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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Henrico Police Identify Victims in Double Homicide

#### UPDATE 2:

**(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.

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.

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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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