



HENRICO POLICE

NEWS RELEASE

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FBI Offers \$10,000 Reward in 2024 Double Homicide

Update 4:

(Henrico County, Va.) – In partnership with FBI-Richmond, a \$10,000 reward is being offered for the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) involved in a 2024 Nine Mile Road homicide in Henrico County.

On March 29, 2024, shortly after 5 a.m., **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 preliminary investigation indicates there were multiple people on the property at the time of the shooting who then ran from the scene. Days later, on April 1, 2024, the Henrico County Division of Fire responded to the address for a reported fire. Members of the Henrico County Fire Marshal's Office determined the cause of the fire to be arson.

In collaboration with FBI-Richmond, Henrico Police will provide more information about this case at a news conference:

- **WHEN:** Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
- **WHERE:** Henrico County Training Center (7721 E. Parham Road)
- **WHO:** Henrico Police Homicide Detective, FBI-Richmond's Special Agent in Charge

Media interested in attending should contact police-media-relations@henrico.gov by 8 a.m. on June 25.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. A. Barnes at (804) 992-4740. You can also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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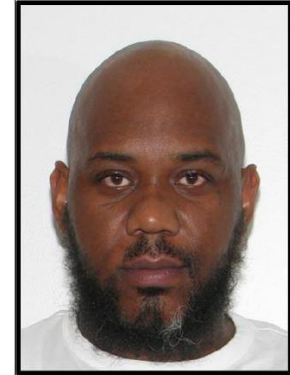


UPDATE 3 (Aug. 21, 2024):

(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.



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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.

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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UPDATE 1:

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

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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.

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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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