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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 3, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that the motorcyclist that was injured in the accident earlier this evening has succumbed to his injuries.

The victim has been identified as Steven Louis Decker, age 67, of Hayes, Virginia.

The detour in the 1100 block of Carolina Road remains in place and southbound traffic continues to be detoured down Turlington Road. This section of the roadway is anticipated to remain closed for the next several hours as the investigation into the cause of the accident continues.

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED IN ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (September 3, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded earlier this evening to an accident in the 1100 block of Carolina Road.

Emergency Communications received the call at 6:23 p.m. notifying of the accident involving a 4-door passenger vehicle and a motorcycle.

The adult male driver of the motorcycle was ejected from the motorcycle as a result of the accident and received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk

Fire & Rescue personnel before being ground transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. The driver of the passenger vehicle, the only occupant, was not injured.

The northbound and southbound lanes of the roadway were closed immediately following the accident. At this time southbound traffic is being detoured down Turlington Road.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

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