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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.

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.) – 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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