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THREE INJURED IN EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (August 26, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded earlier this morning to an accident in the 600 block of Turlington Road.

Emergency Communications received the call at 3:34 a.m. notifying of the accident involving a vehicle that struck a parked vehicle and became engulfed in flames.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that a Chevrolet Impala left the roadway and struck a Ford F150 pick-up truck that was parked under a detached carport and then traveled approximately 75 feet before impacting a tree, with the Chevrolet then catching on fire. The driver and two passengers had self-extricated upon arrival of emergency personnel.

Firefighters extinguished the flames and searched the vehicle to confirm that there were no other occupants.

All three individuals received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel. A female was airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital suffering from serious injuries, and two males were ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, one suffering from serious injuries, and one with non-life threatening injuries.

The accident remains under investigation.

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