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**UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (May 20, 2022) Suffolk Police advise that, following notification of next of kin, the victim in today's fatal accident has been identified as Chester William Armstrong, Jr., age 45 of Jasper, Texas.

The roadway in the 900 block of Hosier Road reopened earlier this afternoon.

The accident remains under investigation.

**POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL VEHICLE ACCIDENT – HOSIER ROAD**

SUFFOLK, VA (May 20, 2022) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded to the scene of a three vehicle accident in the 900 block of Hosier Road this morning, Friday, May 20, 2022. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 6:35 a.m.

The accident involved two pickup trucks and one dump truck. Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided assessment and treatment on the scene to all three drivers. The occupant of one of the pickup trucks was ground transported to an area hospital where he passed away. The driver of the other pickup truck was ground transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the dump truck was ground transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The name of the deceased victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Public Works have set up detours in the area as the roadway will be closed for an extended period of time.

The accident remains under investigation.

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