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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 17, 2021) Suffolk Police advise that one of the drivers in yesterday's two vehicle accident has succumbed to his injuries while in the hospital. He has been identified as Sean E. Perry, age 54, of Suffolk.

The investigation into the cause of the accident remains ongoing.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 16, 2021) The affected portion of the roadway has reopened to through traffic.

TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT CLOSSES PORTION OF WHALEYVILLE BOULEVARD

SUFFOLK, VA (September 16, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a two vehicle accident earlier this afternoon, Thursday, September 16, 2021, that has resulted in the closure of the roadway in both directions in the 1500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:15 p.m. advising of the two vehicle accident involving a passenger vehicle and van.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews had to extricate both drivers from their vehicles. Emergency medical assessment and treatment was provided, with one adult male being airlifted via Nightingale to a local hospital, and another adult male being ground

transported to a local hospital for further treatment. Both of the driver's injuries are considered life-threatening.

The roadway in the immediate area is closed in both directions, and Public Works crews have placed detour signs in the area.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation at this time.

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