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### **AUTO VS. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 19, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the scene of an automobile vs. pedestrian accident this evening.

Emergency Communications received the call at 8:18 p.m. advising that a pedestrian had walked into the path of oncoming traffic in the 2300 block of Godwin Boulevard near Pruden Boulevard.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the 79-year-old male, who lives nearby, had walked into oncoming traffic and was struck by a Honda operated by a 29-year-old female. The victim was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General with non-life threatening injuries. A woman who stopped to assist the victim in the median was struck by a secondary vehicle and was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with no visible injuries.

The investigation is ongoing.

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