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Update to Investigation Involving Potentially Hazardous Materials

(Henrico County, Va.) – Crews and investigators from Henrico Police, Fire, Virginia State Police, ATF, FBI, and EOD Officials have resumed operations into a suspicious situation inside a residence located along the **7200 block of Durwood Crescent**. This operation is expected to take many hours as officials render several potentially hazardous materials safe. Some residents may have heard a loud sound in the area late last night; this sound was not an explosion but was caused by EOD technicians to render materials safe.

This incident stems from a call on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, when officers responded to the **9600 block of Southmill Dr.** to investigate an alleged domestic assault around 1:30 pm.

Police arrested **Sydney Crowe, 21 of Henrico**, on outstanding warrants. As a result of the ongoing investigation into that incident, **Michael O. Hardy, 52 of Henrico**, was taken into custody later that evening along Southmill Dr. on alleged charges of strangulation and assault. Both adults have ties to the Durwood Crescent address.

Nearby residents continue to be evacuated out of an abundance of caution due to the nature of the materials discovered in and around the home. As the investigation enters the **24-Hour** mark, officials want to ensure the community that they are handling this potentially hazardous situation with the utmost caution and would like to thank area residents displaced by this incident for their patience and understanding as the investigation continues.

Regular updates will be provided throughout the day on Twitter using the @HenricoPolice (<https://twitter.com/HenricoPolice>) account.

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