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POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (January 12, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded late last evening, Monday, January 11, 2021, to the scene of a single vehicle accident in the 1600 block of Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 10:54 p.m. advising of the accident involving an SUV.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that the vehicle was traveling eastbound when it went off the roadway, struck a guardrail becoming airborne, and then came to rest partially submerged in a ditch. The driver, the only occupant of the vehicle, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victim has been identified as Dayquan Eley, age 28, of Portsmouth.

Two lanes of travel were closed for approximately 4 hours immediately following the accident.

Suffolk Police continue their investigation into the cause of the accident.

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