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Henrico Police Investigates Oakland Road Homicide

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

On Jan. 8, 2026, around 4:50 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the 1400 block of Oakland Road for a reported suspicious situation. Once on scene, officers located an adult male lying in the roadway with apparent gunshot wounds. He was transported to an area hospital where he later died.

Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Section are in the early stages of this homicide investigation. Information about the deceased will be released when next of kin is notified.

Currently, Oakland Road is closed between Old Oakland Road and Bentbrook Drive. The road is expected to reopen mid-morning.

Anyone with information about what may have occurred is asked to contact Det. J. Ensor at (804) 501-5794. You may also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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