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SUFFOLK, VA (September 23, 2010) Suffolk Police are investigating a fatal vehicle accident that occurred last night in the 1800 blk. of Whitemarsh Rd. Last night at approx. 11:18 p.m., an officer observed a red Ford F-350 pickup truck traveling on East Washington Street. The vehicle was being operated by Wesley Glen Allen, age 35. Allen had an active warrant on file that had been secured by Western Tidewater Regional Jail personnel for escape from house arrest with electronic monitoring.

The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on Whitemarsh Rd. Allen refused to stop and a short pursuit ensued. The vehicle failed to stop and continued southbound on White Marsh Rd. When Allen accelerated significantly, the pursuit was discontinued. The officer lost sight of the vehicle but continued on Whitemarsh Rd. When the officer approached the 1800 blk. of Whitemarsh Rd., he located the suspect's vehicle in the roadway. The vehicle had been involved in a single vehicle accident. Allen was pronounced dead at the scene.

The accident remains under investigation.

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