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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 25, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that next of kin of the juvenile victim have been notified, and confirm the child's age as 12 years old. The name of the victim is being withheld at this time.

Suffolk Police further advise that no one has been arrested with regard to the fatality. The father of the victim was briefly detained at the scene by the Suffolk Police Department due to his actions toward the driver of the tractor trailer cab. At the father's request, he was later transported by the Suffolk Police Department to visit a relative for support. After this visit, the Suffolk Police Department transported the father back to the scene as he requested.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and no further information is available.

FATAL ACCIDENT BROOKWOOD DRIVE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 24, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded earlier this evening to the scene of an accident involving a tractor trailer cab and a pedestrian in the 6100 block of Brookwood Drive in the Wynnewood neighborhood in northern Suffolk. Emergency Communications received the call at 5:36 p.m. advising of the accident.

Police confirm that the pedestrian, a young male, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the tractor trailer cab remained on scene.

Road closures are currently in place at Brookwood Drive and Camellia Drive, as well as Brookwood Drive at Brookwood Court. The roadway is expected to remain closed for several hours due to the ongoing investigation.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation at this time and no further information is available.

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