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CORRECTION

SUFFOLK, VA (February 27, 2018) Please note that there was a typographical error in the Updated Release that was sent late yesterday afternoon. The correct address of the fatal accident was the 5000 block of Holland Road/Route 58, not the 500 block. The address was correct in the initial Media Release.

We apologize for any confusion this error may have caused.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 26, 2018) Suffolk Police are asking for assistance from the public if anyone witnessed the fatal accident that occurred at approximately 4:02 p.m. in the 500 block of Holland Road/Route 58.

Anyone who may have information is asked to contact the Suffolk Police Department at 923-2350, Option 0.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 25, 2018) Suffolk Police advise that the victim in this afternoon's fatal accident has been identified as Sheaquan Jemel Darden, age 29, of Suffolk.

The adult female passenger remains hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation. Anyone who may have witnessed the accident is asked to contact the Suffolk Police Department at 923-2350, option 0.

The affected portion of the roadway is anticipated to remain closed for several additional hours as the investigation continues.

FATAL ACCIDENT HOLLAND ROAD

SUFFOLK, VA (February 25, 2018) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a single vehicle accident involving an SUV in the 5000 block of Holland Road/Route 58. Emergency Communications received the call at 4:02 p.m. advising of the accident.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the vehicle had overturned and the driver was ejected and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The eastbound lanes are currently shut down and westbound traffic is merging to the right lane. This portion of the roadway is anticipated to remain closed for several hours due to the ongoing investigation.

The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. No further information is available for release at this time.

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