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Death Investigation Underway After Man Found Dead in Henrico Hotel

On November 8, 2020, the Henrico County Police Division responded to a hotel located in the 1000 block of Virginia Center Parkway for a medical emergency. Upon arrival, first responders found an adult male, later identified as 38-year-old Bert Belasco III, of Woodland Hills, Calif., deceased.

Hotel staff, who had received a call to check on Mr. Belasco's welfare when family and friends could not reach him, called the Division's Emergency Communications Center at 2:52 a.m. Mr. Belasco was pronounced on scene.

As with all death investigations, Henrico Police detectives are working closely with the Commonwealth of Virginia Medical Examiner's Office. Though still in the early stages of investigation, there are no signs of foul play, and the circumstances of the case do not appear to be suspicious.

Henrico Police detectives will continue to work with the Commonwealth's Medical Examiner's Office and legal next of kin as they continue to investigate the untimely death of Mr. Belasco.

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