

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 18, 2014) Suffolk Police advise that this morning's undetermined death is now classified as a homicide.

The victim has been identified as Virginia Mae Hill, age 69, of the 400 block of Collier Crescent. She was located at her residence.

The investigation is ongoing and police are seeking the public's assistance. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. 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.

POLICE INVESTIGATING UNDETERMINED DEATH

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 18, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning to an incident in the 400 block of Collier Crescent in the Walnut Hills Estates neighborhood.

Emergency Communications received the call at 5:28 a.m. and once on scene officers found an adult female suffering from trauma. She received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel prior to being ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries. She was pronounced deceased a short time later.

The name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The investigation is ongoing. No additional details are available at this time.

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