



# HENRICO POLICE NEWS RELEASE

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## Man Involved in Officer-Involved Shooting (07/13/22) Identified

### Update 2:

Henrico Police have identified the deceased man in Wednesday's officer-involved shooting as **Malachi Lavar Carroll, 20, of Henrico.**

Despite a large police presence in the Highland Springs neighborhood through much of the overnight hours, this remains a very active and ongoing investigation.

After speaking with witnesses inside the residence, detectives have determined that while officers were inside, Carroll attempted to assault an individual and an officer with a knife. It was at that time the officer discharged their weapon.

The officer involved in the incident has been employed by the Division since June 2020. She has been placed on an administrative assignment, pending a complete and thorough investigation.

The Officer-Involved Investigations Team investigates any discharge of a firearm by a Police Division member. The officer's body camera footage is being reviewed, and the Division is working closely with the Henrico Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

"This is a difficult situation for all involved, and our team is working hard to determine the facts of what happened last night," said Chief of Police Eric D. English.

This was an isolated incident within a residence. Henrico Police is committed to transparency and accountability in all situations.

The Division has a responsibility to ensure not only the parties involved in the incident are safe and taken care of, but also those in the neighborhood who are dealing with the influx of first responders on scene.

We are committed to ensuring information is released to the public in an accurate and timely manner, while also respecting those who are working the investigation alongside the family involved.



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## Update 1:

The man involved in Wednesday's officer-involved shooting has succumbed to his injuries. Police are working closely with the family to notify next-of-kin.

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**(Henrico County, Va.)** – On Wednesday, July 13 p.m. at approximately 7:37 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 1600 block of Elsing Green Court for a domestic-related incident. Upon arrival, officers entered the residence. During the investigation officers encountered an adult male with a knife. During the incident, an officer discharged their weapon.

An adult male was transported to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries.

The officer involved in the incident has been placed on paid administrative leave.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Henrico Police at 804-501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000.

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