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POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL AUTO-PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 11, 2017) – The Suffolk Police Department is currently investigating a fatal accident involving a pedestrian that was struck by a vehicle.

Emergency Communications was notified of the accident in the 1400 block of Bridge Road/Route 17 at 9:19 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the adult male was struck by a vehicle while in the roadway. The driver of the involved vehicle, a pick-up truck, remained on the scene.

The victim received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The northbound lane in the 1400 block of Bridge Road/Route 17 has been shut down, and the southbound lane is being utilized to alternate traffic. Public Works crews are also on scene, and the roadway is expected to be affected for several hours.

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

No further information is available at this time as the investigation remains ongoing.

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