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Henrico Police Identifies Victims in Double Fatal Crash

UPDATE 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police continues to investigate a double fatal crash in the Varina District.

On Thursday, May 2, 2024, at approximately 6:17 a.m., Henrico Police responded to the intersection of S. Laburnum Avenue and New Market Road for a reported two-vehicle crash. Once on scene, officers located a box truck on its side in the woodline along with an SUV.

The preliminary investigation indicates the driver of the box truck was traveling south on Laburnum Avenue when the SUV, traveling north, attempted to make a left turn onto New Market Road (Route 5) in front of the box truck but was struck on the passenger side. Both vehicles traveled through the intersection and ended up in the woodline.

The SUV was occupied by an adult male driver and two adult female passengers, the two passengers were pronounced deceased at the scene. Henrico Police has identified the victims as **Hilda Nunez, 24, of Henrico** and **Lizbeth Alvarez, 20, of Chesterfield**.

Both adult male drivers of the vehicles were transported to an area hospital and have since been discharged. Charges are currently pending in this crash against both drivers.

Anyone with information regarding this crash is asked to call Officer T. Holmes at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or use P3tips.com.

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico Police Crash Team is investigating a double fatal crash in the area of S. Laburnum Avenue and New Market Road (Route 5).

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The SUV was occupied by a driver and two passengers. The two passengers were pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the SUV (serious injuries) and the driver of the box truck (minor injuries) were transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Currently, S. Laburnum Avenue at New Market Road is closed, however, drivers can still make left and right turns onto New Market Road. One westbound lane of New Market Road remains open, while all eastbound lanes on New Market Road in the area are closed; traffic is being diverted onto Messer Road.

The Henrico Police Crash Team is on scene and in the early stages of the investigation. Anyone with information regarding this crash is asked to call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000. You can also submit anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or use P3tips.com.

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