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SUFFOLK POLICE AND SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO VEHICLE VS PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT

Suffolk, VA (April 26, 2022) - Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to an accident involving a vehicle that struck a pedestrian in the 600 block of East Washington Street, yesterday evening, Monday, April 25, 2022. Emergency Communications was notified of the accident just after 8:30 p.m.

Officers responded to the scene and were advised the suspect vehicle had fled the scene after the incident. Following assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, the adult male victim was transported to an area hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Through the preliminary investigation, Suffolk Police were able to identify the suspect's vehicle and located the suspect in the 800 block of White Marsh Road. Larry Darnell Bellamy, age 53 of Suffolk, Virginia, was taken into custody and charged with Maiming as a Result of Driving While Intoxicated (F), Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (M), Drinking Alcohol in Public (M), Victim Injured - Driver Fails to Stop, Report or Assist (F), Fail to Maintain Proper Control/Improper Brakes (M), and No Drivers License (M).

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