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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 14, 2014) The victims in today's fatal vehicle accident have been identified as Jason Wade Baker, 35, of Suffolk, Virginia who was the driver of the pickup truck and Rakan Ali Mansour, 26, of Suffolk, Virginia who was the passenger in the pickup truck.

The accident remains under investigation.

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SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 14, 2014) All eastbound lanes of Route 58 and onramps to eastbound Route 58 are open. One westbound lane of Route 58 remains closed at this time.

The pickup truck involved in the accident was noted to be a Toyota Tundra. No additional details are available at this time.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 14, 2014) One lane of Route 58 has been reopened in both the eastbound and westbound directions. The onramp from Godwin Boulevard/Route 10 to eastbound Route 58 is closed.

POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 14, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a two vehicle accident on Route 58 at Godwin Boulevard/Route 10 this morning. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the incident at 12:49 a.m.

A pickup truck and a tractor trailer collided head on while the pickup truck was traveling eastbound in the westbound lane. The driver and an occupant of the pickup truck were declared deceased at the scene. The names of the victims have not been released pending notification of next of kin. The driver of the tractor trailer received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel prior to being ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital. The extent of his injuries are unknown at this time.

Route 58 is closed in both directions and will remain closed for an extended period of time as the investigation continues.

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