released pending notification of next of kin.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

SUFFOLK POLICE AND SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (February 10, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel are on the scene of a two car accident in the 8700 block of Whaleyville Boulevard involving a head-on collision of a minivan and a PT Cruiser near the North Carolina line. Emergency Dispatch received a call 8:05 a.m. notifying of the incident.

The two female adult occupants of the PT Cruiser were pronounced deceased at the scene. The one male adult occupant of the minivan was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with serious injuries following treatment and assessment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel. The names of the victims are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Northbound traffic is completely stopped coming from North Carolina. Tractor trailers traveling from North Carolina are encouraged to make detours prior to arriving at the area due to the shutdown and inability to detour at the scene. Southbound passenger vehicles and tractor trailers are being diverted at Drum Hill Road. The roadway is expected to be closed for several hours.

The incident is under investigation.

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