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Joint investigation underway after a juvenile sustains burns

(Henrico County, Va.) - On Wednesday, January 12, 2022, Henrico Fire and Police responded to 6901 Messer Road – John Rolfe Middle School around 12:30 pm for a juvenile victim who sustained non-life-threatening burns. The victim was transported to an area hospital to receive treatment. The School Resource Officer (SRO) was on the property and responded until fire officials arrived to render aid.

The Henrico County Fire Marshal's Office is the primary investigative authority over this incident. The preliminary investigation reveals the injuries resulted from a lighter. This incident remains under investigation as officials consult with the Henrico Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.

Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS), Henrico Police, and Henrico Fire are all working together to conduct a thorough investigation of this incident. The safety and security of our students, staff are a priority.

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