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CORRECTION/UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 25, 2018) Suffolk Police advise that the name of the victim in yesterday's fatal vehicle accident is Malik Jaque Wills, not Willis, as originally reported. We sincerely apologize for this error.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

FATAL ACCIDENT HOSIER ROAD

SUFFOLK, VA (April 24, 2018) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to the scene of a single vehicle accident in the 1100 block of Hosier Road earlier this afternoon. Emergency Communications was notified of the accident at 2:28 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the Honda 4-door sedan was traveling northbound on Hosier Road when it left the roadway and traveled over an embankment before coming to rest.

The victim, a passenger of the vehicle, was ejected and pronounced deceased at the scene. He has been identified as Malik Jaque Willis, age 23, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment and the driver and 3 additional passengers were ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital suffering from serious but non-life threatening injuries.

The roadway at this location has been closed due to the ongoing investigation and is expected to remain closed for at least another hour. Detours are in place.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation at this time.

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