



HENRICO POLICE

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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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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