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POLICE INVESTIGATING ACCIDENT INVOLVING VEHICLE THAT COLLIDED WITH TRAIN

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 19, 2016) – The Suffolk Police Department is currently investigating a single vehicle accident involving a vehicle that collided with a train.

Emergency Communications was notified at 1:10 a.m. regarding a collision between a vehicle and a Norfolk & Southern train at Railroad Avenue and N. Capital Street in downtown Suffolk. The vehicle, a 1999 Mercedes-Benz ML320, is not currently on the tracks. Train personnel did not sustain any injuries. The train is currently stopped on the tracks.

The occupants of the vehicle, all adult black males, fled from the scene following the accident. Two of the occupants were located a short distance from the scene. They received emergency medical assistance and treatment from Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel for non-life threatening injuries and were ground transported to a local hospital. The driver has yet to be located.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-UpSM. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the [TipSubmit mobile app](#). Tips can be submitted by visiting www.tipsubmit.com, or by texting the word "**CRIMES**" (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users' ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or "tipster" could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and no further information is available.

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