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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (December 23, 2008) The victim of this morning's accident has been identified and next of kin notified. The victim is Joan D. Skupien, age 40, of the 300 blk. of Holly Hill Rd., Murfreesboro, North Carolina. Skupien, a jail officer, was in route to work at Hampton Roads Regional Jail when the accident occurred.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (December 23, 2008) This morning's single vehicle accident was fatal. The driver, a female, was the lone occupant of the east bound vehicle. She died at the scene after she ran off the road to the right and struck a tree in a 1997 Mercedes.

Police are working to positively identify the driver. Investigators are looking into the possibility that the driver may have been on the telephone at the time of the accident. Officer K. L. Long is investigating.

That portion of east bound Rt. 58 remains closed. Traffic is being alternated on the west bound Holland Rd. This accident occurred in the same location as this weekend's fatal vehicle accident.

Holland Rd. Closed Due to Accident

SUFFOLK, Va. (December 23, 2008) –East bound Holland Road is currently closed in the 4600 blk., due to a serious vehicle accident. The single vehicle accident was reported just after 6:00 a.m.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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