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Henrico Responds to Execute Search Warrant; Prompts Joint Investigation

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police, Fire, and members of the Richmond Field Office of the FBI are now on scene along the 7200 block of W. Durwood Crescent after Henrico Police executed a search warrant around 12:30 pm today. As police entered the residence under the authority of a search warrant, items encountered within the home prompted officers to exit and secure the area.

Henrico Police have asked residents exceptionally close to the scene to evacuate the area out of caution for everyone's safety - both residents and first responders. Others within the community immediately affected have been alerted to the heavy presence of first responders by Henrico's Community Policing Unit.

The incident stems from a call yesterday where Henrico Police responded to the 9600 block of Southmill Drive 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 Drive on alleged charges of strangulation and assault. Both adults have ties to the Durwood Crescent address.

Area roadways remain restricted while EOD technicians work to deem the home safe.

On behalf of all first responders working together into the evening, we appreciate the communities support and understanding, while safety is of utmost importance. Henrico Police will continue to provide updates via Twitter - @HenricoPolice and alongside our local media partners to deliver the most up-to-date, relative information.

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