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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 28, 2013) – The victim has been identified as John Thomas Knox, age 28, of Suffolk.

Suffolk Police are still on scene alternating traffic eastbound and westbound on Route 58/Holland Road.

The investigation is ongoing.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 28, 2013) – The preliminary investigation reveals that witnesses saw a Honda Element SUV speeding and weaving in and out of traffic. The SUV then collided with the rear of the tractor trailer. The driver of the SUV, a male, was pronounced deceased at the scene by Suffolk Fire & Rescue. The name of the victim hasn't been released pending notification of next of kin. The driver of the tractor trailer was not injured.

A detour was put in place to divert traffic down Buckhorn Drive, but a secondary accident involving a tractor trailer which ran off the road into a ditch caused the traffic to again revert to alternating eastbound and westbound on Route 58/Holland Road. There were no injuries involved in the secondary accident.

Officer T. Mason is the investigating officer.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 28, 2013) – Traffic is now alternating eastbound and westbound on Route 58/Holland Road and the detour which was previously in place utilizing Buckhorn Drive has been discontinued.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 28, 2013) – Due to the accident, a detour is in place for westbound traffic utilizing Buckhorn Drive. Eastbound traffic will be able to continue on Route 58 as soon as traffic is released on that portion of the roadway.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 28, 2013) – Suffolk Department of Public Works personnel are in route to the scene to establish a detour. Suffolk Police are currently alternating traffic eastbound and westbound until the detour is in place.

ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 28, 2013) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of an accident involving a van and a tractor trailer at

the intersection of Route 58/Holland Road and Longstreet Lane. Route 58/Holland Road is closed in both directions

Dispatchers received a call at 5:52 p.m. notifying of an accident on the westbound side of Route 58/Holland Road. The road will remain closed for an undetermined amount of time.

Traffic re-routing information will be made available as soon as it is determined.

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