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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 1, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that the victims in this afternoon's fatal motorcycle accident have been identified as Peter Donald Veillette, age 65, and Donna Lee Jones, age 52, both of Gates County, North Carolina.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 1, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that the affected portion of the roadway at the intersections of Old Myrtle Road and Old Mill Road that had been closed immediately following the fatal accident has reopened.

They continue in their efforts to notify the next of kin. Their identities are being withheld until this has been accomplished.

The investigation as to the cause of the accident remains ongoing.

FATAL ACCIDENT OLD MILL ROAD

SUFFOLK, VA (May 1, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded earlier this afternoon to the scene of a two vehicle accident in the 6600 block of Old Myrtle Road at the intersection of Old Mill Road. Emergency Communications received the call at 1:45 p.m. advising of the accident involving a Chevrolet Tahoe and motorcycle.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the SUV and motorcycle were both traveling on Old Mill Road when the accident occurred. The adult male driver and adult female passenger on the motorcycle were both confirmed deceased on the scene, and the adult female driver of the Chevrolet Tahoe received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel before being ground transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The names of the deceased are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The intersection of Old Myrtle Road and Old Mill Road is closed at all four approaches and all traffic is being detoured at this time. 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.

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