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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 19, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that the victims in this afternoon's fatal vehicle accident have been identified as Davis Turner, age 68, and Rudolph McCloud, age 73, both of Suffolk.

The affected portion of the closed roadway reopened at 8:20 p.m.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

FATAL ACCIDENT GATES ROAD

SUFFOLK, VA (August 19, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded earlier this afternoon to the scene of a single vehicle accident in the 7900 block of Gates Road in rural Suffolk. Emergency Communications received the call at 12:54 p.m. advising of the accident involving a passenger vehicle.

Police confirm that the driver and passenger were pronounced deceased at the scene. The names of the deceased are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The 7900 block of Gates Road is closed and detours are in place at Corinth Chapel Road and Gates Road, and Ellis Road and Gates Road. The roadway is expected to remain closed for several hours due to the ongoing investigation.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation at this time.

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