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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 26, 2014) The victim in this morning's fatal single vehicle accident has been identified as Kenneth James Wiggins, Jr., age 26, of Hobbsville, North Carolina.

Both southbound lanes of Carolina Road and one northbound lane remain closed to through traffic between the 700 and 800 block as the investigation continues. All lanes are expected to reopen by 1:00 p.m.

POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 26, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to an accident which occurred at approximately 5:56 a.m. between the 700 and 800 block of Carolina Road just before the Southwest Suffolk Bypass. A Toyota Tundra 4-door pick-up truck was traveling northbound on Carolina Road when it left the roadway striking a culvert and flipping multiple times. The male driver, the lone occupant of the vehicle, was ejected from the truck and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The identity of the victim will be provided once next of kin have been notified.

Both southbound lanes are currently closed as the investigation and clean-up continues.

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