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January 2, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Montbrook Lane Homicide

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One adult female was pronounced deceased at the scene. She has been identified as **Shante M. Jones, 34, of Henrico**. The second victim was transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries where she remains in critical condition.

Currently, detectives are following up on leads in this investigation.

Anyone with information about this shooting is asked to contact Det. J. Lozak at (804) 501-5588. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Watch Commander Release:

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January 8, 2024

Henrico Police Outfits Division with New Uniforms

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division is outfitting new uniforms for our sworn personnel.

Locally and nationwide, policing has changed over the years. From different vehicles to upgraded equipment – the needs of Henrico County have evolved over the Police Division’s 89-year existence, along with the type of crimes being investigated.

Another change is in the process, aiming to serve our community members better and prevent physical setbacks for our sworn personnel in the coming years.

Before Chief Eric D. English arrived in Henrico County, there were conversations about updating the Division’s police uniforms. Those conversations have now become a reality.

Since 1936, officers have worn blue/grey uniforms. Given only a few changes over the decades since 1940, such as the design of shoulder patches and the position of the shirt badge, the uniform has remained the same. As of 2024, the Henrico County Police Division will move forward in this new era of policing in brand-new uniforms. These uniforms will better regulate body temperature during the summer, are more comfortable and will look consistent in color (French Blue) Division-wide.

“The duty uniforms you may see our patrol wear with an outer vest are also meant to distribute the weight of equipment our officers carry, on a daily basis,” said **Henrico Chief of Police Eric D. English**. “The health and safety of each of our sworn personnel is paramount. These new uniforms will hopefully add to the longevity of service within the Division and avoid any physical setbacks later on.”

Beyond the physical uniforms, Henrico Police is focused on creating a Division reflective of the county it serves. In November 2020, under Chief English’s leadership, the [personal appearance and grooming policy](#) was updated. This modernized policy allows our sworn personnel to express who they are and perhaps connect with our community members on another level while instilling confidence in the Division and its members of the public.

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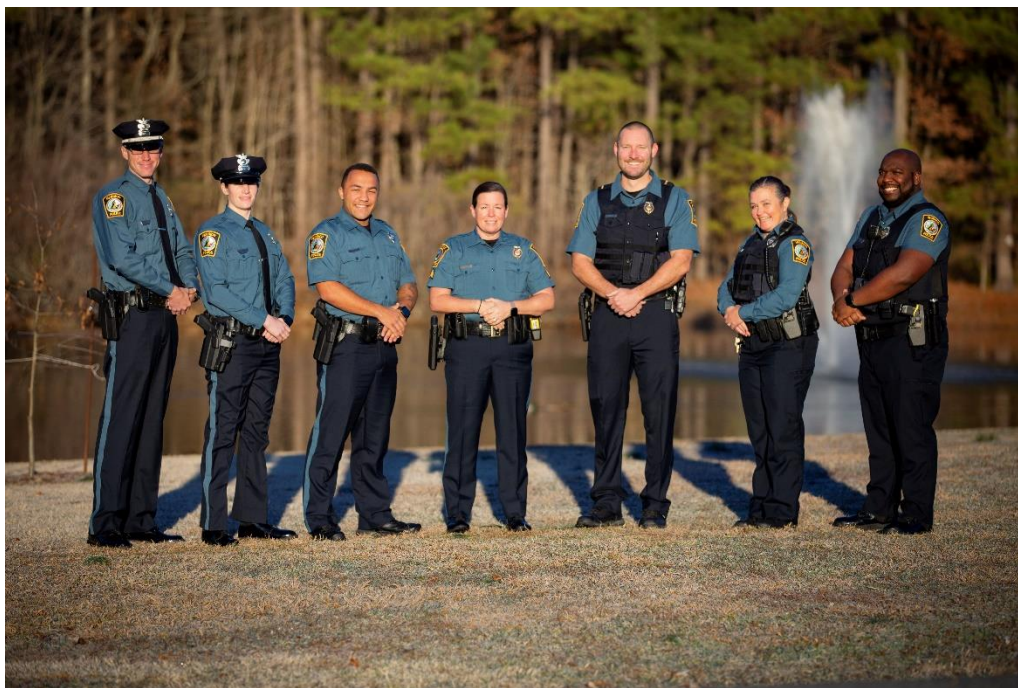
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“While the uniforms of our sworn personnel may be changing, the vision, mission and values within the Division remain the same,” said **Henrico Police spokesperson Lt. Amy Kelley**. “We are committed to serving our community each and every day and look forward to creating and building upon the relationships we have with our community members.”

Several officers in patrol are currently outfitted in these new uniforms; the rollout process is expected to continue over the next year. As a result, our community members may see our patrol officers outfitted in two different uniforms.

Please see the photos below of the new “French Blue” uniforms (Left to Right: **Class-A Dress Uniform, Class-B Dress Uniform, Patrol/Duty Uniform (PDU)***).



* Officers have the choice of being outfitted with an outer carrier.

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Currently, detectives are following up on leads in this investigation.

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January 9, 2024

Arrest made in Montbrook Lane Homicide

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Authorities have arrested a Richmond man in connection to the Montbrook Lane homicide.

During the investigation, **Rajahn Altariq Heath, 33, of Richmond**, was developed as a suspect. On Monday evening he was taken into custody by FBI Newark’s Violent Crimes Task Force and SWAT agents in Newark, NJ. Mr. Heath was arraigned this morning in Essex County (New Jersey) and is being held on an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution (UFAP) warrant, awaiting extradition to Henrico County.

Mr. Heath has been charged with the following:

- Murder, 2nd Degree
- Use of Firearm in Commission of a Felony x2
- Malicious Wounding
- Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon

“We are grateful for the assistance of FBI Newark and FBI Richmond’s Central Virginia Violent Crimes Task Force in helping locate and apprehend Mr. Heath,” said **Henrico Police spokesperson Lt. Amy Kelley**. “The cooperation between local and state agencies is crucial to ensuring public safety.”

Anyone with any further information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Lozak at (804) 501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. You may also submit tips online at [P3Tips.com](https://www.p3tips.com); both methods are anonymous.

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January 10, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Engleside Drive Homicide

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a double homicide that occurred overnight in the Fairfield District.

On Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at approximately 7:15 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 200 block of Engleside Drive for a shooting resulting in a vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers located two adult males inside the vehicle with apparent gunshot wounds.

One adult male was pronounced deceased at the scene. He has been identified as **Domonique Swan, 20, of Henrico**. The second victim, **Spencer Bartee, 29, of Henrico**, was transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Henrico Police offers our sincerest condolences to the families of the victims during this difficult time. Currently, detectives are following up on leads in this investigation and are seeking the community's assistance with providing any information related to this incident.

Anyone with information about this shooting is asked to contact Det. C. Hoover at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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January 26, 2024

Henrico Police Seeks Suspect in Connection to Engleside Drive Homicide

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is searching for a wanted suspect in connection to the Engleside Drive homicide on January 9.

During the course of the investigation, detectives identified **Terrence Jarell Morton-Swan, 18, of Henrico**, who is wanted for shooting into an occupied dwelling. He is described as a black male, slender build, with brown eyes and black hair in braids possibly down to his shoulders. He has a nickname of “Rell.”

Anyone with information about Mr. Morton-Swan’s whereabouts is asked to call Henrico Police Det. C. Hoover at (804) 501-7959. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.



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January 29, 2024

Fatal Auto vs Pedestrian Crash on Staples Mill Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a fatal crash involving a pedestrian.

On Monday, January 29, 2024, at approximately 2 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of Staples Mill Road and Bremner Boulevard for a reported vehicle versus pedestrian crash.

The preliminary investigation appears to show the driver of a Toyota RAV4 struck a pedestrian in the westbound lanes of Staples Mill Road between Bremner Boulevard and Sprenkle Lane. The suspect then drove away from the scene. Officers located the vehicle with the driver inside roughly two miles away. The juvenile male driver, age 17, was taken into custody.

The pedestrian, an adult male, was taken to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries where he later died. Henrico Police has identified the victim as **Andre Antonio Messado, 27, of New Jersey**.

At this time, alcohol appears to be a contributing factor in the crash.

The juvenile male has been issued petitions of:

- DUI
- Felony Hit and Run
- Involuntary Manslaughter
- Possessing a Fake ID
- Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle

Additionally, the suspect was issued a summons for operating a vehicle without a license. He is currently being held at the Henrico County Juvenile Detention Home.

Henrico Police extends its deepest condolences to Mr. Messado's family as they deal with his loss.

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Anyone with further information about this crash is asked to call Crash Team Investigator B. Jennings at (804) 928-0511. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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Watch Commander Release:

(Henrico County, Va.) – At 0200 hours, Henrico Police officers were dispatched to Staples Mill Road and Bremner Blvd for a vehicle vs. Pedestrian. The pedestrian was struck west bound on Staples Mill Road and was taken to a local hospital with life threatening injuries. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene and was quickly apprehended by officers. As a result of the accident, Staples Mill Road west bound will be shut down between Bremner Blvd and Wister Road. Any persons that may have information can contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or submit a tip to CrimeStoppers at (804) 780-1000 or through the P3Tips mobile application.

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Battlefield Park Road Homicide Arrests

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has arrested and charged three people in connection to the January 5 homicide off Battlefield Park Road.

During the investigation, detectives identified **Daquan Omar Wilson, 18, of Henrico, Kesean Nicolas Kent-Powell, 19, of Sandston** and a **male juvenile (16 years old)**, as suspects in this case. All three males face the following charges:

- **Daquan Wilson**
 - 2nd Degree Murder
 - Conspiracy to Commit Robbery
- **Kesean Kent-Powell**
 - 2nd Degree Murder
 - Conspiracy to Commit Robbery
- **Male Juvenile**
 - 2nd Degree Murder
 - Conspiracy to Commit Robbery

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January 30, 2024

Rabies Clinic Scheduled for February 10

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division will hold a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats from **9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 10** at the Henrico County Western Government Complex (4301 E. Parham Road).

Pet owners must register and pay at the cashier's office in the Administration Building before seeing a veterinarian on the first level of the adjacent parking deck.

Each vaccine costs \$15 and must be paid in cash. A rabies tag and a certificate of inoculation are included. Pets from all localities are welcome. Cats must be in carriers.

Under Virginia law, dogs and cats four months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies.

Henrico dog licenses will also be available for \$10. Licenses are valid for the life of the animal while the owner lives in Henrico and its rabies vaccinations are kept current. Officers will be available to discuss license and vaccination requirements.

For more information, [visit our website](#) or call the Animal Protection Unit at (804) 727-8801.

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February 14, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Brook Road Pedestrian Crash

UPDATE 1

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a deadly auto vs pedestrian crash that occurred on Brook Road.

On Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at approximately 6:28 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 9800 block of Brook Road for a reported traffic crash involving a pedestrian. Once on scene, officers located an adult female in the roadway with obvious signs of trauma. She was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **Diamond Naketa Downs, 22, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation shows Ms. Downs attempted to cross the northbound lanes of Brook Road when she was struck by a Hyundai Santa Fe. The driver and passengers involved in the crash remained on the scene. Dark clothing and poor lighting in the area appear to be contributing factors in this crash.

Anyone with any further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator C. Bolinger at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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(Henrico County, Va.) – Tonight, Henrico Police responded to a pedestrian struck by vehicle on Brook Rd near Virginia Center Parkway. Upon arrival an adult female was discovered in the roadway deceased. This is an ongoing investigation by the Henrico Police Crash Team.

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February 19, 2024

Arrest Made in Stony Valley Drive Homicide

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – At approximately 8:44 am, Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to the 3200 block of Stony Valley Drive for a reported shooting and located an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported by Henrico Fire to an area hospital where he died of his injuries. The victim has been identified as **18-year-old Jontay Bennett**. During the investigation, **Victor Lamar Douglas** (adult) was identified as the suspect. Mr. Douglas was arrested during a traffic stop on Interstate 95 in Henrico County and has been charged with 2nd Degree Murder and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony. He is currently being held in the Henrico County Jail.

Anyone with information on this case can contact Henrico Police at 804-501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

ORIGINAL WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE:

(Henrico County, Va.) – At 8:44 am, Henrico Police was dispatched to the 3000 block of Stony Valley Dr. for a shooting. One adult male victim was found with a life-threatening injury to his arm, chest area. Responding officers administered first aid until Henrico Fire could transport the victim to an area hospital. The Henrico Police Criminal Investigative Section is on scene collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses. We ask that any members of the community who might have information regarding the incident contact Henrico County Police at (804) 501-5000, Crimestoppers at (804) 780-1000, or submit the information through the P3Tips application on their mobile device. Information submitted through Crimestoppers and the P3Tips application can be completed anonymously.

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February 26, 2024

Homicide Investigation Lakeside Avenue

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a homicide that occurred overnight in the 1600 block of Lakeside Avenue.

On Monday, February 26, 2024, at approximately 12:06 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 1600 block of Lakeside Avenue for a shooting. Once on scene, officers located an adult male with apparent gunshot wounds and began life-saving measures. He was transported to an area hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries this morning.

Currently, detectives are working on learning what transpired and informing the legal next-of-kin.

Anyone with information about this homicide is asked to contact Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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March 1, 2024

Death Investigation Near Osborne Boat Landing

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Friday, March 1, 2024, at approximately 3:26 p.m., Henrico Police responded to Osborne Landing for the report of a person in the river. With assistance from Henrico Fire, crews located a deceased adult male in the water.

At this time, Henrico Police is actively conducting a death investigation to determine the identity of the deceased individual and the circumstances surrounding this incident.

Anyone with information that could aid investigators is asked to call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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March 5, 2024

Victim Identified in Death Investigation Near Osborne Boat Landing

(Henrico County, Va.) – With assistance from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, **Lorenzo Hugo Jones, 68, of Henrico**, has been identified as the deceased regarding this incident. Next of kin notifications have been made.

Mr. Jones was previously reported missing and last seen on Saturday, February 10, 2024. The preliminary investigation does not indicate foul play as a factor that resulted in Mr. Jones's death.

This remains an active investigation and anyone with information that could aid investigators is asked to call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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(Previous Release Regarding Mr. Jones's Disappearance, February 23, 2024) - Mr. Jones's vehicle was located in the City of Richmond yesterday (Feb. 22) unoccupied. We're still asking anyone with information about his whereabouts to please call us at (804) 501-5000.

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(Previous Release Regarding Mr. Jones's Disappearance, February 15, 2024) - Henrico Police is looking to safely locate a missing adult. Lorenzo Hugo Jones, 68, of Henrico was last seen Saturday, February 10, 2024, by a neighbor in the 900 block of Apple Grove Lane. Mr. Jones's family has concerns for his wellbeing. Mr. Jones is known to frequent the area of Newbridge and Nine Mile Roads.

Mr. Jones is described as a black male with black hair and brown eyes, 5'11", weighing approximately 270 lbs. He may be traveling in a burgundy 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer, with a Virginia license plate "VG3559". Anyone with information about Mr. Jones's whereabouts or his vehicle is asked to call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000.

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March 5, 2024

Arrests Made in Lakeside Avenue Homicide | Third Suspect at Large

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is searching for a third suspect in connection to last month's Lakeside Avenue homicide.

On Monday, March 4, 2024, Henrico Police took two adults into custody on charges of 2nd degree murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. These individuals are:

- **Jaiden Akiva-Nadir Fowlkes, 18, of Henrico**
- **Diamond Chrishell Henley, 21, of Henrico**

Detectives within the Henrico County Police Division continue to search for a third suspect, **Travis Lamar Paige, Jr., 22**, who is wanted on warrants of 2nd degree murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Mr. Paige is described as a black male, with brown eyes and black hair (which may be braided), 5'10" and weighs approximately 140 lbs. *(Please see picture below)*



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On February 26, 2024, **Aidan Christopher Cameron, 18, of Henrico**, was found in a yard behind an apartment building in the 1600 block of Lakeside Avenue with apparent gunshot wounds. He was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Anyone with information about this homicide is asked to contact Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5794. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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March 5, 2024

Arrests Made in 2023 Brookwood Glen Drive Homicide

(Henrico County, Va.) – Two adult males face charges in connection to an October 2023 homicide off Brookwood Glen Drive.

During the course of the investigation, two adult males were identified as suspects in connection to this case. The preliminary investigation shows **Tauric Lentrell Cobb, 18, of Glen Allen** and **Erving Maurice Barnes, Sr., 37, of Glen Allen** fled to North Carolina following the shooting on October 10, 2023, in the area of Telegraph Road and Brookwood Glen Drive.

Earlier this week, detectives within the Henrico County Police Division traveled to Garner, North Carolina to apprehend Mr. Cobb and Mr. Barnes who were safely taken into custody with the assistance of the Garner Police Department (NC) and its regional S.W.A.T. team.

Both suspects were indicted on the following charges:

- **Tauric Lentrell Cobb**
 - 1st Degree Murder
 - Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony
 - Attempt to Possess/Distribute a Schedule I Drug (x2)
- **Erving Maurice Barnes, Sr.**
 - Conspiring to Possess with the intent to Distribute a Schedule I Drug

Currently, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Barnes are in North Carolina awaiting extradition back to Henrico County.

Anyone with further information about this incident is asked to contact Det. J. Seay at (804) 501-7323. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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October 11, 2023 Release:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is conducting a homicide investigation regarding the October 10th shooting.

On Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at approximately 7:12 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the area of Telegraph Road and Brookwood Glen Drive for the report of a shooting. Officers arrived on scene and located an adult male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the head. Officers immediately began to render life-saving measures to the victim who was then transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **Aarin Lamaurice Anderson, 27, of Henrico County.**

At this time, this is believed to be an isolated incident. Detectives are continuing to gather information to develop a suspect. Anyone with information regarding this shooting is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-7323. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Watch Commander Release: On October 10, 2023, at approximately 7:12 pm Henrico Police responded to the area of Telegraph Road and Brookwood Glen Dr. for a shooting call for service. Officers arrived on scene and found an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound at this location. The victim was transported to an area hospital. Henrico Police are on scene investigating the incident.

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March 12, 2024

Henrico Police Encounter First Rabies Case of 2024

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Sunday, March 10, 2024, Henrico Police responded to the 2400 block of Nortonia Road in the Three-Chopt district of Henrico County, for the report of a potential rabies exposure involving two dogs and a raccoon.

The raccoon was submitted to the State Lab and tested positive for rabies. Because there was potential contact between the dogs and the raccoon, the dogs will be quarantined on the owner's property. There were no additional animal or human exposures reported. This is the first confirmed rabies case in Henrico County for 2024.

The Henrico Police Animal Protection Unit reminds everyone to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current to ensure the safety of their pets and our community. Henrico County offers rabies vaccination clinics throughout the year. The [next rabies clinic](#) is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Henrico County Western Government Center, located on Parham Road. These vaccinations cost \$15.00 and are cash only. Additional rabies clinic dates can be found on the [Henrico County Animal Shelter's page](#).

Please report abnormal wildlife behavior and any possible rabies exposures to Henrico Police by calling (804) 501-5000.

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March 18, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Crash on Mechanicsville Turnpike

UPDATE 1

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a deadly crash that occurred on Mechanicsville Turnpike.

On Friday, March 15, 2024, at approximately 8:46 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 2600 block of Mechanicsville Turnpike for a three-vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers located an adult male in the roadway with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **John A. Butler, 39, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation shows Mr. Butler was attempting to turn left from Mechanicsville Turnpike onto St. Claire Lane, when he was struck by another vehicle travelling east on Mechanicsville Turnpike. This action caused the vehicle to spin back into the westbound lanes and it was struck by a second vehicle travelling west on Mechanicsville Turnpike. During the crash Mr. Butler was ejected from his vehicle.

Detectives from the Henrico County Crash team responded to the scene to investigate. While they are in the early stages of their investigation, speed and no seat belts are believed to be factors in the crash. Detectives will continue to work closely with the State's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and the Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office throughout this thorough investigation.

Anyone with any further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator B. Jennings at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Henrico Police reminds drivers to obey speed limits, drive sober, and avoid distracted driving. All occupants are reminded to buckle up before traveling anywhere. Whether you're traveling by foot, bicycle, or motor vehicle, we all have a role to play in getting to where we're going safely. More information on "Watch Out Ahead Henrico" or "WOAH!" campaign and free reflective vests [can be found here](#).

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(Henrico County, Va.) – At 8:46 pm, Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to a three-vehicle crash at the intersection of Mechanicsville Turnpike and St. Claire Lane. Upon arrival it was determined that one of the adult drivers had succumbed to injuries. A second adult driver was treated at the scene and the third adult driver was transported to a local hospital with non-life threaten injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the Henrico Police Crash Team. Both west and east bound lanes of Mechanicsville Turnpike will remain closed for several hours into the night.

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March 18, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Brook Road Pedestrian Crash

UPDATE 1

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a deadly auto vs pedestrian crash that occurred on Brook Road.

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, at approximately 10:03 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 5200 block of Brook Road for a reported traffic crash involving a pedestrian. Once on scene, officers located an adult female in the roadway with obvious signs of trauma. She was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **Lolita Brumfield, 52, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation shows Ms. Brumfield attempted to cross the southbound lanes of Brook Road when she was struck by a Nissan Pathfinder. The driver involved in the crash remained on the scene. Non-reflective clothing and poor lighting in the area appear to be contributing factors in this crash.

Anyone with any further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator B. Jennings at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Henrico Police would also like to remind our community members to “Watch Out Ahead Henrico” or “WOAH!” This traffic-safety campaign was created to have our community members say that very phrase. Whether you’re traveling by foot, bicycle or motor vehicle, we all have a role to play in getting to where we’re going safely. More information on this campaign and free reflective vests [can be found here](#).

Watch Commander Release

(Henrico County, Va.) – On 03/16/2024 around 10:03 pm, Henrico officers responded to a report of a pedestrian struck in the roadway at Brook Rd. at Bentley St. An adult female was found lying in the middle of southbound Brook Rd. The female was declared deceased at the scene. The driver of the vehicle that struck the female was on scene when officers arrived. There were no signs of impairment on the driver upon initial investigation. Henrico’s Crash Team is currently investigating.

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March 18, 2024

Third Suspect Arrested in Lakeside Avenue Homicide

UPDATE:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Detectives within the Henrico County Police Division arrested a third suspect in connection with a February homicide.

On Friday, March 15, 2024, **Travis Lamar Paige, Jr., 22, of Richmond**, was arrested and taken into custody on charges of 2nd degree murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

He is currently being held at Henrico County Jail West.

Anyone with information about this homicide is asked to contact Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5794. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

March 5 Release:

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March 29, 2024

Henrico Police Investigate Lakeside Avenue Fatal Crash

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Thursday, March 28, 2024, at approximately 11:43 p.m., Officers responded to the area of Lakeside Avenue and Clarke Street for the report of a single-vehicle crash. Once on scene officers located a vehicle that had struck a tree in the median of Lakeside Avenue.

Officers found an adult female passenger in the vehicle with significant injuries. The passenger, **Tiffney Lynn Wittersheim, 54, of Henrico**, was transported to an area hospital where she later succumbed to her injuries sustained from the crash.

Officers were able to locate the adult female driver of the vehicle near the crash. She was taken to an area hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. After a brief investigation, it was determined alcohol was believed to be a contributing factor in this crash.

As a result, **Becky Renee Wagner, 54, of Chesterfield**, was placed under arrest and charged with the following:

- 18.2-266 DWI: 1ST OFFENSE
- 18.2-51.4(A) DWI WITH SERIOUS INJURY

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator L. C. Jones at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit information via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using the P3Tips app; both methods are anonymous.

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March 29, 2024

Henrico Police Investigate Double Homicide

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is in the early stages of a double homicide investigation in the Varina District.

On Friday, March 29, 2024, at approximately 5:02 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 900 block of Nine Mile Road for a reported firearm violation. The caller reported hearing gunfire in the area. Once on scene, officers entered the business where two males were found deceased.

Detectives within the Criminal Investigations Section are working to identify the two victims and notify next of kin. Members of this unit will be on scene over the next few hours collecting evidence to assist with the investigation. More details will be released when they are available.

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Watch Commander Release:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police responded to a firearm violation in the 900 block of Nine Mile Road at approximately 0502 this morning. Officers found two deceased in the structure. Detectives are enroute as of this writing to investigate.

This will likely negatively impact traffic this morning in the area of Nine Mile Road and Airport Drive. Please avoid the area by using alternate routes.

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April 1, 2024

Henrico Police Identify Victims in Double Homicide

UPDATE 2:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Detectives within the Henrico County Police Division have identified the victims in Friday's homicide along Nine Mile Road.

On March 29, 2024, **Jemarlo Tisdale, 31, of Richmond** and **Rufus Witcher, 36, of Henrico**, were found deceased inside a business in the 900 block of Nine Mile Road. These victims were not related to one another.

The circumstances of what led to this shooting remain under investigation.

Given the high density of travel in this area of Highland Springs, Henrico Police is asking anyone with video surveillance or who may have seen/heard something to please contact Det. Breeden at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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April 2, 2024

Henrico Police Encounter Second Rabies Case of 2024

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Thursday, March 28, 2024, Henrico Police responded to the 1500 block of Rustling Cedar Lane in the Varina district of Henrico County, for the report of a potential rabies exposure involving a companion outdoor cat that scratched the owner. The cat became ill acting out of character and was taken to a local veterinarian.

Due to the neurological issues, and the altercation with the owner, the cat was submitted to the State Lab and tested positive for rabies. There were no additional animal or human exposures reported. This is the second confirmed rabies case in Henrico County for 2024.

The Henrico Police Animal Protection Unit reminds everyone to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current to ensure the safety of their pets and our community. Henrico County offers rabies vaccination clinics throughout the year. The [next rabies clinic](#) is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Henrico County Western Government Center, located on Parham Road. These vaccinations cost \$15.00 and are cash only. Additional rabies clinic dates can be found on the [Henrico County Animal Shelter's page](#).

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April 2, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Ammons Avenue Homicide

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is in the early stages of a homicide investigation in the Fairfield District.

On Monday, April 1, 2024, at approximately 8:25 a.m., Henrico Police responded to a home in the 3700 block of Ammons Avenue to conduct a welfare check. Upon arrival, officers located an adult female deceased within the home. **Nancy Arlene Moore, 53, of Henrico**, has been identified as the deceased.

Henrico Police will work alongside the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine the cause of death. This remains an active investigation and anyone with information that could aid investigators is asked to call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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Henrico Police Search for Missing Endangered Juvenile

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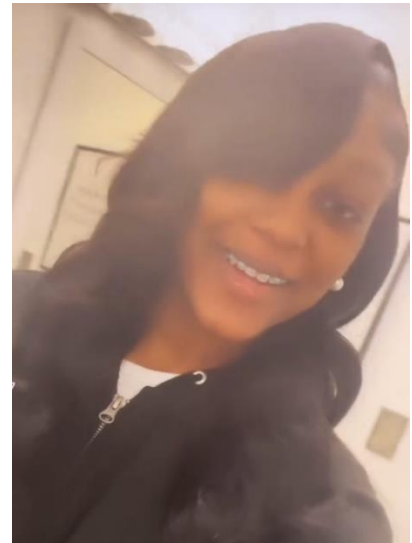
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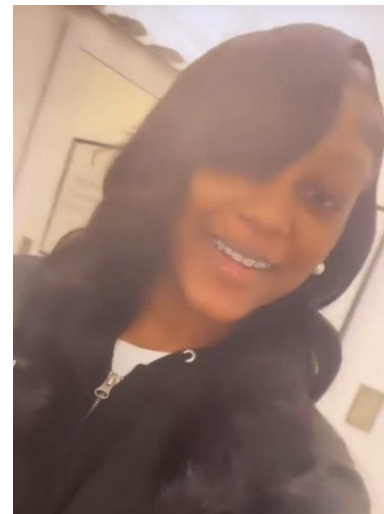


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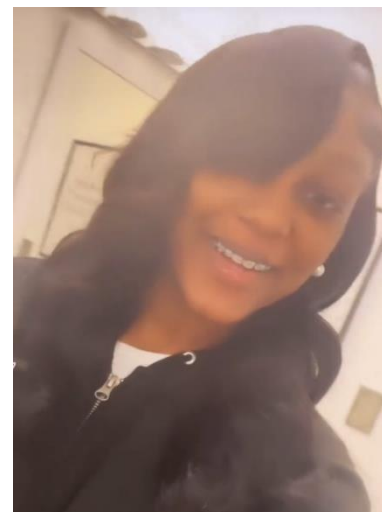
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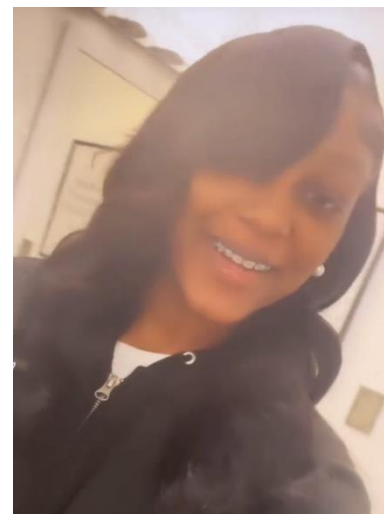
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Search for Abduction Suspect Continues; One Arrest Made

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(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to search for the suspect involved in Thursday’s Amber Alert.

Tyrell Ashley Davenport, 23, remains at large following a widespread search for him across the Metro-Richmond area. Investigators continue to utilize available resources in an attempt to locate Mr. Davenport.

Additionally, detectives have arrested and charged the adult female who was driving the vehicle during Thursday night’s traffic stop on I-95 when the juvenile was safely located. **Earleecha Williams, 28, of Highland Springs**, faces the following charges:

- Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor
- Accessory After the Fact in a Felony
- Obstruction of Justice
- Abduction of a Minor

Ms. Williams is known to the juvenile girl.

The wellbeing of the teen girl involved in this case remains a priority for detectives within the Henrico County Police Division. Due to the nature of this case, involving a minor, specific details on this investigation may be limited.

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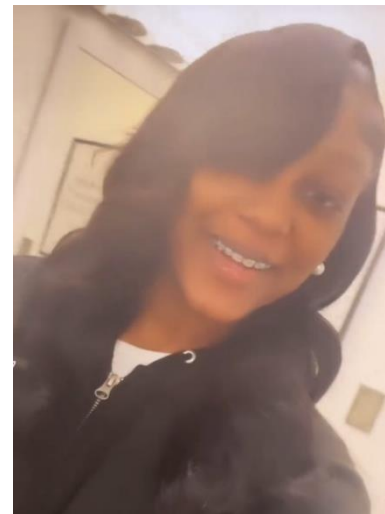
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April 5, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Crash Along W. Broad Street

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate Thursday evening's deadly crash that occurred within the 9300 block of W. Broad Street.

Henrico Police have identified the deceased in last night's crash as **Eugene Robert Coleman Jr., 55, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation shows Mr. Coleman was attempting to cross the westbound lanes of West Broad Street from a shopping center into the eastbound lanes when a vehicle traveling west crashed into Mr. Coleman's vehicle. Speed is believed to be a factor in this incident. Crash investigators continue to piece together Thursday night's crash and charges may be forthcoming.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator L. C. Jones at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit information via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using the P3Tips app; both methods are anonymous.

Original Release:

(Henrico County, Va.) – At 9:54 pm Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to a two-vehicle crash near the intersection of West Broad Street and Sundance Way. Upon arrival, an adult male was found to be deceased in one of the vehicles. Henrico Police Crash Team will be handling the investigation to determine the cause of the crash. The identity of the deceased male will not be released until next of kin notifications are made. Eastbound traffic of West Broad Street will be closed at Coppermill Trace for several hours due to the investigation. Citizens are advised to use Mayland Drive or Hungary Road.

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Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Crash at Libbie Ave and Fitzhugh Ave

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Monday, April 8, 2024, at approximately 5:05 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of Libbie Avenue and Fitzhugh Avenue for the report of a traffic crash involving a motorcycle and a sedan.

Once on the scene, officers located the adult male driver of the motorcycle with critical injuries. He was transported to an area hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries sustained from the crash. The driver has since been identified as **Mahir Hiteshkumar Desai, 26, of Henrico**. The driver of the sedan was also transported to an area hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Desai was traveling North on Libbie Avenue when the operator of the sedan attempted to turn left from westbound Fitzhugh Avenue to head southbound on Libbie Avenue. As the sedan entered the intersection, Mr. Desai was unable to avoid a collision and struck the driver's side of the sedan. Investigators are working to determine whether speed was a factor in this crash.

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Henrico Police Investigate Fatal Motorcycle Crash Along W. Broad Street

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a single-vehicle crash involving a motorcycle at the intersection of W. Broad Street and Bishop Road.

On April 8, 2024, at approximately 2:04 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 4900 block of W. Broad Street near Willow Lawn for a reported motorcycle crash. The driver of the motorcycle, who was transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries, succumbed to his injuries sustained from the crash. The victim has been identified as **Keyshawn Diming, 25, of Cumberland, VA.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Diming was traveling westbound on W. Broad Street at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the motorcycle attempting to avoid other traffic. While speed and reckless driving are believed to be factors in this crash, investigators continue to gather evidence to better understand this incident.

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Previously Released April 8, 2024

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The adult male driver of the motorcycle has been transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries. Please avoid the area as our crash team works to investigate how this crash occurred.

Currently, two eastbound lanes and two westbound lanes are open on Broad Street.

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Henrico Police Arrest Suspects Involved in Multi-Million Dollar Auto Theft Ring

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at approximately 5:07 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 8700 block of West Broad Street for the report of several individuals stealing vehicles from a business. Detectives from our Criminal Investigations Section who specialize in auto theft also responded and processed the scene to begin a full investigation.

Over the course of several months, and in coordination with various agencies across North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, detectives were able to identify several people involved in a multi-million dollar auto theft ring who are the main suspects related to the larcenies that occurred in Henrico County, Virginia.

The following individuals have been arrested and charged; additional charges are pending.

- **Deondre Deshawn Lowery - 25, of Kannapolis, NC**
 - §18.2-91 – Burglary: Enter structure to commit larceny (x2)
 - §18.2-95 - Grand Larceny (x6)
- **Trajan Dakel Mack - 23, of Charlotte, NC**
 - §18.2-91 – Burglary: Enter structure to commit larceny (x2)
 - §18.2-95 - Grand Larceny (x6)
- **Daquante Antwone Banks - 22, of Charlotte, NC**
 - §18.2-91 – Burglary: Enter structure to commit larceny (x2)
 - §18.2-95 - Grand Larceny (x6)
- **Samiyah Michelle McNeely - 20, of Charlotte, NC**
 - §18.2-95 - Grand Larceny (x4)

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While this continues to be an active investigation, these arrests show the hard work our detectives have done to bring this case closer to a conclusion. Anyone with further information about this investigation is asked to contact Det. Valentine at 804-501-5248. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or P3tips.com.

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Henrico Police Identifies Victim in Fatal Moped Crash

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a fatal two-vehicle crash that occurred on Mechanicsville Turnpike.

On Monday, April 29, 2024, at approximately 3:19 p.m., Henrico Police responded near the Hanover County line on Mechanicsville Turnpike for a reported crash between a moped and vehicle. The adult male moped driver, identified as **Maurice Green, 59, Henrico**, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Green abruptly stopped or was slowing quickly in the middle lane on Mechanicsville Turnpike (eastbound) when he was struck by another vehicle unable to avoid him. The driver of the other vehicle remained on scene. Speed nor alcohol appear to be factors in this crash.

Anyone with further information about this crash is asked to contact Det. T. Holmes at (804) 928-0014. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Original Release:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is currently on scene of a fatal two-vehicle crash on Mechanicsville Turnpike at the Hanover County line. At approximately 3:19 p.m., Henrico Police was called to the scene for a reported crash between a moped and a vehicle. The adult male moped driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The Henrico Police Crash Team is enroute to investigate the cause behind this crash.

All eastbound traffic on Mechanicsville Turnpike (Route 360) past Springdale Road is closed as officers investigate this crash. This road is expected to be closed for several hours and will likely impact rush hour traffic this evening. More details will be released when they are available.

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May 2, 2024

Henrico Police Identify Body Found Along Carolina Avenue

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has identified the body of an adult male found along Carolina Avenue.

On April 25, 2024, at approximately 4:22 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 4300 block of Carolina Avenue for a reported suspicious situation. Once on scene, officers spoke with the witness who stated they found a decomposed body in the woods. The body was found to be in an advanced stage of decomposition.

Detectives within the Criminal Investigations Section worked with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) to identify the victim as **George Arthur Page, 64, of Rochelle, Virginia**. No foul play is suspected.

Anyone with further information in this case is asked to contact Det. K. Herbst at (804) 501-4831. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Watch Commander Release (04/26/24):

(Henrico County, Va.) – On April 25th, 2024, Henrico officers responded to a call for a found decomposed body in the woods in front of the 4300 block of Carolina Avenue. The body was found to be in an advanced stage of decomposition. At this point it is undetermined the age, race, or gender of the body. Police detectives responded and are investigating.

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May 2, 2024

Henrico Police Investigate Double Fatal Crash

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico Police Crash Team is investigating a double fatal crash in the area of S. Laburnum Avenue and New Market Road (Route 5).

On Thursday, May 2, 2024, at approximately 6:17 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of S. Laburnum Avenue and New Market Road for a reported two-vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers located a box truck on its side in the woodline along with a SUV.

The SUV was occupied by a driver and two passengers. The two passengers were pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the SUV (serious injuries) and the driver of the box truck (minor injuries) were transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Currently, S. Laburnum Avenue at New Market Road is closed, however, drivers can still make left and right turns onto New Market Road. One westbound lane of New Market Road remains open, while all eastbound lanes on New Market Road in the area are closed; traffic is being diverted onto Messer Road.

The Henrico Police Crash Team is on scene and in the early stages of the investigation. Anyone with information regarding this crash is asked to call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or use P3tips.com.

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Henrico Police Identifies Victims in Double Fatal Crash

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a double fatal crash in the Varina District.

On Thursday, May 2, 2024, at approximately 6:17 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of S. Laburnum Avenue and New Market Road for a reported two-vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers located a box truck on its side in the woodline along with an SUV.

The preliminary investigation indicates the driver of the box truck was traveling south on Laburnum Avenue when the SUV, traveling north, attempted to make a left turn onto New Market Road (Route 5) in front of the box truck but was struck on the passenger side. Both vehicles traveled through the intersection and ended up in the woodline.

The SUV was occupied by an adult male driver and two adult female passengers, the two passengers were pronounced deceased at the scene. Henrico Police has identified the victims as **Hilda Nunez, 24, of Henrico** and **Lizbeth Alvarez, 20, of Chesterfield**.

Both adult male drivers of the vehicles were transported to an area hospital and have since been discharged. Charges are currently pending in this crash against both drivers.

Anyone with information regarding this crash is asked to call Officer T. Holmes at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or use P3tips.com.

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The SUV was occupied by a driver and two passengers. The two passengers were pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the SUV (serious injuries) and the driver of the box truck (minor injuries) were transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Currently, S. Laburnum Avenue at New Market Road is closed, however, drivers can still make left and right turns onto New Market Road. One westbound lane of New Market Road remains open, while all eastbound lanes on New Market Road in the area are closed; traffic is being diverted onto Messer Road.

The Henrico Police Crash Team is on scene and in the early stages of the investigation. Anyone with information regarding this crash is asked to call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or use P3tips.com.

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May 3, 2024

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Henrico Police Investigates Delmont Street Homicide

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a homicide that occurred overnight in the Fairfield District of Henrico County.

On Thursday, May 2nd, 2024, at approximately 11:27 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 3800 block of Delmont Street for the report of a shooting. Once on scene, Officers located 2 adult males suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Those two adult males were transported to area hospitals for treatment of life-threatening injuries. One of the adult males, **Anthony Vondell Eberhardt, 37, of Henrico**, later succumbed to his injuries at the hospital. The other adult male remains hospitalized.

Two additional adult males were located at area hospitals also suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. It was later determined that these victims were all connected to the same incident. Their injuries are considered non-life threatening.

Currently, detectives are following up on leads in this investigation.

Anyone with information about this shooting is asked to contact Det. Noah at (804) 501-5581. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Watch Commander Release:

(Henrico County, Va.) – At approximately 2320 hours Henrico Police received a call for shots fired in the 3800 block of Delmont Street. Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded and found victims suffering from gunshot wounds. The involved persons have been transported to local hospitals and the investigation is on-going at this time. More information will follow.

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May 6, 2024

Henrico Police to Launch Motorcycle/Bicycle Safety Campaign

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division is excited to announce a new highway safety campaign focused on raising awareness for motorcycle/bicycle safety.

On **Thursday, May 9, 2024**, Henrico Police will launch its “*Never Too Safe On 2 Wheels*” campaign to educate community members about motorcycle and bicycle safety during the month of May and year-round. The idea is simple – you can never be too safe when traveling on a motorcycle or bicycle.



May is Motorcycle and Bicycle Safety Awareness Month. With warmer weather in full swing here in Virginia, Henrico Police, along with area stakeholders, want to ensure all cyclists are safe when traveling county roads and beyond.

Please consider joining us on Thursday for a media event:

- **WHAT:** “*Never Too Safe On 2 Wheels*” campaign
- **WHEN:** Thursday, May 9 at 11 a.m.
- **WHERE:** Henrico County Public Safety Building parking lot (7721 E. Parham Road)
- **WHO:** Henrico County Police Division, Henrico County Division of Fire, Henrico County Dept. of Emergency Communications, Virginia State Police, Virginia Dept. of Motor Vehicles, AAA-Mid Atlantic, Richmond Ambulance Authority

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So far in 2024, Henrico Police has seen an uptick in the number of motorcycle and bicycle crashes. As more cyclists venture out onto the roads during the spring/summer months, please ensure you are following the below safety tips.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY:

- Obey traffic lights, signs, speed limits and lane markings.
- Wear a helmet and other protective gear.
- Ride with the flow of traffic and leave plenty of room between your bike and other vehicles.
- Always check behind you and signal before you change lanes.
- Apply reflective materials to your motorcycle and/or helmet.

BICYCLE SAFETY:

- Ride with the flow, in the same direction as traffic.
- Obey street signs, signals and road markings, just like a car.
- Wear a helmet and other protective gear.
- Assume the other person doesn't see you; look ahead for hazards.
- Do not text, listen to music or use anything that distracts you by taking your eyes/ears off the road.
- Wear bright clothing and/or reflective materials.

MOTORIST SAFETY AROUND CYCLISTS:

- Be watchful of cyclists riding at lower speeds.
- Avoid any distractions.
- Obey traffic lights, signs, speed limits and lane markings.
- When passing a bicyclist, ensure there is at least three feet of separation.

Please respond to police-media-relations@henrico.us by **Wednesday, May 8** if you plan to attend this media event. For news media unable to attend, the announcement will be [livestreamed](#) on the Henrico County Police Division channel on YouTube.

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May 16, 2024

You're Invited! AXON Roadshow Coming to Henrico's Public Safety Building

(Henrico, VA): The Henrico County Police Division is excited to host the interactive **2024 Axon Roadshow** for central Virginia law enforcement agencies. The roadshow will be hosted at the Henrico County Police Headquarters (Public Safety Building), 7721 E. Parham Road, on Wednesday, May 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This opportunity allows surrounding agencies, first responders, and media partners to participate in product demos, seeing the latest technology in the industry.

There will be representatives on-site to discuss the products, food, and swag. We look forward to seeing you there!

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May 13, 2024

Rabies Clinic Scheduled for May 18, 2024

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division will hold a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 18** at the Henrico County Western Government Complex (4301 E. Parham Road).

Pet owners must register and pay at the cashier's office in the Administration Building before seeing a veterinarian on the first level of the adjacent parking deck.

Each vaccine costs \$20 and must be paid in cash. A rabies tag and a certificate of inoculation are included. Pets from all localities are welcome. Cats must be in carriers.

Under Virginia law, dogs and cats four months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies.

Henrico dog licenses will also be available for \$10. Licenses are valid for the life of the animal while the owner lives in Henrico and its rabies vaccinations are kept current. Officers will be available to discuss license and vaccination requirements.

For more information, [visit our website](#) or call the Animal Protection Unit at (804) 727-8801.

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May 22, 2024

Henrico Police Encounter Third Rabies Case of 2024

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Wednesday, May 22, 2024, Henrico Police responded to the 9000 block of Merlin Court in the Brookland district of Henrico County, for the report of a potential rabies exposure involving companion dogs and a raccoon. A rabies sample from the raccoon was submitted to the state lab and tested positive. The dogs who were exposed all have valid rabies vaccines but are currently quarantined on the owner's property.

There were no additional animal or human exposures reported. This is the third confirmed rabies case in Henrico County for 2024.

The Henrico Police Animal Protection Unit reminds everyone to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current to ensure the safety of their pets and our community. Henrico County offers rabies vaccination clinics throughout the year. The [next rabies clinic](#) is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Henrico County Western Government Center, located on Parham Road. These vaccinations cost \$20.00 and are cash only. Additional rabies clinic dates can be found on the [Henrico County Animal Shelter's page](#).

Please report abnormal wildlife behavior and any possible rabies exposures to Henrico Police by calling (804) 501-5000.

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May 29, 2024

Henrico Police Request for Public Assistance for a Homicide Case

(Henrico County, Va.) –

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Richmond Field Office and the Henrico County Police Division in Virginia are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the individual(s) responsible for the death of Zhykierra Zhane Guy, 22, of Henrico, Virginia. Guy was shot and killed inside a vehicle on August 5, 2022, in Highland Springs, Virginia.

Please consider joining us on Friday for this media event:

- **WHAT:** Media Press conference
- **WHEN:** Friday, May 31, 2024, at 10 a.m.
- **WHERE:** Henrico County Training Center, Room #2032 (7721 E. Parham Road)
- **WHO:** Henrico County Police Division, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, and the family of Zhykierra

Please RSVP to tur@henrico.us if you plan to attend this press conference

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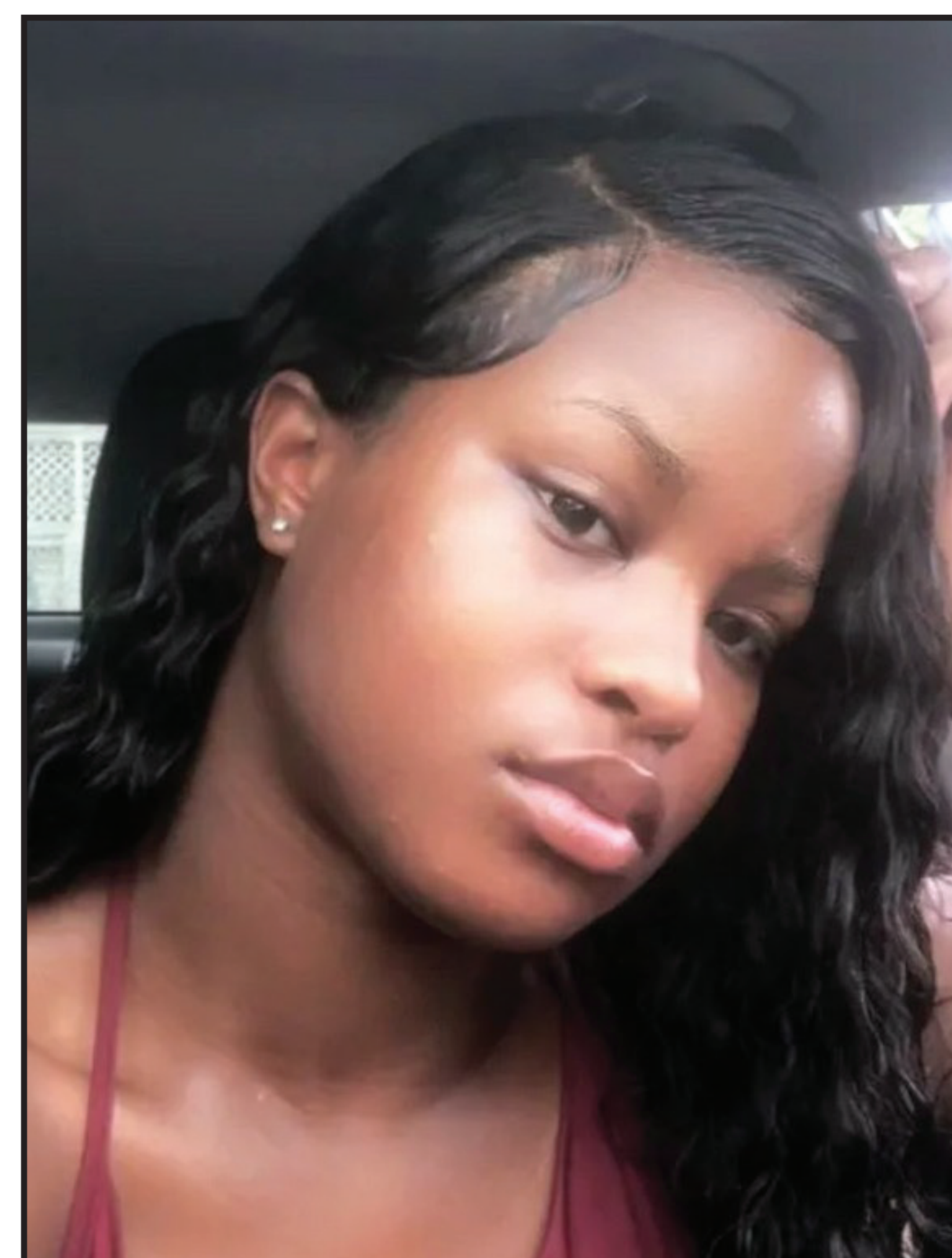
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SEEKING INFORMATION

ZHYKIERRA ZHANE GUY

**MURDER VICTIM
HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VIRGINIA
AUGUST 5, 2022**



REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals responsible for the murder of Zhykierra Zhane Guy.

DETAILS

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If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

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Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Motorcycle Crash on W. Broad Street

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a deadly motorcycle crash along West Broad Street.

On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at approximately 6:15 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of W. Broad Street and Wistar Street for a single-vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers located an adult male in the roadway; he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Crash investigators have identified the victim as **Christian Gotay Rivera, 40, of Colonial Heights.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Rivera was traveling east on W. Broad Street in the right lane when he lost control of his motorcycle and crashed. Investigators continue to look into other possible factors in the crash.

Anyone with further information on this incident is asked to contact Officer T. Holmes at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Henrico Police would also like to remind our community members about the [“Never Too Safe On 2 Wheels” traffic safety campaign](#). As more cyclists venture out onto the roads during the spring/summer months please ensure you are following proper safety measures: Obey traffic lights, signs, speed limits and lane markings; Wear a helmet and other protective gear; Ride with the flow of traffic and leave plenty of room between you and other vehicles; Always check behind you and signal before you change lanes; Apply reflective materials to your motorcycle and/or helmet.

WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE 05/29/24:

(Henrico County, Va.) – On May 29th, 2024, at approximately 6:16 pm Henrico Police responded to a report of a single vehicle accident in the 7600 block of W. Broad St. Upon arrival officers found a motorcycle had crashed at this location. The driver of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene. This is still an active investigation but at this time it does not appear any other vehicles were involved in this accident. Motorists are asked to avoid the area of W. Broad St. at Wistar St. while police

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investigate the accident. Eastbound traffic on W. Broad St. between Wistar St. and Sunnybrook Rd. will be closed until the scene is cleared.

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Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Pedestrian Crash on Brook Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a fatal pedestrian crash along the Brook Road corridor.

On Sunday, May 26, 2024, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the area of Brook Road and Magellan Parkway for a reported vehicle versus pedestrian crash. Once on scene, officers located an unidentified female in the roadway. She was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Investigators have since identified the victim as **Sterling Marie Wilson, 27, of Cumberland, Maryland.**

The preliminary investigation indicates a 2016 Volkswagen Passat was traveling south in the middle lane of Brook Road during the rainstorm when the crash involving a pedestrian, riding a skateboard heading north in the southbound lanes, occurred. Evidence on scene shows the pedestrian attempted to cross the southbound lanes when she was struck. The vehicle involved in the crash remained on scene.

Investigators believe poor visibility due to the weather and dark-colored attire contributed to this crash.

Anyone with further information on this crash is asked to contact Officer R. Hostetler at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Henrico Police would like to remind our community members to “Watch Out Ahead Henrico” or “WOAH!” This traffic-safety campaign was created to have our community members say that very phrase. Whether you’re traveling by foot, bicycle or motor vehicle, we all have a role to play in getting to where we’re going safely. More information on this campaign and **free reflective vests** [can be found here](#).

WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE 05/26/24:

(Henrico County, Va.) – On 05/26/2024 around 10:30 PM, Henrico Police responded to a pedestrian crash at Brook Road and Magellan Parkway. Officers located an unidentified female, deceased in the roadway. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and reported the crash. This is an active investigation and south bound Brook Road will be shut down for the next few hours. Commuters are encouraged to find alternate routes until the roadway is restored.

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June 3, 2024

Henrico Police Investigating Death of a Person in Fairfield District Neighborhood

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is in the early stages of a death investigation in the Fairfield District.

On Monday, June 3, 2024, at approximately 8:08 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 1600 block of Hope Road for a reported domestic disturbance. Once on scene, officers spoke with the caller about her concerns. As other officers arrived, an adult male was located in a yard with obvious signs of trauma; he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives within Henrico Police's Criminal Investigations Section are on scene collecting evidence and working to learn what occurred. More details will be released when they are available.

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June 4, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Homicide on Hope Road

UPDATE 1:

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Detectives with Henrico Police have identified the victim as **Marquez Rashard Taylor, 31, of Glen Allen**. The victim was known to the original caller.

Henrico Police continues to investigate what led up to this shooting. Anyone with information is asked to call Det. J. Lozak at (804) 501-5588. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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June 10, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Bicycle Crash

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has identified the victim involved in Friday’s fatal bicyclist crash.

On Friday, June 7, 2024, at approximately 9:47 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of Staples Mill Road and Waller Road for a reported crash involving a bicyclist. Once on scene, officers located an adult male lying in the westbound lanes of Staples Mill Road. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Henrico Police Crash Team Investigators have identified the victim as **Albert Woodrow Miller, 60, of Montpelier.**

The preliminary investigation indicates the driver of a vehicle was traveling west on Staples Mill Road through the intersection at Waller Road when Mr. Miller was struck on his bicycle. The driver involved in the crash remained on scene.

Investigators believe dark-colored attire, alcohol and failure to obey a red light by Mr. Miller contributed to this crash.

Anyone with further information on this crash is asked to contact Officer B. Jennings at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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(Henrico County, Va.) – On June 7th, 2024, at approximately 9:47 pm Henrico Police responded to a report of a bicyclist struck by a vehicle at the intersection of Staples Mill Rd. and Waller Rd. Upon arrival officers found a male laying in the roadway. The bicyclist was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver that struck the bicyclist remained at the scene. This is still an active investigation. Motorists are asked to avoid the area of Staples Mill Rd. and Waller Rd. while police investigate the accident. Westbound traffic on Staples Mill Rd. at Waller Rd. will be closed until the scene is cleared.

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June 12, 2024

Henrico Police Arrest Suspect in Connection to Hope Road Homicide

UPDATE 3:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has arrested the suspect wanted in connection to the June 3 homicide off Hope Road.

On Tuesday, June 11, 2024, **Travis Lee Terry, 31, of Richmond**, was taken into custody. Mr. Terry faces charges of:

- 2nd Degree Murder
- Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony
- Possession of a Firearm as a Convicted Felon

Mr. Terry is currently being held at the Henrico County Jail on no bond.

Anyone with further information about this homicide is asked to call Det. J. Lozak at (804) 501-5588. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

UPDATE 2:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police have identified **Travis Lee Terry, 31, of Richmond**, as the suspect involved in this investigation. Terry is wanted for 2nd Degree Murder, and use of a firearm as a convicted felon.

Anyone with information on Travis Lee Terry's whereabouts is asked to contact Det. J. Lozak at (804) 501-5588. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.



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June 17, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Grand Ledge Ct. Homicide

UPDATE 2:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a homicide that occurred in the Varina District over the weekend.

On Sunday, June 16, 2024, at approximately 7:24 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 4600 block of Grand Ledge Court for a reported shooting. Once on scene, officers located an adult male in the parking lot with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Investigators have identified the victim as **Lamontae Aubrey Scott, 23, of Sandston.**

Currently, detectives are following up on leads in this case and working to determine what led up to this shooting and who may be involved.

Anyone with information on this homicide is asked to call Det. M. Rosser at (804) 928-0273. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Unfortunately, this incident is being classified as a homicide. The identity of the adult male victim is being withheld pending next-of-kin notifications.

Further updates will be given through the Henrico Police Media Relations unit.

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June 24, 2024

Henrico Police Searching For Missing Endangered Juvenile

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is actively searching for a missing endangered juvenile.

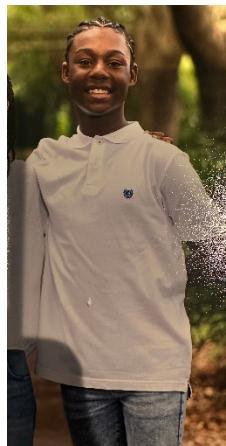
On Monday June 24, 2024, Henrico Police responded to the 2700 block of St. Elias Drive for the report of a missing juvenile.

Landon Jackson Lyles, 16, left his residence sometime during the evening hours of Sunday June 23, 2024 and has not been seen since. A message left behind by Lyles raised concerns for his well-being.

Landon Lyles is described as a 16 year old black male, 5'9", 130 lbs., short hair, possibly wearing a turquoise t-shirt and basketball shorts.

Anyone with information about Landon Lyles' whereabouts is asked to Contact School Resource Officer Amber Durette at (804) 393-1855.

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July 1, 2024

Henrico Police Arrest Teen in Connection to Grand Ledge Ct. Homicide

UPDATE 3:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has made an arrest in the Grand Ledge Court homicide from June 16.

During the course of the investigation, detectives were able to identify a suspect in connection to the homicide that occurred in the Varina District. On June 28, 2024, with the assistance of the Richmond Police Department, officers took a juvenile male into custody. The juvenile currently faces petitions of:

- Robbery
- Underage Possession of a Firearm (x2)

More petitions may be forthcoming.

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July 5, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Hit-and-Run Crash on Nine Mile Road

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a hit-and-run crash that occurred in the Varina District.

On Friday, July 5, 2024, at approximately 1:15 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 5700 block of Nine Mile Road for a reported vehicle versus pedestrian crash. Once on scene, officers located an adult female and an infant who appeared to have been struck by a vehicle. Both victims were transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries. The vehicle involved in the crash drove away from the scene.

The preliminary investigation indicates the adult victim was walking against traffic (westbound) on the shoulder of the eastbound lanes of Nine Mile Road when the driver of the suspect vehicle, believed to be a silver sedan/coupe, traveling in the right eastbound lane, struck the victim. The driver involved in the crash then fled the scene.

Anyone who may have seen or heard something around the time of this incident is asked to contact Henrico Police Crash Team Investigator R. Hostetler at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously through Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

(Henrico County, Va.) – At 0115hrs, Henrico Police responded to an accident in the 5700 block of Nine Mile Road. Upon arrival, officers located one adult female victim and a juvenile victim that appeared to have been struck by a vehicle. Both victims were transported to an area hospital with life threatening injuries. The suspect vehicle fled the scene and we do not have a suspect at this time. The Henrico Police Crash team is enroute to investigate the crash.

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July 10, 2024

Henrico Police Continues to Investigate Deadly Hit-and-Run Crash

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The 21-month-old infant involved in the crash remains hospitalized in serious condition.

"The driver's senseless act of leaving the scene of a crash has left a family heartbroken and now a young child without a mother," said **Henrico Police Lt. Dave Turner**. "We're asking anyone with information on who this driver may have been to come forward and provide answers in this investigation."

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July 12, 2024

Henrico Police Searching for Missing Endangered Adult | Robert Anthony Abato

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is looking to safely locate a missing endangered adult.

Robert Anthony Abato, 91, of Henrico was last seen Friday, July 12 at 5:30 a.m. by his family in the 4800 block of Broad Meadows Court. His family has concerns for his well-being as Mr. Abato suffers from Alzheimer's and dementia.

Mr. Abato is described as a white male with gray/white hair and is 5'9". He was last seen wearing an Air Force Veteran hat (seen in photo) and possibly a blue windbreaker. Anyone with information about Mr. Abato's whereabouts is asked to call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000.



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July 18, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Crash Involving a Pedestrian Along Cedar Fork Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police are investigating a fatal crash involving a pedestrian that occurred along Cedar Fork Road.

On Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at approximately 8:53 p.m., Henrico Police and Fire responded to the intersection of Cedar Fork Road and Tiffanywoods Lane for the report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Once on scene, officers located an adult male in the roadway with serious injuries. First responders transported the victim to an area hospital where early this morning, he succumbed to his injuries sustained from the crash.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **Tyrone Calvin Jeffries, 22, of Henrico.**

The driver of the vehicle remained on the scene to cooperate with investigators. While this investigation remains ongoing, speed and alcohol are not believed to be factors on the part of the driver.

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July 22, 2024

Henrico Police Continues to Investigate Deadly Hit-and-Run Crash

Update 3:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Investigators with the Henrico County Police Division have identified two potential vehicle models that may have been involved in a fatal hit-and-run crash earlier this month.

Evidence collected from the 5700 block of Nine Mile Road on July 5 indicates the vehicle involved in the fatal crash could be a:

- 2012-2014 silver Nissan Sentra, or
- 2009-2018 silver Nissan Altima



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This vehicle should have significant damage to the front passenger side due to the collision. Investigators request auto body shops to be on the lookout for damage to this section of the vehicle which would be consistent with a serious crash.

The preliminary investigation indicates an adult female victim, identified as **Howquana Kara Bugg**, was walking against traffic (westbound) on the shoulder of the eastbound lanes of Nine Mile Road when the driver of the suspect vehicle, traveling in the right eastbound lane, struck the victim. The driver involved in the crash then fled the scene, traveling towards Highland Springs. Henrico Police also asks the public to keep their eyes open in the Newbridge Road/Highland Springs area for the vehicles described above with significant damage.

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The preliminary investigation indicates the adult victim was walking against traffic (westbound) on the shoulder of the eastbound lanes of Nine Mile Road when the driver of the suspect vehicle, believed to be a silver sedan/coupe, traveling in the right eastbound lane, struck the victim. The driver involved in the crash then fled the scene.

Anyone who may have seen or heard something around the time of this incident is asked to contact Henrico Police Crash Team Investigator R. Hostetler at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously through Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

(Henrico County, Va.) – At 0115hrs, Henrico Police responded to an accident in the 5700 block of Nine Mile Road. Upon arrival, officers located one adult female victim and a juvenile victim that appeared to have been struck by a vehicle. Both victims were transported to an area hospital with life threatening injuries. The suspect vehicle fled the scene and we do not have a suspect at this time. The Henrico Police Crash team is enroute to investigate the crash.

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July 22, 2024

Henrico Police Makes Second Arrest in Grand Ledge Ct. Homicide

UPDATE 4:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has made another arrest in the June 16 homicide off Grand Ledge Court.

On Friday, July 19, 2024, **Damarcus Alexander Mason, 18, of Henrico**, was arrested and charged with:

- 2nd Degree Murder
- Armed Robbery
- Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony (x2)

Anyone with further information on this homicide is asked to call Det. M. Rosser at (804) 928-0273. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

July 1, 2024

UPDATE 3:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has made an arrest in the Grand Ledge Court homicide from June 16.

During the course of the investigation, detectives were able to identify a suspect in connection to the homicide that occurred in the Varina District. On June 28, 2024, with the assistance of the Richmond Police Department, officers took a juvenile male into custody. The juvenile currently faces petitions of:

- Robbery
- Underage Possession of a Firearm (x2)

More petitions may be forthcoming.

Anyone with information on this homicide is asked to call Det. M. Rosser at (804) 928-0273. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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June 17, 2024

UPDATE 2:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a homicide that occurred in the Varina District over the weekend.

On Sunday, June 16, 2024, at approximately 7:24 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 4600 block of Grand Ledge Court for a reported shooting. Once on scene, officers located an adult male in the parking lot with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Investigators have identified the victim as **Lamontae Aubrey Scott, 23, of Sandston.**

Currently, detectives are following up on leads in this case and working to determine what led up to this shooting and who may be involved.

Anyone with information on this homicide is asked to call Det. M. Rosser at (804) 928-0273. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Unfortunately, this incident is being classified as a homicide. The identity of the adult male victim is being withheld pending next-of-kin notifications.

Further updates will be given through the Henrico Police Media Relations unit.

(Henrico County, Va.) – This evening at approximately 7:30 PM, Henrico Police responded to the 4600 block of Grand Ledge Court for reports of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers discovered an adult male with obvious trauma. Patrol units secured the scene and the Henrico Police Detectives are in the early stages of their investigation.

Updates will be disseminated as more public information becomes available.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000 or by using the p3tips.com app.

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Henrico Police Searching for Two Juvenile Runaways

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is seeking the public’s assistance in locating two missing juvenile females.

Hailey Yost, 17, and Alaina Hendricks, 15, of Goochland, were last seen on July 18, 2024, at approximately 3:44 p.m., in the 11300 block of W Broad Street, running towards another business within that same block. Henrico officers responded to the area and conducted an extensive search but were unable to locate the missing juveniles. Detectives have been following up on several promising leads over the days following their disappearance, however, they have not been able to locate the two.

Henrico Police is seeking the public’s assistance with helping to safely locate and reunite these two juvenile females with their caregivers.

<p>Name: Hailey Yost Age: 17 Height: 5'1" Weight: 178 lbs. Hair: Black</p>		<p>Name: Alaina Hendricks Age: 15 Height: 5'5" Weight: 120 lbs. Hair: Brown</p>	
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Anyone with information about their whereabouts is urged to contact Det. D. Dickson at (804) 501- 4882. You can also submit tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or using the “P3Tips” app; both methods are anonymous.

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Henrico Police Searching for Runaway Juvenile; One Located Safely

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – With the help from several assisting agencies, and community tips, Henrico Police has safely located Hailey Yost.

Henrico Police continue to search for the other missing juvenile, Alaina Hendricks. We appreciate and continue to ask for the community's assistance with any information that may help to safely locate Alaina Hendricks.

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Alaina Hendricks
Age:
15
Height:
5'5"
Weight:
120 lbs.
Hair:
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August 1, 2024

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August 5, 2024

Henrico Police Investigating Virginia Center Parkway and Wylie Lane Shooting

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is now investigating this incident as a homicide.

On August 4, 2024, at approximately 2:28 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of Virginia Center Parkway and Wylie Lane for the report of a shooting. Once on scene, officers located an adult male victim suffering from life-threatening injuries. The victim was transported by Henrico Fire to an area hospital where they succumbed to their injuries sustained from the shooting.

The victim has been identified as **Deondre Jermaine Spinks, 33, of Richmond.**

Members from Henrico Police's Criminal Investigations Section are actively working to understand the circumstances surrounding this incident. As of this release, there is currently no suspect information that investigators are able to share as they continue to follow up on leads and collect evidence.

Anyone with information about this shooting is asked to contact Det. K. Herbst at (804) 501-4831. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

If you have any video, photos, or audio that you may think will help detectives investigate this case, please visit this [Evidence Submission Portal](#). Submissions can be made anonymously.



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Watch Commander Release:

(Henrico County, Va.) – On August 4th, 2024, at 02:28am, Officers responded to the intersection of Virginia Center Pkwy and Wylie lane for a possible shooting. When Officers arrived on scene, they located one male subject with a gunshot wound to the stomach. He was transported with life threatening injuries to a local hospital. Members of the Criminal Investigations team are on scene and actively investigating.

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August 5, 2024

Rabies Clinic Scheduled for August 17

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division will hold a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2024** at the Henrico County Western Government Complex (4301 E. Parham Road).

Pet owners must register and pay at the cashier's office in the Administration Building before seeing a veterinarian on the first level of the adjacent parking deck.

Each vaccine costs \$20 and must be paid in cash. A rabies tag and a certificate of inoculation are included. Pets from all localities are welcome. Cats must be in carriers.

Under Virginia law, dogs and cats four months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies.

Henrico dog licenses will also be available for \$10. Licenses are valid for the life of the animal while the owner lives in Henrico and its rabies vaccinations are kept current. Officers will be available to discuss license and vaccination requirements.

For more information, [visit our website](#) or call the Animal Protection Unit at (804) 727-8801.

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August 5, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Deadly Two-Vehicle Crash

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a fatal two-vehicle crash in the Three Chopt District.

On Monday, August 5, 2024, at approximately 8:20 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 3000 block of N. Parham Road for a reported two-vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers located a Jeep Grand Cherokee in the northbound lane and a Mitsubishi Mirage in a yard on the northbound side. The driver of the Mitsubishi was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Crash Team Investigators have identified the victim as **Kodie Aaron Riner, 32, of Bumpass**.

The preliminary investigation indicates, the driver of the Jeep Grand Cherokee was traveling southbound on N. Parham Road when it crossed the center line and struck the Mitsubishi Mirage driven by Mr. Riner. The driver of the Jeep and the passenger remained on scene and cooperated with investigators. No additional injuries were reported, however, it does appear the driver of the Jeep may have suffered a medical emergency leading to the crash. They were taken to an area hospital for treatment of the medical emergency.

Anyone with additional information on this crash is asked to call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You may also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000, or by using P3tips.com.

WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE (8.5.24)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico County Police received a report of a two-vehicle traffic crash at approximately 8:20 PM at the intersection N. Parham Road and Dancer Road. Officers arrived and started their investigation into the cause of the crash. At this time, one driver, who is an adult male, has been pronounced deceased. All other parties related to the crash are on the scene and are cooperating with the investigation. The investigation is ongoing and N. Parham Road between Homeview Drive and Skipwith Road will be closed in both directions for several hours while our officers investigate the crash.

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The identities of those involved are being withheld at this time until a complete investigation can be concluded, and all information can be confirmed.

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August 12, 2024

Henrico Police Investigating Virginia Hawkes Lane and Newbridge Road Homicide

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police are now investigating this incident as a homicide.

On August 11, 2024 at approximately 5:07 p.m., Henrico Police and Fire responded to the intersection of Newbridge Road and Hawkes Lane for the report of a shooting. Once on scene, officers located an adult male victim suffering from life-threatening injuries. The victim was transported by Henrico Fire to an area hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

The victim has been identified as **Christopher Devonte Bolden, 32, of Henrico.**

After investigating the scene and collecting evidence, Henrico Police identified **Jamel Rashad Yates-Damera, 22, of Henrico** as the suspect in the area and utilized multiple Henrico Police units and resources to search the area for him. Officers later found Yates-Damera and placed him under arrest.

Anyone with information about this shooting is asked to contact Det. Seay at 804-501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Watch Commander Release:

At 5:08 pm Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to a shooting at the intersection of Newbridge Road and Hawkes Lane and located an adult male with life-threatening injuries. The male was transported to a local hospital by Henrico Fire. Officers remain in the immediate area searching for a possible suspect after information was received from community members. The Criminal Investigations Section is investigating. Additional information will be released when available and any specific question should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs.

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August 20, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Traffic Crash Fatality

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has identified the victim killed during Monday’s fatal crash on Wistar Road.

On Monday, August 19, 2024, at approximately 5:12 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 4000 block of Wistar Road for a report of a two-vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers were told three victims of the crash had been taken to a local hospital by family members who were near the crash site. Upon arrival to the hospital, the adult female passenger was pronounced deceased. The other victim is a juvenile male who remains in critical condition.

Henrico Police Crash Team Investigators have identified the victim as **Retika Haider, 22, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation indicates a BMW, occupied by an adult male driver, adult female, and child, was travelling west on Wistar Road when the driver lost control, fishtailed, and crossed the center line. At that time, an Audi, traveling east, impacted the rear driver’s side of the BMW. All three individuals in the BMW were transported to an area hospital by family member who were near the crash site. Both drivers are cooperating with the investigation. Alcohol nor drugs appear to be factors in the crash.

Anyone with further information regarding the crash is asked to contact Officer L. C. Jones at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE (8.19.24)

(Henrico County, Va.) – At 5:11 pm, Henrico Fire and Henrico Police responded to a traffic crash at the intersection of Wistar Road and Wakehnhut Drive. While responding, community members reported injured parties were loaded into a vehicle which left the scene to an area hospital. Upon arrival at an area hospital, an adult female was pronounced dead and an elementary school aged male was found with life threatening injuries. The juvenile remains at an area hospital receiving treatment and is in critical condition. The Henrico Police Crash Team is handling the investigation. Additional information will be released from the Office of Public Affairs.

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August 19, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Severe Storm Fatality

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has identified the victim killed during Sunday’s severe weather.

On Sunday, August 18, 2024, at approximately 4:48 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 800 block of Maybeury Drive for a report of a tree that fell on a vehicle. Once on scene, officers located an adult male deceased in the cab of the pickup truck.

Henrico Police Crash Team Investigators have identified the victim as **Peter Lottman, 42, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Lottman was traveling north on Maybeury Drive when an oak tree, approximately 50 feet tall and 8 feet in circumference, fell across the road and onto the vehicle.

The Henrico County Police Division extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Lottman.

Anyone with further information regarding the crash is asked to contact Officer R. Hostetler at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE (8.18.24)

(Henrico County, Va.) – At approximately 4:45 pm numerous storm related calls started to come into the Henrico Department of Emergency Communications reference to severe weather. At 4:48 pm, Henrico Fire and Henrico Police responded to a tree down on a vehicle at the 800 block of Maybeury Drive. Upon arrival, an adult male was in a vehicle deceased from a large tree on top of a vehicle. Maybeury Drive between Avalon Drive and Edson Road will be close for an extended period. Henrico Police Crash Team is on scene with Henrico Fire. Additional information will come from the Office of Public Affairs.

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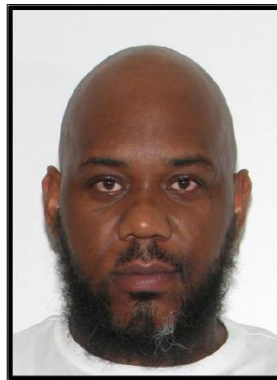
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Henrico Police Detectives Seeking Person of Interest in Double Homicide Investigation

UPDATE 3:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is seeking the public’s assistance with locating a person of interest related to the double homicide investigation that occurred on March 29th, 2024.

Xavier T. Perkins, 36, of Richmond, is currently wanted out of the City of Richmond on unrelated charges and is a person of interest in this double homicide investigation. Perkins is considered armed and dangerous.



Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Perkins is asked to contact Det. R. L. Breeden at 804-501-5243. You can also submit tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or using the “P3Tips” app; both methods are anonymous.

UPDATE 2: (April 1, 2024)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Detectives within the Henrico County Police Division have identified the victims in Friday's homicide along Nine Mile Road.

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On March 29, 2024, **Jemarlo Tisdale, 31, of Richmond** and **Rufus Witcher, 36, of Henrico**, were found deceased inside a business in the 900 block of Nine Mile Road. These victims were not related to one another.

The circumstances of what led to this shooting remain under investigation.

Given the high density of travel in this area of Highland Springs, Henrico Police is asking anyone with video surveillance or who may have seen/heard something to please contact Det. Breeden at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is in the early stages of a double homicide investigation in the Varina District.

On Friday, March 29, 2024, at approximately 5:02 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 900 block of Nine Mile Road for a reported firearm violation. The caller reported hearing gunfire in the area. Once on scene, officers entered the business where two males were found deceased.

Detectives within the Criminal Investigations Section are working to identify the two victims and notify next of kin. Members of this unit will be on scene over the next few hours collecting evidence to assist with the investigation. More details will be released when they are available.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Watch Commander Release:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police responded to a firearm violation in the 900 block of Nine Mile Road at approximately 0502 this morning. Officers found two deceased in the structure. Detectives are enroute as of this writing to investigate.

This will likely negatively impact traffic this morning in the area of Nine Mile Road and Airport Drive. Please avoid the area by using alternate routes.

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August 26, 2024

Henrico Police Investigate Two-Vehicle Fatal Crash Along Mechanicsville Turnpike

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a fatal two-vehicle crash that occurred along Mechanicsville Turnpike.

On Saturday August 24th, 2024, at approximately 12:06 a.m., Henrico Police responded to Mechanicsville Turnpike near Springdale Road for the report of a two-vehicle crash involving a sedan and a moped.

The preliminary investigation indicates the driver of the moped was traveling North on Mechanicsville Turnpike when it became disabled. A sedan, also traveling North, approached from behind and changed lanes to avoid another slow-moving vehicle which resulted in the sedan hitting the moped.

The driver of the moped, **Billy Chestnut, 72, of Hanover County**, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

While investigators continue to look into this incident, speed and alcohol do not appear to be factors related to this crash.

Anyone with further information about this crash is asked to call Crash Team Investigator L. C. Jones at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Henrico Police would also like to remind our community members to “Watch Out Ahead Henrico” or “WOAH!” This traffic-safety campaign was created to have our community members say that very phrase. Whether you’re traveling by foot, bicycle or motor vehicle, we all have a role to play in getting to where we’re going safely. More information on this campaign [can be found here](#).

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August 28, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Crash Along Nine Mile Road Involving a Vehicle and Cyclist

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is in the early stages of investigating a crash involving a pick-up truck and a cyclist.

On Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at approximately 9:56 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of Nine Mile Road and Hart Street for a report of a pick-up truck hitting a cyclist riding a tricycle.

The preliminary investigation indicates that the cyclist was traveling east on Nine Mile Road when a pick-up truck, traveling the same direction, collided with the cyclist. Officers on scene located the adult male cyclist and attempted to render life saving measures. The cyclist was taken to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased as a result of the injuries sustained from the crash.

Investigators have identified the victim as **Warren Wilson Davis II, 56, of Henrico.**

At this time crash team investigators are working to determine the cause of the crash and alcohol may be a contributing factor. The driver of the pick-up truck remained on scene and is cooperating with investigators.

Anyone with any further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator B. Jennings at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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August 30, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Auto/Pedestrian Crash

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is conducting two separate investigations following an incident in the Brookland Magisterial District stemming from a fatal crash.

On Thursday, August 29, 2024, at approximately 10:43 p.m., Henrico Police responded to a report of a vehicle versus pedestrian crash on Staples Mill Road near Townhouse Road. Once on scene, officers located a juvenile female (two years old) with obvious signs of trauma. She was transported by the Henrico County Division of Fire to an area hospital where she later succumbed to her injuries.

The preliminary crash investigation indicates the toddler had walked away from her home nearby and into the eastbound lanes of Staples Mill Road where she was hit by a Honda. The driver of the Honda remained on the scene and is cooperating with investigators. Speed and alcohol do not appear to be factors in this crash.

“We are at a loss for words about what unfolded last night,” said **Henrico County Police Division Assistant Chief Lauren Edwards**. “Any time a crash or violent crime ends in a death is a horrible result, but to have a child as the victim is even more difficult to comprehend. Our detectives are trained to thoroughly investigate each case they are assigned, and that will continue in this instance as our community tries to heal from this tragic event.”

Two investigations are currently underway related to this incident. The Henrico Police Special Victims Unit is investigating the circumstances of how the toddler left the home. The preliminary investigation indicates the child was left in the care of a babysitter. Due to the sensitive nature of this case, details will be released when appropriate.

Anyone with information on this crash is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator Ofc. B. Jennings at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE (8/29)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Around 10:45 pm, Henrico Police responded to a vehicle vs pedestrian crash on Staples Mill Road near Townhouse Road. The juvenile pedestrian was transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries. The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and is cooperating with investigators. The Henrico Police Crash Team is leading the investigation. Eastbound Staples Mill Road between Adair Avenue and Townhouse Road will be closed until the investigation is complete. Any person with information regarding the crash is encouraged to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000.

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Henrico Police Safely Locate Final Missing Juvenile

Update 2:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police have safely located **Alaina Hendricks**. She was located on September 3, 2024, in the Metro Richmond area.

We want to thank the community and all other assisting agencies that helped to search for the juveniles over the past several weeks.

Update 1 (August 20, 2024):

(Henrico County, Va.) – With the help from several assisting agencies, and community tips, Henrico Police has safely located Hailey Yost.

Name:

Alaina Hendricks

Age:

15

Height:

5'5"

Weight:

120 lbs.

Hair:

Brown



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Henrico Police continue to search for the other missing juvenile, Alaina Hendricks. We appreciate and continue to ask for the community's assistance with any information that may help to safely locate Alaina Hendricks.



Anyone with information on their whereabouts is urged to contact Det. D. Dickson at (804) 501- 4882. You can also submit tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or using the "P3Tips" app; both methods are anonymous.

August 1, 2024

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is seeking the public's assistance in locating two missing juvenile females.

Hailey Yost, 17, and Alaina Hendricks, 15, of Goochland, were last seen on July 18, 2024, at approximately 3:44 p.m., in the 11300 block of W Broad Street, running towards another business within that same block. Henrico officers responded to the area and conducted an extensive search but were unable to locate the missing juveniles. Detectives have been following up on several promising leads over the days following their disappearance, however, they have not been able to locate the two.

Henrico Police is seeking the public's assistance with helping to safely locate and reunite these two juvenile females with their caregivers.

<p>Name: Hailey Yost Age: 17 Height: 5'1" Weight: 178 lbs. Hair: Black</p>		<p>Name: Alaina Hendricks Age: 15 Height: 5'5" Weight: 120 lbs. Hair: Brown</p>	
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Anyone with information about their whereabouts is urged to contact Det. D. Dickson at (804) 501- 4882. You can also submit tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or using the "P3Tips" app; both methods are anonymous.

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September 7, 2024

Missing Endangered Adult Safely Located

UPDATE 3:

(Henrico County, VA) – Richmond Police safely located **John Blanks Jr.** on September 6, 2024, around the area of Byrd Park in the City of Richmond. Blanks is currently receiving care in an area hospital for non-life-threatening medical issues.

Thank you to the community members and the many agencies who have been working together to find him.

UPDATE 2 (September 3, 2024):

(Henrico County, VA) - We are requesting that all citizens in the Chamberlayne Road corridor between Azalea Avenue and the Hanover/Henrico County Line please check their properties, to include outbuildings, under decks, or any other place a person could fit. We also request that they check home-based cameras for sightings since 8 a.m. yesterday (September 2).

Any sightings should be immediately reported to Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or 911.

Mr. Blanks was last seen wearing a burgundy hoodie, green cargo pants, and white tennis shoes (as reflected in the photograph). He has salt and pepper hair with a scruffy beard.

Original Release (September 2, 2024):

(Henrico County, VA) - Henrico Police is asking for assistance from the public in locating a Missing Endangered Person.

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On September 2, 2024, the Henrico County Department of Emergency Communications received a call at 10 a.m. for a missing adult by the name of **John L. Blanks, 59**, who left his residence in the 600 block of Elmfield Drive around 7:40 a.m.

Mr. Blanks is a diabetic and diagnosed with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder and in need of medication. Mr. Blanks was last seen wearing a burgundy hoody, green cargo pants and was wearing tennis shoes. He recently had a haircut but has salt and pepper hair and has a scruffy beard like he needs a shave.

If anyone has seen Mr. Blanks or knows his whereabouts, please call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or 911.



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September 9, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Auto/Pedestrian Crash

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is conducting an investigation following an incident in the Brookland Magisterial District stemming from a fatal crash.

On Sunday, September 8, 2024, at approximately 8:06 p.m., Henrico Police responded to a report of a vehicle versus pedestrian crash on Staples Mill Road near Hungary Spring Road. Once on scene, officers located a juvenile male (fifteen years old) with obvious signs of trauma; he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The preliminary crash investigation indicates the juvenile was crossing Staples Mill Road mid-block and was struck by a vehicle (Nissan) traveling west. The driver of the Nissan remained on the scene and is cooperating with investigators. Investigators are looking into what may have caused this crash, however alcohol does not appear to be a factor.

Anyone with information on this crash is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator Ofc. S. Shoemaker at (804) 928-0033. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE (9/8/24)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Around 08:00 pm, Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to a vehicle vs pedestrian crash on Staples Mill Road near Hungary Springs Rd. The juvenile pedestrian was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and is cooperating with investigators. The Henrico Police Crash Team is leading the investigation. Westbound Staples Mill Road between Lucas and Hungary Springs will be closed until the investigation is complete. Any person with information regarding the crash is encouraged to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000.

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September 9, 2024

Henrico Police Investigate Homicide off of Brook Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has identified the victim involved in Friday's homicide in the Fairfield Magisterial District.

On Friday, September 6, 2024, at approximately 4:28 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 5700 block of Brook Road for a reported shooting. Once on scene, officers located an adult male inside a vehicle with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Investigators have identified the victim as **Timothy Dylan Farley, 25, of Maryland.**

Anyone with information regarding this shooting is asked to contact Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5794. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE (9.6.24)

(Henrico County, Va.) – At 4:28 pm Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to the 5700 block of Brook Road for the report of a shooting. Units quickly arrived and discovered a deceased adult male located inside of a vehicle. The Henrico Police Criminal Investigations Section is in the early stages of a homicide investigation. Additional information will be released when available and any specific question should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs.

Anyone who may have information they think could be helpful are encouraged to contact Henrico County Police at (804) 501-5000, Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000, or submit the information through the P3Tips application on their mobile device. Information submitted through Crime Stoppers and the P3Tips application can be completed anonymously.

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September 10, 2024

Henrico Police Searching for Missing Runaway Teen

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is seeking the public’s assistance in locating a missing runaway juvenile out of the Varina District.

On Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at approximately 3:54 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 2700 block of Kinvan Road for a report of a missing juvenile. Once on scene, officers spoke with the caller who said at approximately 3:30 a.m. **Karleigh Marie Hudson, 15**, was seen leaving the home and getting into a black sedan. Contact with Karleigh since September 4 has been inconsistent.

Karleigh is described as a white female, with brown hair, gray eyes, 5’5” and weighs approximately 110 lbs. She also has a tattoo on her left arm.

Anyone with information on Karleigh’s whereabouts is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or using the “P3Tips” app; both methods are anonymous.

Name: Karleigh Hudson
Age: 15
Height: 5’5”
Weight: 110 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Gray
Tattoos: On left arm



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September 12, 2024

Henrico Police Searching for Missing Runaway Teen

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has safely located Karleigh Hudson. We thank the community for their assistance in this matter.

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Name: Karleigh Hudson
Age: 15
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 110 lbs.
Hair: Brown
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September 16, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Highland Springs Homicide

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a homicide that occurred Sunday in the Varina District.

On Sunday, September 15, 2024, at approximately 11:36 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 100 block of S. Cedar Ave for a reported shooting. Officers arrived and found an adult male deceased in the side yard of a residence.

The victim has been identified as **James Lawitz, 30**, of Henrico.

Troy Vincent Charran Jr., 18, of Henrico has been arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Murder and Use of a Firearm in the commission of a Felony.

Currently, detectives are following up on leads in this investigation.

Anyone with information about this shooting is asked to contact Det. R. Breeden at (804) 501-5243. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Watch Commander Release:

(Henrico County, Va.) – On September 15, 2024, at approximately 11:36 a.m. Henrico Police responded to a shots fired call in the 100 block of S. Cedar Avenue. When officers arrived, they located a deceased male in the yard of a residence at this location. There is no current danger to the public. Investigation is ongoing. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, they are encouraged to contact Henrico Police at 804-501-5000 or Crimestoppers at 804-780-1000.

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September 20, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Pedestrian Crash on W. Broad Street

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred Wednesday afternoon in the Three Chopt District.

On Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at approximately 4:49 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 11400 block of W. Broad Street for a reported auto versus pedestrian crash. Once on scene, officers located an adult female pedestrian with serious injuries. She was transported to an area hospital for treatment but succumbed to her injuries on Thursday.

Henrico Police Crash Detectives have identified the victim as **June Eades Heesen, 63, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Ms. Heesen was walking across a parking lot in the 11400 block of W. Broad Street when she was struck by a Nissan Altima attempting to make a left turn from a parking lot row towards the exit of the shopping center. The driver of the Nissan remained on scene and is cooperating with authorities. Crash Team Investigators continue to look into the cause of the crash, but speed, alcohol and drugs are not factors. Charges are currently pending against the driver of the Nissan.

Anyone with further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Officer C. Bolinger at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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September 23, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Motorcycle Crash Along Brook Rd Near Wilmer Ave

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a fatal motorcycle crash that occurred in the Fairfield District.

On Sunday, September 22, 2024, at approximately 4:01 a.m., Henrico Police responded to Brook Road near Wilmer Avenue for a fatal reported motorcycle crash. Once on scene, officers located an adult male with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the motorcycle has been identified as **Gary Cox, 51, of Richmond**.

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Cox was travelling northbound on Brook Road when he struck the concrete median at the intersection of Wilmer Avenue, causing him to lose control of the motorcycle.

While investigators continue to look into this incident, speed appears to be a factor in this crash.

Anyone with further information about this crash is asked to call Crash Team Investigator C. R. Bolinger at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Watch Commander Release:

(Henrico County, VA) - At 04:03 am, Officers responded to the intersection of Brook Road and Wilmer Avenue for the report of a motorcycle crash. When Henrico County First Responders arrived on scene the adult male driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The Henrico Police Crash Team is handling the investigation. Northbound Brook Road at Wilmer Avenue will be closed until the investigation is complete. Additional information will be released from the Office of Public Affairs.

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October 3, 2024

Rabies Clinic Scheduled for October 19

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division will hold a [rabies vaccination clinic](#) for dogs and cats from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2024** at the Henrico County Western Government Complex (4301 E. Parham Road).

Pet owners must register and pay at the cashier's office in the Administration Building before seeing a veterinarian on the first level of the adjacent parking deck.

Each vaccine costs \$20 and must be paid in cash. A rabies tag and a certificate of inoculation are included. Pets from all localities are welcome. Cats must be in carriers.

Under Virginia law, dogs and cats four months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies.

Henrico dog licenses will also be available for \$10. Licenses are valid for the life of the animal while the owner lives in Henrico and its rabies vaccinations are kept current. Officers will be available to discuss license and vaccination requirements.

For more information, [visit our website](#) or call the Animal Protection Unit at (804) 727-8801.

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Nine Mile Road Shooting Now Classified as a Homicide

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is now investigating last night’s shooting in the 5100 block of Nine Mile Road as a homicide.

On Thursday, October 3, 2024, at approximately 7:08 p.m., Henrico Police were dispatched to a business within the 5100 block of Nine Mile Road for the report of a shooting. Once on scene, officers located a potential crime scene, however, the victim and suspect were no longer on scene.

Officers began investigating and discovered an adult male had been transported by another vehicle to an area hospital with a life-threatening injury consistent with a gunshot wound.

The victim, **James Albert Brandon Jr., 55, of Henrico**, later succumbed to his injuries sustained from the shooting.

During the initial investigation, officers were able to quickly identify a suspect related to this incident.

Tony Mario Johnson, 64, of Richmond, was located driving along Peter Paul Boulevard near Fairfield Avenue. Officers initiated a traffic stop and were able to take Johnson into custody without incident.

With this incident now being investigated as a homicide, additional charges are pending against Johnson.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

Watch Commander Release (Oct 3, 2024):

(Henrico County, Va.) – On 10/03/24 around 07:00 PM, Henrico Police responded to the 5100 block of Nine Mile Road for a report of a shooting. Officers discovered signs of injury at the scene, but no victim was located. An adult male was located at an area hospital with life threatening injuries from a gunshot.

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Officers and investigators are currently on scene investigating. There does not appear to be any active threat to the community.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000 or by using the p3tips.com app.

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October 4, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Pedestrian Crash on Brook Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that in the Fairfield District.

On Thursday, October 3, 2024, at approximately 8:48 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 5200 block of Brook Road for a reported auto versus pedestrian crash. Once on scene, officers located an adult female pedestrian with serious injuries. She was transported to an area hospital for treatment but succumbed to her injuries early Friday morning.

Henrico Police Crash Investigators have identified the victim as **Barbara Robinson, 57, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Ms. Robinson was crossing the roadway in the 5200 block of Brook Road when she was struck by a BMW traveling southbound. The driver of the BMW remained on scene and is cooperating with authorities. Investigators continue to look into the cause of the crash.

Anyone with further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Officer C. Bolinger at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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October 6, 2024

Henrico Police on Scene of Queens Crosse Court Suspicious Death Investigation

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police are currently on scene of a suspicious death investigation.

On Sunday, October 6, 2024, at approximately 10:02 a.m., Henrico Police were dispatched to the 700 block of Queens Crosse Court for the report of a suspicious death. Once on scene, officer located a deceased adult male.

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Mechanicsville Turnpike Shooting Now Classified as a Homicide

UPDATE 1:

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Queens Crosse Court Death Investigation Now Classified as a Homicide

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The victim has been identified as **Angelo Barry Ramirez, 20, of Henrico.**

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Suspect Identified in Mechanicsville Turnpike Homicide

UPDATE 2:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police have identified a suspect related to the October 4th homicide investigation along the 3600 block of Mechanicsville Turnpike.

Investigators have identified **Rudy Devon Fuller, 34, of Richmond**, as the suspect. He is wanted on charges of 2nd degree murder, malicious wounding, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm as a convicted felon.



Fuller is to be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information about Fuller's whereabouts is asked to contact Det. J. Lozak (804) 501-5588. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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October 18, 2024

Henrico Police Searching for Missing Endangered Adult

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is asking for assistance from the public in locating a Missing Endangered Person.

On October 18, 2024, the Henrico County Dept. of Emergency Communications received a call at 3:54 p.m. for a missing adult by the name of Joann Hickson, 79, who was last seen on foot around 3:15 p.m. in the 4200 block of Tom Leonard Drive heading in an unknown direction.

Mrs. Hickson suffers from dementia and her family is concerned for her safety. She is described as a black female, brown hair brown eyes, wearing a cream-colored zip up with black pants and black and white shoes.



If anyone has seen Mrs. Hickson or knows her whereabouts, please call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or 911.

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October 21, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Crash on Darbytown Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a fatal single vehicle crash which occurred in the Varina District.

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, at approximately 11:47 a.m., Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to the 4500 block of Darbytown Road for a reported automobile crash into a tree. Once on scene, officers located a vehicle crashed into a tree and on fire. The adult male driver was transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries where he succumbed to his injuries.

Henrico Police Crash Investigators have identified the victim as **Orion Mehki Stewart, 20, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Stewart veered off the roadway in the 5200 block of Darbytown Road striking a tree. The impact caused a vehicle fire, which engulfed the vehicle upon emergency personnel arrival. Mr. Stewart was removed from the vehicle and transported for medical care.

Anyone with further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Officer S. Shoemaker at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Watch Commander Release (October 19, 2024)

(Henrico County, VA) - Henrico Media Release-Traffic Crash Darbytown Rd./Yahley Mill Rd

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 11:47 am, Henrico Police responded to a single vehicle accident into a tree at Darbytown Rd. near Yahley Mill Rd. Henrico Fire responded and found the vehicle on fire. The male driver and sole occupant was transported to a local hospital as a result of his injuries. Motorists are asked to avoid the area of Darbytown Rd and Yahley Mill Rd. while police investigate the accident. Darbytown Rd. between Yahley Mill Rd. and Bradbury Rd. will be closed until the scene is cleared.

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October 23, 2024

Henrico Police to Host CALEA Assessors for Re-Accreditation Process

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division will host assessors through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement ([CALEA](#)) next week.

The Division has been an accredited law enforcement agency by CALEA since 1987. However, in 2015, the Division set out to expand its accreditation. In March 2017, after an 18-month assessment, on-site CALEA assessments and appearing before the CALEA Board of Commissions, the Division's Law Enforcement, Basic Training Academy and Emergency Communications Center (ECC) were each accredited and the Henrico County Police Division was awarded TRI-ARC accreditation. The Division was re-accredited with the TRI-ARC designation in April 2021.

As part of the Division's mission to become re-accredited with the TRI-ARC designation in 2025, the Henrico County Police Division will host its on-site assessment by CALEA assessors from October 27 - October 31, 2024. The on-site inspection occurs every four years to validate the Division's adherence to CALEA standards.

Henrico Police remains committed to meeting any changes or new requirements in the accreditation process.

Community members can offer comments to CALEA through an online [Accreditation Public Comment Portal](#). This portal allows citizens to share comments regarding an agency's compliance with CALEA standards, engagement in the service community, delivery of public safety services and overall candidacy for accredited status. These comments may be shared in the form of commendations or concerns.

Please note, CALEA is not an investigatory body and as a result, the portal should not be used to submit information for such purposes.

This portal is in addition to the previously created "[Henrico Police Public Satisfaction Survey](#)," which looks to improve services to the community based on feedback.

Henrico Police encourages all community members to take the opportunity to share comments as part of the Division's re-accreditation process.

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Police Seek Public's Help in Queens Crosse Court Homicide

UPDATE 2

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is seeking the public's help in the October 6 homicide off Queens Crosse Court.

At approximately 10:06 a.m. on Sunday, October 6, Henrico Police responded to the 700 block of Queens Crosse Court for a report of gunfire. Once on scene, officers located an adult male, later identified as Angelo Ramirez, behind the building with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives continue to look into the circumstances of this incident and ask anyone with information or video footage to contact Det. M. Rosser at (804) 501-5247. You can also submit tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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October 24, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates a Fraud/Theft Ring Targeting Home Depot Locations

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a series of equipment thefts from a W. Broad Street Home Depot with similar cases across the metro-area.

The characteristics of these thefts are similar – the suspects ask an individual to rent a heavy piece of machinery from Home Depot, oftentimes a Boom Lift, and provide a story as to why they cannot rent it in their name(s).

Detectives in the Henrico Police Auto Theft Unit are currently investigating two cases of this nature that occurred in August 2024 at the Home Depot in the 6500 block of W. Broad Street. In both cases, the suspects never returned the machinery to the business. Detectives later recovered the equipment in a different county and/or state.

Information obtained during these investigations indicates at least three people involved in this fraud/theft ring, with the possibility of several others. Detectives have identified two of those individuals as:

- **Ricardo Antonio “Bella” Moreno, Jr., 24, of Hopewell**
- **Jatwan Lamont Redmond, 35, of Waverly**



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Both Moreno and Redmond have active warrants for their arrest. Anyone with information on their whereabouts is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.

During the course of the investigation, detectives were led to similar incidents that occurred at businesses in Ashland (town limits) and Hanover County. Henrico Police is working with investigators in those jurisdictions to identify additional suspects.

On October 18, 2024, Henrico Police detectives received information about an additional suspect tied to this fraud/theft ring attempting to rent a piece of equipment at a Hanover County Home Depot. The rental never went through; however, video surveillance captured the person of interest at the rental counter. He is described as an adult black male, with a black goatee, black headwrap, and was wearing a neon green long-sleeved shirt, and ripped jeans. Detectives believe this individual may be linked to one of the August thefts in Henrico County.



Anyone with information on this unknown individual or the whereabouts of Moreno and Redmond is asked to contact Det. M. Valentine at (804) 501-5248. You can also submit anonymous tips via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Tips that lead to an arrest in auto-related cases may also be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$25,000 through the Virginia State Police HEAT program. Learn more about the HEAT Program at <https://heatreward.com>.

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October 28, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Death of a Person Along Staples Mill Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is in the early stages of a death investigation in the Brookland Magisterial District.

On Thursday, October 24, 2024, at approximately 3:33 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 9100 block of Staples Mill Road for a reported death. Once on scene, officers located an adult male in a wooded area obviously deceased.

Detectives are working with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine a cause and manner of death.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Det. K. Herbst at (804) 501-4831. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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October 28, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Crash on E. Nine Mile Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a fatal single vehicle crash which occurred in the Varina District.

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, at approximately 1:48 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 2100 block of E. Nine Mile Road for a reported vehicle crash in a parking lot. Once on scene, officers located a crashed vehicle on its side. The adult female was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Henrico Police Crash Investigators have identified the victim as **Raquita Jackson, 39, of Highland Springs, VA.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Ms. Jackson veered off the roadway in the 2100 block of E. Nine Mile Road striking a parked vehicle. The impact caused the vehicle to roll and come to rest on its side, partially ejecting Ms. Jackson from the vehicle. Speed and a lack of seat belt restraint appear to be factors in the crash.

Anyone with further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Officer R. M. Hostetler at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Watch Commander Release (October 27, 2024)

(Henrico County, VA) - Henrico Media Release -Traffic Crash - Nine Mile Rd

On October 26, 2024, at approximately 1:48 am Henrico Police responded to a single vehicle crash in the 2100 block of E. Nine Mile Road. Once on scene, officers located an adult female with obvious signs of trauma. The sole occupant of the vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The Henrico Police Crash Team is handling the investigation. Additional information will be released when available and any specific question should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs.

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October 29, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Homicide Along Staples Mill Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a homicide in the Brookland Magisterial District.

On Thursday, October 24, 2024, at approximately 3:33 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 9100 block of Staples Mill Road for a reported death. Once on scene, officers located an adult male in a wooded area obviously deceased.

Detectives have identified the victim as **Cecil Lee Ryan, Jr., 58, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Ryan was homeless and living in the woods in the 9100 block of Staples Mill Road.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact Det. K. Herbst at (804) 501-4831. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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October 30, 2024

Henrico Police Encounter Fifth Rabies Case of 2024

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Monday, October 28, 2024, Henrico Police responded to the 6700 block of Horsepen Road in the Three-Chopt district of Henrico County, for the report of a potential rabies exposure involving a dog and a raccoon.

The raccoon was submitted to the State Lab and tested positive for rabies. Because there was potential contact between the dog and the raccoon, the dog will be quarantined on the owner's property. There were no additional animal or human exposures reported. This is the fifth confirmed rabies case in Henrico County for 2024.

The Henrico Police Animal Protection Unit reminds everyone to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current to ensure the safety of their pets and our community. Henrico County offers rabies vaccination clinics throughout the year. The next rabies clinic date has not yet been set, however, please check the [Henrico County Animal Shelter's page](#) for updates.

Please report abnormal wildlife behavior and any possible rabies exposures to Henrico Police by calling (804) 501-5000.

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November 1, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Vandalism Spree in Sandston

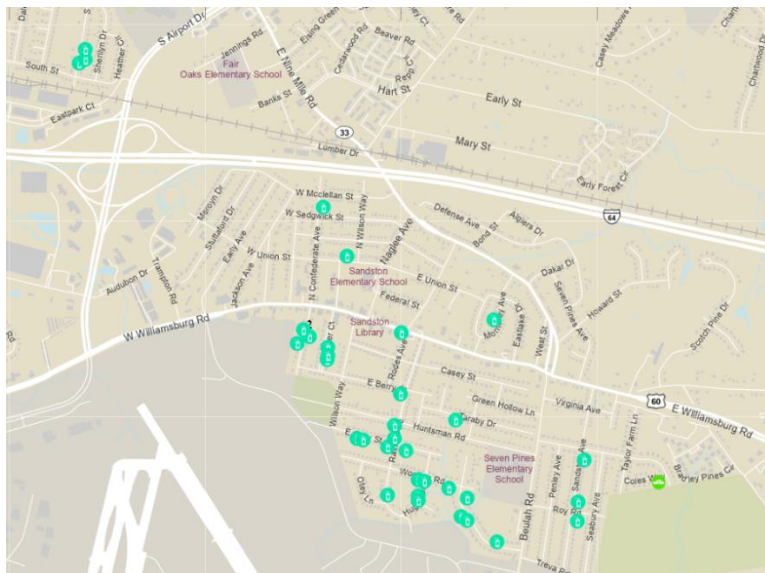
(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a string of vandalisms that occurred across the Sandston area.

During the early morning hours of October 19, several homes and vehicles sustained damage from a possible airsoft gun. There were also a number of vehicles rummaged through. There were no reported injuries.

It is believed the suspect(s) were traveling around the neighborhoods in a small sedan, as seen via [several residents' doorbell camera footage](#).

Areas where this vandalism occurred include:

- South of Williamsburg Road from S. Confederate Ave. to Coles Way
- North of Williamsburg Road from N. Confederate Ave. to Monterey Avenue
- S. Oak Ave near South Street



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Henrico Police is asking for the public's help in investigating this vandalism spree. If anyone has possible video of the suspect(s) or their vehicle, please send the video to Henrico Police Det. Mike Zinn at police@henrico.gov. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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November 5, 2024

Henrico Police Investigating Fatal Two-Vehicle Crash Involving a Moped

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a fatal two-vehicle crash involving a moped in the Fairfield District.

On Thursday, October 31, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of Dill Road and Vawter Avenue for the report of a crash between a sedan and a 3-wheeled moped. Once on scene, officers located both vehicles in the eastbound lanes of Dill Road. The driver of the moped, an adult male, was transported to an area hospital for what was considered non-life-threatening injuries. Unfortunately, On November 3rd, the adult male succumbed to his injuries sustained from the crash.

Crash Team Investigators have identified the victim as **Walter Allen Miller, 73, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation indicates both vehicles were traveling eastbound on Dill Road when the sedan hit the rear end of the moped. Speed does not appear to be a factor in this crash.

Anyone with further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator Officer L. C. Jones at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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November 7, 2024

Suspects Arrested in Brook Road Homicide

Update 2

(Henrico County, Va.) On November 6, 2024, Henrico Police partnered with the Lynchburg Police Department, Campbell County Sheriff's Office, and the DEA task force to place multiple suspects under arrest and execute search warrants related to this homicide investigation.

The following people have been in charged in relation to this murder with additional charges to follow:

- **Mack Banks, 26, of Chesterfield**, was arrested for:
 - 18.2-248.01 – Transport with intent to distribute
 - 18.2-248.1 – Possess with intent to distribute
 - 18.2-26/18.2-58 – Attempted robbery
 - 18.2-53.1 – Use of firearm in attempted robbery
 - 18.2-154 – Shoot into an occupied vehicle
- **Ronnie Peterson Jr., 29, of Richmond**, was arrested for:
 - 18.2-248.01 – Transport with intent to distribute
 - 18.2-248.1 – Possess with intent to distribute
 - 18.2-26/18.2-58 – Attempted robbery
 - 18.2-53.1 – Use of firearm in attempted robbery
 - 18.2-154 – Shoot into an occupied vehicle
- **Charles Goode, 22, of Lynchburg**, was arrested for:
 - 18.2-248.01 – Transport with intent to distribute
 - 18.2-248.1 – Possess with intent to distribute

Thank you again to the agencies who assisted in this investigation, which led to the successful arrests of the suspects above. Anyone with further information on this case is asked to contact Henrico County Police using the non-emergency line at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has identified the victim involved in Friday’s homicide in the Fairfield Magisterial District.

On Friday, September 6, 2024, at approximately 4:28 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 5700 block of Brook Road for a reported shooting. Once on scene, officers located an adult male inside a vehicle with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Investigators have identified the victim as **Timothy Dylan Farley, 25, of Maryland.**

Anyone with information regarding this shooting is asked to contact Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5794. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

WATCH COMMANDER RELEASE (9.6.24)

(Henrico County, Va.) – At 4:28 pm Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to the 5700 block of Brook Road for the report of a shooting. Units quickly arrived and discovered a deceased adult male located inside of a vehicle. The Henrico Police Criminal Investigations Section is in the early stages of a homicide investigation. Additional information will be released when available and any specific question should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs.

Anyone who may have information they think could be helpful are encouraged to contact Henrico County Police at (804) 501-5000, Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000, or submit the information through the P3Tips application on their mobile device. Information submitted through Crime Stoppers and the P3Tips application can be completed anonymously.

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November 9, 2024

Nationwide Messages Targeting Henrico Community

Statement on Behalf of Eric D. English, Chief of Police – Henrico County

Greetings,

Nationwide, there have been reports and discussions of racist text messages circulating. Unfortunately, some of those messages have been sent to some community members here in Henrico. Henrico Police and officials have been made aware of these messages, some specifically targeting residents in the Highland Springs area.

There is no place in Henrico for this type of hateful and racist rhetoric. These messages aim to divide and scare our neighbors and community members and create confusion. We want to assure our community that there will be no tolerance for these types of hateful messages.

While this is a nationally spread issue, Henrico Police is working alongside local, state, and federal partners to identify the source for these messages. These messages sent locally will be investigated and any knowledge learned will be shared amongst law enforcement partners. The actions of the individuals attempting to spread hate and fear will have consequences. Once those responsible are found, they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent possible.

The Henrico County Police Division again wants to assure our residents that the safety and well-being of our community is our top priority. Henrico is a diverse community that stands together as One Team, One Community, Safer Together.

Eric D. English
Chief of Police
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November 18, 2024

December Adoption Event at the Henrico Police Animal Shelter

(Henrico County, Va.) – The [Henrico County Police Animal Shelter](#) will hold an adoption event on Saturday, December 14, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 10421 Woodman Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Our goal is to find homes for the animals currently in our care so that they can spend the holidays with their new families! The [William A. Harrison Jr. Foundation](#) and [Furbish Thrift](#) are sponsoring the spay and neuter surgeries for the animals, and the [Henrico Humane Society](#) is sponsoring the adoptions fees of any pets adopted during the event.

People interested in pet adoption will need to bring a photo ID, and a collar and leash or cat carrier are suggested but not required for your convenience of bringing your new pet home.

You can see all the pets available for adoption ahead of time through our [PetFinder page](#).

For more information, visit our website or call the Henrico Police Animal Shelter at (804) 727-8807.

Fixing to go Home
For the Holidays!

Henrico HUMANE SOCIETY

December 14, 2024
10421 Woodman Road



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November 18, 2024

Henrico PAL Holds Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

(Henrico County, Va.) – The season of giving is fast approaching, and more children than ever before are in need of our help!

The Henrico Police Athletic League remains steadfast in enhancing the lives of Henrico County youth through Henrico PAL-sponsored programs and activities. Consequently, the Henrico Police Athletic League is holding its 18th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway on:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024, from 9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

Henrico PAL Facility
2401 Hartman Street
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 262-HPAL (4725)

Note: Drivers will start making deliveries at 10 a.m. and all volunteers are asked to arrive no later than 9 a.m.

This year, we're anticipating 600 turkeys and Thanksgiving boxes will be delivered to families identified by the Henrico County Police Division, Henrico County Social Services, Mental Health, Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS), subsidized apartment complexes, and other non-profits. Since the establishment of Henrico PAL in 2007, we have provided over 4,200 turkeys and Thanksgiving boxes to families in need within the Richmond Metropolitan Area.

Thank you all for your help during the season of giving!

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November 19, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Pedestrian Crash on Azalea Avenue

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred in Henrico’s Fairfield District.

On Monday, November 18, 2024, at approximately 10:45 p.m., Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to the intersection of Azalea Avenue and Sandpiper Drive for the report of a person down in the roadway. Once on scene, officers located an adult female in the roadway with obvious signs of trauma. The adult female was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Crash Team investigators have identified the victim as **Camilla Dawn Nichols, 52, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Ms. Nichols was in the left westbound lane of Azalea Avenue when she was struck by a Hyundai Sonata. She was then struck by two additional vehicles.

The drivers of the vehicles remained on the scene to cooperate with investigators. While this investigation remains ongoing, speed and alcohol are not factors on the part of the drivers.

Crash Team Investigators continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding this crash. Anyone with information is asked to call Officer T. Holmes at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or use P3tips.com.

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Watch Commander Release (November 18, 2024)

(Henrico County, VA) - On November 18, 2024, at approximately 10:45 pm, Henrico Police responded to the intersection of Azalea Avenue and Sandpiper Drive for the report of a pedestrian crash. Once on scene, officers located an adult female with obvious traumatic injuries. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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The Henrico Police Crash Team is handling the investigation. Azalea Avenue between Pony Farm Drive and Huntington Avenue will be closed until the investigation is complete, which is estimated to take about 4 hours. Additional information will be released when available and any specific question should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs.

Anyone who may have information they think could be helpful is encouraged to contact Henrico County Police at (804) 501-5000, Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000, or submit the information through the P3Tips application on their mobile device. Information submitted through Crime Stoppers and the P3Tips application can be completed anonymously.

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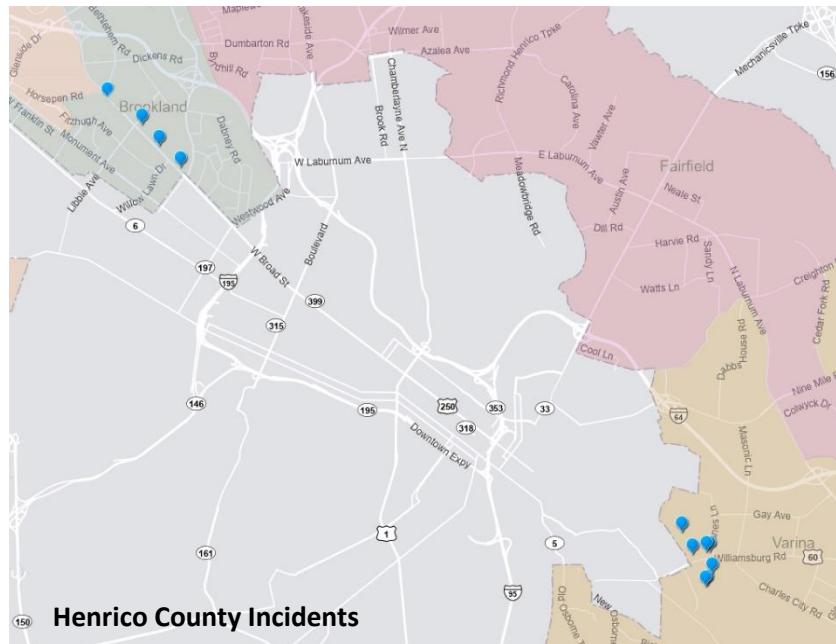
November 19, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Vandalism Spree

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a string of vandalisms that occurred across Henrico County, with similar incidents in the City of Richmond.

During the overnight hours of Friday, November 15 into Saturday, November 16, several businesses and vehicles sustained damage from a possible airsoft gun. Currently, Henrico Police detectives are investigating 10 reports of vandalism. There were no reported injuries.

Further information gathered since the weekend indicates similar incidents occurred in the City of Richmond. Henrico Police is collaborating with Richmond detectives to investigate and address these crimes.



Henrico Police is asking for the public's help in investigating this vandalism spree. If anyone has possible video of the suspect(s) or their vehicle, [please upload your video via the Community Portal](#). Additional information can be sent to Detective A. Lehatto and Detective M. Zinn at police@henrico.gov. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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November 20, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is currently on scene of a single-vehicle fatal crash on Mechanicsville Turnpike near the Hanover County line.

On Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at approximately 9:28 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the area of Mechanicsville Turnpike and Neale Street for a reported crash.

Once on scene, officers located a single vehicle in the wood line just past Chickahominy Bluffs. An adult male driver was transported from the scene to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Crash Team Investigators are on scene working to gather information on what caused the crash. Several lanes may be shut down due to the ongoing investigation. Please use caution when traveling through the area.

More details will be forthcoming.

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November 20, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Crash Team Investigators have identified the victim involved in Wednesday's fatal crash.

On Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at approximately 9:28 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the area of Mechanicsville Turnpike (Route 360) and Neale Street for a reported single-vehicle crash.

Once on scene, officers located a Toyota Camry in the ditch on the eastbound side of Route 360 just past Chickahominy Bluffs. The adult male driver was transported to an area hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **Charles Colgin, 72, of Hanover County.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Colgin was stopped in the far-right eastbound lane of Mechanicsville Turnpike when he suddenly accelerated and ran off the roadway, striking the embankment and several trees. Crash Team Investigators believe Mr. Colgin may have suffered a medical emergency, causing this crash. Henrico Police is working with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine the cause of death.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is asked to contact Officer C. Bolinger at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is currently on scene of a single-vehicle fatal crash on Mechanicsville Turnpike near the Hanover County line.

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Crash Team Investigators are on scene working to gather information on what caused the crash. Several lanes may be shut down due to the ongoing investigation. Please use caution when traveling through the area.

More details will be forthcoming.

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November 24, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Death of a Person on Brook Road

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is in the early stages of a death investigation that occurred in the Fairfield Magisterial District.

On Sunday, November 24, 2024, at approximately 11:57 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 8500 block of Brook Road for a domestic-related call for service.

Once on scene, officers located an adult male inside a room with apparent gunshot wounds. Officers provided life-saving measures until first responders with the Henrico County Division of Fire was able to transport him to an area hospital. He later died from his injuries.

Currently, detectives are not searching for anyone in connection to this shooting. More details will be released when they are available.

Anyone with further information can call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You may also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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November 25, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Train Crash on Hungary Road

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has identified the man killed in a train crash Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, November 24, 2024, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to the railroad crossing on Hungary Road near Oakview Avenue for a reported train versus bicyclist crash. Once on scene, officers located an adult male with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **Marcell Eugene Morse, 59, of Richmond.**

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Morse was riding his bicycle across the train tracks while the crossing arms were down when he lost balance and was subsequently struck by the train. Another adult male he was with crossed the tracks on foot and safely made it to the other side.

Anyone with further information regarding this crash is asked to contact Officer. T. Holmes at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Watch Commander Release (11/24/24):

(Henrico County, Va.) – At 3:30 pm Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to a train versus bicyclist crash on Hungary Road train crossing (Hungary Road near Oakview Avenue). Upon arrival the adult male bicyclist was deceased. Henrico Police are working with CSX Police conducting the investigation into the cause of the crash. Hungary Road between Old Springfield Road and Purcell Road will be closed during the investigation and the public are asked to use alternate routes such as Mountain Road to avoid the area. Additional information will come from the Office of Public Affairs.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 25, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Brook Road Homicide

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has reclassified Sunday’s death investigation off of Brook Road as a homicide.

On Sunday, November 24, 2024, at approximately 11:57 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 8500 block of Brook Road for a domestic-related call for service.

Once on scene, officers located an adult male inside a room with apparent gunshot wounds. Officers provided life-saving measures until first responders with the Henrico County Division of Fire were able to transport him to an area hospital. He later died from his injuries.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **La Von Marquis Anderson, 25, of Henrico.**

Detectives within Henrico Police’s Criminal Investigations Section have identified a suspect in the shooting and continue to look into what led up to this incident. Due to this ongoing investigation, no further information is available.

Anyone with further information can call Det. R. Breeden at (801) 501-5243. You may also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Original Release (11/24/24)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is in the early stages of a death investigation that occurred in the Fairfield Magisterial District.

On Sunday, November 24, 2024, at approximately 11:57 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 8500 block of Brook Road for a domestic-related call for service.

Once on scene, officers located an adult male inside a room with apparent gunshot wounds. Officers provided life-saving measures until first responders with the Henrico County Division of Fire was able to transport him to an area hospital. He later died from his injuries.

Currently, detectives are not searching for anyone in connection to this shooting. More details will be released when they are available.

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December 11, 2024

Henrico Police Make Arrests in Connection to Fatal Crash

Update 2:

(Henrico County, Va.) -- Henrico Police has made two arrests in connection to a fatal crash on November 21, 2024, along E. Laburnum Avenue.

Henrico Police Crash Investigators have charged the following individuals with Reckless Driving: Causing Injury to Another

- **Lamontae Boomer, 20, of Henrico**
- **Timothy Gray, 50, of Mechanicsville**

Additional charges are pending against both drivers.

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Boomer was driving the Buick Encore when he struck the Honda Ridgeline that was attempting a left turn onto Pemberton Avenue.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is asked to contact Officer T. Holmes at (804) 928-0014. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Update 1 (12/2/2024)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police Crash Team Investigators are now investigating the two-vehicle crash that occurred on November 21, 2024, at the intersection of E. Laburnum Avenue and Pemberton Avenue as a fatal incident.

The driver and passenger of the vehicle that was struck were taken to an area hospital following the crash, where the passenger later succumbed to her injuries on Sunday, December 1, 2024.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **Mary Arlene Battle, 75, of Henrico County.**

The preliminary investigation indicates that two vehicles, a Toyota Camry and a Buick Encore, were driving over the speed limit while traveling eastbound on E. Laburnum Avenue, when the Buick Encore struck a

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third vehicle, a Honda Ridgeline, while turning onto Pemberton Avenue. Henrico Officers arrived on scene and sought medical attention for those involved in the crash.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is asked to contact Officer T. Holmes at (804) 928-0014. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Original Release (11/21/2024)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is currently on scene of a two-vehicle crash on E. Laburnum Avenue near Pemberton Avenue. Please expect delays in traffic as officers and other first responders work the scene.

On November 21, 2024, at approximately 3:17 p.m., Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to the intersection of E. Laburnum Avenue and Pemberton Avenue for a reported crash. Once on scene, officers located two vehicles off the roadway as a result of the collision, with one that had overturned. Three people were transported to an area hospital with serious injuries.

The Henrico Police Crash Team is in the preliminary stages of investigating what caused the crash. More details will be released when available. Henrico Police is asking drivers to seek an alternative route as lanes of travel could be shut down for the next few hours.

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December 2, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Crash on E. Laburnum Ave

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police Crash Team Investigators are now investigating the two-vehicle crash that occurred on November 21, 2024 at the intersection of E. Laburnum Avenue and Pemberton Avenue as a fatal incident.

The driver and passenger of the vehicle that was struck were taken to an area hospital following the crash, where the passenger later succumbed to her injuries on Sunday, December 1, 2024.

Henrico Police has identified the victim as **Mary Arlene Battle, 75, of Henrico County.**

The preliminary investigation indicates that two vehicles, a Toyota Camry and a Buick Encore, were driving over the speed limit while traveling eastbound on E. Laburnum Avenue, when the Buick Encore struck a third vehicle, a Honda Ridgeline, while turning onto Pemberton Avenue. Henrico Officers arrived on scene and sought medical attention for those involved in the crash.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is asked to contact Officer Holmes at (804) 928-0014. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Original Release (11/21/2024)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is currently on scene of a two-vehicle crash on E. Laburnum Avenue near Pemberton Avenue. Please expect delays in traffic as officers and other first responders work the scene.

On November 21, 2024, at approximately 3:17 p.m., Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded to the intersection of E. Laburnum Avenue and Pemberton Avenue for a reported crash. Once on scene, officers located two vehicles off the roadway as a result of the collision, with one that had overturned. Three people were transported to an area hospital with serious injuries.

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The Henrico Police Crash Team is in the preliminary stages of investigating what caused the crash. More details will be released when available. Henrico Police is asking drivers to seek an alternative route as lanes of travel could be shut down for the next few hours.

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December 4, 2024

Henrico Police Respond to Stabbing at Henrico High School

(Henrico County, Va.) – On Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at approximately 12:28 p.m., Henrico County Police responded to Henrico High School for the report of an altercation between two students.

The School Resource Officer was on scene immediately following the call and discovered two juvenile males. One of the juvenile males was transported to an area hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries. The other juvenile male was transported to a different area hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. This is an isolated incident and there is no active threat to the community.

Detectives are on scene conducting an investigation into this stabbing, and Police and School personnel are working to ensure all students and administrators remain safe throughout the remainder of the day.

"We understand the concern many parents may have regarding this incident," said Henrico Chief of Police Eric D. English. "Please know we will work as quickly and thoroughly as possible to determine what led up to this incident. The safety and security of our students and administrators is our top priority."

Henrico Police is actively working to understand the circumstances surrounding this incident. Additional details will be released as they are made available.

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December 5, 2024

Henrico Police Continues Investigation into Stabbing at Henrico High School

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police are continuing the investigation into yesterday's stabbing incident at Henrico High School.

The victim, a juvenile male, remains in critical condition and is receiving treatment at an area hospital.

After treatment of minor injuries, Henrico Police have obtained petitions against the juvenile male suspect, which include:

- 18.2-51.2 Aggravated Malicious Wounding
- 18.2-53 Stabbing during the Commission of a Felony

Due to the age of the individuals involved, details are limited. Henrico Police will continue to investigate this case to understand the facts of this incident.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3Tips.com.

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December 11, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates Fatal Single Vehicle Crash

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a fatal single vehicle crash the occurred on Nine Mile Road near Laburnum Avenue.

On Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at approximately 8:22 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of Nine Mile Road and Laburnum Avenue for the report of a single vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers located a 2010 Toyota Highlander overturned in the intersection. The driver of the Highlander was located outside of the vehicle with life-threatening injuries. The driver, an adult female, was transported to an area hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

Crash Team Investigators have identified the victim as **Brenda Lee Butler, 56, of Henrico.**

The preliminary investigation indicates, Butler was driving westbound on Nine Mile Road when she ran off the road twice, lost control, resulting in the vehicle flipping multiple times before coming to rest in the intersection. Ms. Butler was not wearing a seatbelt. Speed and alcohol are being investigated as factors in the crash.

Anyone with information on this crash is asked to contact Crash Team Investigator Ofc. L. C. Jones at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Watch Commander Release (December 10, 2024)

(Henrico County, VA) - On December 10, 2024, at approximately 8:22pm Henrico Police responded to the intersection of Nine Mile Road and Laburnum Ave for the report of a single vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers located a single vehicle with an adult female outside the vehicle with life threatening injuries. The victim was transported to an area hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

The Henrico Police Crash Team is handling the investigation.

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Additional information will be released when available and any specific question should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs.

Anyone who may have information they think could be helpful is encouraged to contact Henrico County Police at (804) 501-5000, Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000, or submit the information through the P3Tips application on their mobile device. Information submitted through Crime Stoppers and the P3Tips application can be completed anonymously.

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December 16, 2024

Henrico Police Investigate Reynolds Road Homicide

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is in the early stages of a homicide investigation in the Fairfield Magisterial District.

On Monday, December 16, 2024, at approximately 6:07 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 3300 block of Reynolds Road for a report of someone shot. Once on scene, officers located a juvenile male (17 years old) in a backyard with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Members of our Criminal Investigations Section are on scene collecting evidence and gathering information about what unfolded.

Given the proximity of the crime scene to Harold Macon Ratcliffe Elementary, Henrico Police is coordinating with Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS) to ensure all students and staff arrive at school safely. More details about operations at the school can be directed to HCPS.

Currently, Reynolds Road is shut down between Thalen Street and Howard Street; Thalen Street is closed between Reynolds Road and Howard Road. Please anticipate these areas being closed for several hours as detectives investigate.

Anyone with information regarding this shooting is asked to contact Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5794. You can also submit tips anonymous via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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December 17, 2024

Henrico Police Follow Up on Leads in Reynolds Road Homicide

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police Detectives continue to follow up on a number of leads into Monday’s homicide investigation in the 3300 block of Reynolds Road.

The preliminary investigation indicates there was gunfire reported around 3:25 a.m. on Monday. The Henrico County Department of Emergency Communications (DEC) received one 911 call at that time for a reported shooting in the 3300 block of Reynolds Road. Once on scene, officers spoke with the homeowner who showed them damage to their property. Officers searched the immediate area and were not alerted to any injuries. Evidence was collected from the scene.

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“To provide some further clarity, the victim was located a couple houses down from where officers responded for the single 911 shooting call just after 3 a.m.,” said **Henrico County Police Division spokesperson Karina Bolster**. “There were no calls for active gunfire in the area at approximately 6 a.m.”

Henrico Police is asking anyone with information related to this shooting to please call Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5794. You can also submit tips anonymous via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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December 17, 2024

New Evidence in 1987 Unsolved Rape Case; Henrico Police Seek Help from Public

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division’s Cold Case Review Team has released an advanced composite of a person of interest in connection to a 1987 unsolved rape. Detectives are seeking information from the public about the identity of this man following new evidence gathered in this case due to technological advancements.

On April 13, 1987, a 22-year-old Henrico woman reported she was raped at knifepoint in her apartment in the 200 block of Carleigh Court in the Colonial Apartments complex. The investigation indicates the offender had been watching the victim as she left the apartment multiple times that day.

“The offender was waiting inside the victim’s home when she returned from running an errand,” said **Cold Case Detective J. Schihl**. “He cut through a back screen door to get inside before violating the victim.”

Notably, this incident occurred between 2-3 p.m. on a Monday, in broad daylight.

“We believe this person had committed a violent act like this before,” Schihl said. “In the late 1980s, there were several serial rapes that had occurred in the Metro-Richmond area.”

At the time, the offender was described as a white man, mid to late 20s, roughly 5’10”, 170-180 lbs (stocky), with dark brown hair and a regular mustache. During the incident, the victim said the man was wearing a work uniform, similar to one a delivery driver, maintenance worker or utility person may wear.

In 1987, Henrico Police created a composite of a person of interest. In 2024, Cold Case Detectives obtained an advanced composite of what the offender may look like now.

Additionally, due to technological advancements since the crime occurred, evidence in this case was retested with a “hit” on a new lead. Due to the sensitive nature of the case, we are unable to share specifics.



1987 Composite

2024 Advanced Composite

Anyone with information related to this case is asked to contact the Henrico Police Cold Case Review Team at hpdcoldcase@henrico.gov or (804) 501-5848. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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December 17, 2024

Record Number of Adoptions for Henrico Police Animal Shelter

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division held a holiday pet adoption event with community partners where a record number of 25 animals were adopted from its shelter in one day.

On Saturday, December 14, 2024, the Henrico Police Animal Shelter (HPAS) hosted a pet adoption event called “Fixin’ to go Home for the Holidays” in partnership with local organizations to vaccinate and spay/neuter animals so they could be ready for adoption faster. These steps, in addition to sponsoring adoption fees, were a combined effort to help as many pets as possible find their new homes so they could spend the holidays with their adoptive families.

Thanks to Furbish Thrift, the Henrico Humane Society, and the William A. Harrison Jr. Foundation, 25 pets (cats, dogs and a rabbit) were adopted from the HPAS, and an additional six cats and dogs were transferred to local rescue groups. On most Saturdays, the expected number of adoptions is one or two animals.

“This record number represents a significant portion of the total adoptable population in our shelter who are now in their new homes or a step closer to finding their forever families,” said **Henrico County Police Division Animal Protection Unit Captain G. Greene**. “This is a great example of what can be achieved when the police and the community work together!”

Along with our event partners, [Sussex County Animal Services](#), [Ring Dog Rescue](#), the [Richmond Animal League](#), [Rachel Kohler Dog Training](#), and [Papa John’s Pizza](#) provided volunteers, pet supplies, or service discounts to every person who adopted an animal during the event.

The HPAS looks forward to hosting many more adoption events in the future. To learn more about the shelter, see pets available for adoption, and check for upcoming events:

<https://henrico.gov/police/animal-protection-unit/>

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Original Release (11/18/2024)

(Henrico County, Va.) – The [Henrico County Police Animal Shelter](#) will hold an adoption event on Saturday, December 14, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 10421 Woodman Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Our goal is to find homes for the animals currently in our care so that they can spend the holidays with their new families! The [William A. Harrison Jr. Foundation](#) and [Furbish Thrift](#) are sponsoring the spay and neuter surgeries for the animals, and the [Henrico Humane Society](#) is sponsoring the adoptions fees of any pets adopted during the event.

People interested in pet adoption will need to bring a photo ID, and a collar and leash or cat carrier are suggested but not required for your convenience of bringing your new pet home.

You can see all the pets available for adoption ahead of time through our [PetFinder page](#).

For more information, visit our website or call the Henrico Police Animal Shelter at (804) 727-8807.

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December 18, 2024

Henrico Police Investigates W. Broad Street Burglary

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a burglary that occurred over the weekend resulting in a number of firearms stolen from the business.

On Saturday, December 14, 2024, at approximately 5:07 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 7400 block of W. Broad Street for a reported commercial alarm. Once on scene, officers located an unoccupied stolen Hyundai Sonata in front of a business. The front doors to the store had also been smashed.

The preliminary investigation indicates the driver of the Hyundai backed the vehicle into the doors breaking the glass. At least four people exited the vehicle and entered the business, ransacking the inside and stealing several firearms from the business. The four individuals then left the store and got in a different vehicle nearby. Video surveillance was collected which shows at least two people of interest inside the store.



Currently, Henrico Police Detectives are working with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to investigate this incident.

Anyone with information about who these individuals may be is asked to contact Henrico Police Det. W. Gage at (804) 816-8582. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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December 20, 2024

Arrest Made in November Vandalism Spree

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has arrested a Prince George County man in connection to several vandalism cases in mid-November.

On Friday, December 20, 2024, during a multi-agency operation, **Aaron James Webb, 23, of Prince George**, was taken into custody at his residence.

Mr. Webb has been charged with 10 felony counts of vandalism and 11 misdemeanors (vandalism-related) in Henrico County for the incidents that occurred overnight November 15-16. Currently, detectives in the Criminal Investigations Section are continuing their investigation into the Sandston vandalisms in October.

Additionally, evidence gathered as part of this operation indicates Mr. Webb may have been involved in several other crimes in neighboring jurisdictions including the City of Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Colonial Heights and Prince George County.

“We appreciate our community members’ patience as our detectives worked as quickly and thoroughly as possible to investigate these vandalisms that occurred across the county,” said **Henrico Police spokesperson Karina Bolster**. “The safety and security of our residents is our mission as an agency, one that will continue throughout the holiday season.”

Henrico Police would like to thank the Prince George County Police Department, Colonial Heights Police Department, Richmond Police Department and VCU Police for their assistance in taking Mr. Webb into custody. Additionally, we appreciate the collaboration and coordination of these agencies throughout this investigation.

Anyone with further information about these vandalism incidents is asked to contact Detective M. Zinn and Detective A. Lehatto at police@henrico.gov. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

Original Release (11.19.24)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a string of vandalisms that occurred across Henrico County, with similar incidents in the City of Richmond.

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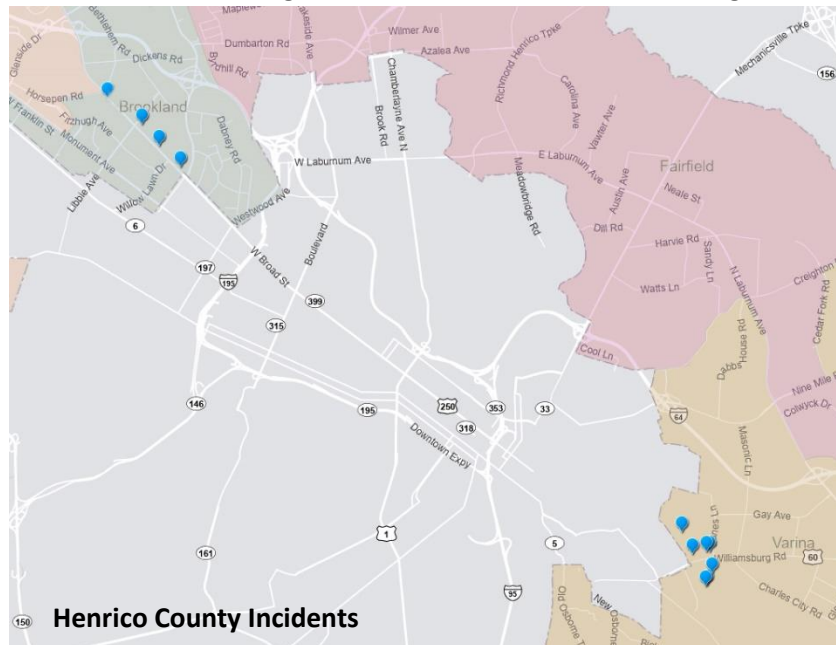
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During the overnight hours of Friday, November 15 into Saturday, November 16, several businesses and vehicles sustained damage from a possible airsoft gun. Currently, Henrico Police detectives are investigating 10 reports of vandalism. There were no reported injuries.

Further information gathered since the weekend indicates similar incidents occurred in the City of Richmond. Henrico Police is collaborating with Richmond detectives to investigate and address these crimes.



Henrico Police is asking for the public's help in investigating this vandalism spree. If anyone has possible video of the suspect(s) or their vehicle, [please upload your video via the Community Portal](#). Additional information can be sent to Detective A. Lehatto and Detective M. Zinn at police@henrico.gov. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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December 20, 2024

Henrico Police Arrest/Charge Two Men in Reynolds Road Homicide

UPDATE 2:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police has arrested two Henrico brothers in connection to Monday’s homicide in the 3300 block of Reynolds Road.

On Friday, December 20, 2024, Henrico Police Detectives took **Malik Rashaad Bowman Witcher, 19**, and **Jaquan Lamario Bowman Witcher, 20**, both of Henrico, into custody. They have been charged with the following:

- **Malik Rashaad Bowman Witcher**
 - Second-degree murder
 - Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony
- **Jaquan Lamario Bowman Witcher**
 - Second-degree murder
 - Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony

“We’re thankful for the diligent efforts by our homicide detectives and multiple units within the Division who aided in taking these two suspects into custody,” said **Criminal Investigations Section Lieutenant J. Fisher**. “The Henrico County Police Division remains committed to protecting and serving our community members and we hope these arrests will provide much needed relief to those in the neighborhood.”

Henrico Police would also like to remind our community members to report any suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. In the event of an emergency, please call 911, otherwise call our non-emergency number at (804) 501-5000.

Anyone with further information in connection to this homicide is asked to call Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5794. You can also submit tips anonymous via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

UPDATE 1 (12/27/24):

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police Detectives continue to follow up on a number of leads into Monday’s homicide investigation in the 3300 block of Reynolds Road.

The preliminary investigation indicates there was gunfire reported around 3:25 a.m. on Monday. The Henrico County Department of Emergency Communications (DEC) received one 911 call at that time for a

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reported shooting in the 3300 block of Reynolds Road. Once on scene, officers spoke with the homeowner who showed them damage to their property. Officers searched the immediate area and were not alerted to any injuries. Evidence was collected from the scene.

On Monday at 6:07 a.m., the DEC received a 911 call for a report of someone shot. Officers responded to the scene where they located a juvenile male (17 years old) in a fenced-in backyard of a home in the 3300 block of Reynolds Road with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. Due to the victim's age, Henrico Police will not be releasing his identity.

"To provide some further clarity, the victim was located a couple houses down from where officers responded for the single 911 shooting call just after 3 a.m.," said **Henrico County Police Division spokesperson Karina Bolster**. "There were no calls for active gunfire in the area at approximately 6 a.m."

Henrico Police is asking anyone with information related to this shooting to please call Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5794. You can also submit tips anonymous via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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On Monday, December 16, 2024, at approximately 6:07 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 3300 block of Reynolds Road for a report of someone shot. Once on scene, officers located a juvenile male (17 years old) in a backyard with obvious signs of trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Members of our Criminal Investigations Section are on scene collecting evidence and gathering information about what unfolded.

Given the proximity of the crime scene to Harold Macon Ratcliffe Elementary, Henrico Police is coordinating with Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS) to ensure all students and staff arrive at school safely. More details about operations at the school can be directed to HCPS.

Currently, Reynolds Road is shut down between Thalen Street and Howard Street; Thalen Street is closed between Reynolds Road and Howard Road. Please anticipate these areas being closed for several hours as detectives investigate.

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December 23, 2024

Henrico Police Investigate Patterson Avenue Homicide

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is investigating a homicide that occurred in the 11200 block of Patterson Avenue.

On Sunday, December 22, 2024, at approximately 10:24 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 11200 block of Patterson Avenue for a reported medical emergency. Once on scene, officers located an adult male in the driver's seat of his vehicle deceased from apparent gunshot wounds. Detectives from Henrico Police's Criminal Investigations Section responded to the scene and began investigating. Based on evidence collected at the scene, investigators have determined this incident to be a homicide.

Investigators have identified the victim as **Michael LaShawn Wright, 33, of Henrico.**

Henrico Police is working with the State's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine the exact cause and manner of death.

There is currently no suspect information available as detectives continue to process evidence and follow up on leads. We encourage anyone with any additional information regarding this incident to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You may also submit tips by calling Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com; both methods are anonymous.

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