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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 18, 2020) Suffolk Police advise that the victim in yesterday's fatal single vehicle accident has been identified as Marvin Covington, Jr., age 47, of Norfolk.

The second involved adult male remains hospitalized in serious condition.

Upon preliminary investigation it has been determined that the accident potentially was due to a hit and run.

If anyone possibly witnessed the accident, please contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to www.p3tips.com, visit the Suffolk Police Department website (www.suffolkva.us/spd) and look for the Suffolk Crime Line link, or go to the Suffolk Police Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment. You can also call 888-LOCK-U-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5. Once a person submits a tip, they will be given a TIP ID and password. With this information they can login at p3tips.com and submit follow-up information, engage in two-way dialogue, be informed of the outcome of the tip, and access any pertinent reward information.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 17, 2020) Suffolk Police advise that all previously closed lanes of Eastbound Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58 have reopened to through traffic.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 17, 2020) Suffolk Police advise that an adult male succumbed to injuries sustained in this morning's single vehicle accident while at a local hospital. The victim's name will be provided once next of kin have been notified.

The second involved adult male remains hospitalized in serious condition.

Eastbound Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58 will remain closed for the next several hours as the investigation into the cause of this now fatal accident remains ongoing. Detours have been set-up at Nansemond Parkway.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 17, 2020) Suffolk Police advise that the Downtown Exit Westbound is now open. Eastbound Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58 in the affected area is closed at this time. Crews from Suffolk Public Works have placed detour signage in the area.

The investigation into the cause of the accident remains ongoing at this time.

POLICE INVESTIGATING SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (June 17, 2020) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a single vehicle accident that occurred on Eastbound Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58 just before the six lanes. Emergency communications was contacted at 10:31 a.m. advising of the accident involving a passenger vehicle that left the roadway.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel had to extricate two adult males from the vehicle in order to perform emergency medical assessment and treatment for injuries that are considered serious.

The affected portion of the roadway was completely closed immediately following the accident, however, one lane Eastbound is now flowing. The Downtown Exit Westbound is currently blocked.

The investigation into the cause of the accident is ongoing at this time.

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