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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 3, 2016) Suffolk Police advise that the driver of the passenger vehicle, Robert E. Mitchell, age 81, of Ivor, Virginia succumbed to his injuries this evening.

The investigation remains ongoing.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 3, 2016) Suffolk Police advise that Friday evening's accident has claimed the life of the passenger. She has been identified as Jean M. Mitchell, age 77, of Ivor, Virginia. The victim's husband, Robert E. Mitchell, age 81, remains hospitalized in serious condition. They had been traveling in a Toyota passenger vehicle.

The driver of the tractor trailer was not injured.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and the roadway is anticipated to remain closed for the next several hours. Traffic is continuing to be diverted.

TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 2, 2016) Suffolk Police are currently investigating a two vehicle accident that occurred earlier this evening at Route 58/Portsmouth Boulevard westbound just before the Wilroy Road exit.

Emergency Communications received the call at 5:53 p.m. advising of the accident involving a tractor trailer and a passenger vehicle. The driver and passenger of the passenger vehicle had to be extricated by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel. One patient was airlifted by Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment of serious injuries.

Both lanes are currently closed and traffic is being rerouted to Portsmouth Boulevard towards downtown Suffolk. Public Works crews will be placing detour signs. The roadway is anticipated to remain closed for several hours as the investigation is ongoing and so that the vehicles can be removed from the roadway.

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