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Update: Arrest Made in Fatal Pedestrian Hit and Run

(Henrico County, VA) – An arrest has been made in connection to a fatal hit and run crash that involved a pedestrian on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Ciera Hope Childress, age 24, from Henrico, has been arrested and charged with:

46.2-894 ACCIDENT: DRIVER NOT RPT, W/DEATH

18.2-250(A)(a) DRUGS: POSSESS SCH I OR II

18.2-266 DWI: 2ND OFF W/IN 5Y

Henrico Police would like to thank the several people who sent in tips after the initial social media posts and the assistance of the Richmond Police Department for their help in locating the suspect.

Previous Release: April 26, 2022

On April 26, 2022, at 9:21 AM, Henrico Police responded to a hit and run crash in the area of Monument Ave. & Horsepen Rd. A pedestrian was struck and later died after being transported to an area hospital. The suspect vehicle involved is a 2015 Toyota Prius, pearl white in color and will have heavy passenger side damage. The vehicle should be missing an inner wheel well and passenger side mirror cover.

The victim has been identified as Thomas Sotos, age 61, from Henrico. This is still an active investigation; anyone with information regarding this crash is asked to call Officer Bolinger with Henrico Police at 804-501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000

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