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### **SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, VA (November 21, 2018) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this evening to a single vehicle accident in the 200 block of North Main Street near the intersection of Finney Avenue in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:43 p.m. advising of the accident involving an older model pick-up truck that left the roadway, struck two poles and damaged a raised planting bed in front of First Baptist Church.

The adult male driver fled the scene on foot immediately following the accident, and the adult male passenger received emergency medical assistance and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel before being ground transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The southbound lanes on North Main Street near Finney Avenue were closed following the accident. All lanes reopened to thru traffic at 7:43 p.m.

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

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