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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
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**VPD Traffic Unit Investigating Fatal Crash**

Just after 4:30 p.m., VPD patrol officers responded to an injury traffic collision in the area of Mill Creek Parkway and McAuliff Street.

Officers discovered two men were working on a disabled vehicle on Mill Creek Parkway when a Toyota truck traveling eastbound hit the center divider and crashed into them.

The collision resulted in one man's death due to the severe injuries he sustained.

The driver of the Toyota was arrested. He is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol.

The Traffic Unit responded to the scene and are investigating the collision.

