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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.

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(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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