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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 8, 2020) Suffolk Police had initially responded to the 1500 block of Holland Road in reference to a report of a vehicle that had been stolen out of Franklin, Virginia being located in Suffolk. Officers located the vehicle which reportedly sped off when Officers got behind to follow the vehicle. The vehicle crashed into multiple cars and the driver fled on foot and was apprehended a short time later.

Suffolk Police arrested Janathian M. Porter, age 23 of Franklin, Virginia, on charges of Receive Stolen Property/goods - \$500 or More (F), 3 counts of Destruction of Property, Monument – value > \$1000 (F), Destruction of Property, Monument (M), Entering Property w/int to Damage (M), Victim Injured – Driver Fails to Stop, Report, or Assist (F), No Drivers License (M), Disregard Police Command to Stop, Endangerment (F), Reckless-General (M), and Damage to Attended Property, Driver Fails to Report =>\$1000 (F). Mug shot attached.

SUFFOLK POLICE AND SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO THREE VEHICLE ACCIDENT – HOLLAND ROAD/ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, VA (December 7, 2020) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a three vehicle accident in the 1500 block of Holland Road/Route 58 this afternoon, Monday, December 7, 2020. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 4:16 p.m.

Two individuals were checked at the scene by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel but no injuries were reported. One of the vehicles involved was reported stolen out of Franklin, Virginia. The driver was taken into custody by Suffolk Police.

The one lane of eastbound traffic and one lane of westbound traffic were closed for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes.

The accident remains under investigation at this time. No additional information is available for release.



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