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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 20, 2015) The victim in the accident has been identified as Jonathan Lee Wilson, age 46, of Portsmouth, Virginia.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 20, 2015) All lanes of Holland Road/Route 58 have been reopened.

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (January 20, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the scene of a single vehicle accident in the 5600 Block of Holland Road/Route 58 this morning. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the accident at 11:46 p.m.

A tractor trailer was reportedly traveling eastbound when it went off the road and struck a guardrail before coming to rest in a ditch. Following the accident, the driver of the vehicle collapsed while talking with Police with lifesaving measures being performed by Fire & Rescue personnel. The male driver was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital where he passed away. The name of the victim has not been released pending notification of next of kin.

Two lanes of westbound Holland Road/Route 58 and one lane of eastbound Holland Road/Route 58 are closed at this time. Traffic is being alternated in the one open eastbound lane. Suffolk Public Works personnel are on the scene assisting.

The accident remains under investigation.

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