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2021 Henrico Police Media Releases



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Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
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FOR RELEASE:
January 5, 2021

Exposure Suspect Sought

Henrico County Police needs your help identifying this subject in reference to an exposure investigation. On December 21, 2020 the pictured suspect exposed himself to a victim near the intersection on Cedar Grove Way and Spruce View Terrace.

Henrico County Police requests anyone with information regarding this offense to contact Detective M. R. Fitzter at 804-501-4658.



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FOR RELEASE:
January 12, 2021

HPD Seeking Assistance; Identify those involved in a Commercial Robbery

On Friday, December 18, 2020, just before 1 am. Henrico Police were called to the 1500 block of Eastridge Road for a robbery at a commercial fast food business. Upon arrival, several employees indicated two men had robbed them and then took off from the back of the business, running towards Three Chopt Road. One suspect presented a weapon at the drive-thru window, and as employees fled, the one suspect took cash from the register. A second suspect met employees at the back door and directed the manager to the safe, where he took additional money.

The suspects involved are described as a white male with a thin build, blue eyes, and a thin mustache. At the time of the incident, he was wearing a black hoodie, black Adidas pants, Sperry shoes, a black ski mask, and black gloves. The second suspect is described as a heavier white male with blonde colored hair, wearing a dark green sweatshirt, black pants, Sperry shoes, and a black ski mask.

Look at these photos. Call Crime Stoppers at 780-1000 or submit tips on the P3Tip App on your smartphone or tablet if you can help identify those involved. You may also call Detective Hernandez by calling 804-501-5259.



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FOR RELEASE:
January 14, 2021

Burglary Suspect Sought

On November 24, 2020 at approximately 4:40 AM the suspect pictured below broke into a commercial business in the 8900 block of Brook Road and stole various lawn care equipment items.



Henrico County Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the subject(s) responsible for this crime. Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Detective J.P. Gray with Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.

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FOR RELEASE:
January 15, 2021

Henrico Resident Reports Receiving Letter from Hate Group

Henrico County, Va. – A Henrico County community member, who lives in Sandston, reported receiving a letter in the mail this week with a disturbing message concerning political retribution from a known hate group.

Henrico Police is working closely with federal partners, including the US Postal Inspection Service. Henrico Police has increased patrols in and around the community in which the letter was received.

“We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of our community members,” said Chief Eric English. “Acts of intimidation will not be tolerated in our community. Anyone committing criminal acts will be charged accordingly.”

If you have received a letter similar in nature, or have information regarding this case, contact the Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000, U.S. Postal Inspection Service at (877) 876-2455, or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at [P3Tips.com](https://www.p3tips.com) or (804) 780-1000.

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FOR RELEASE:
January 20, 2021

Robbery Suspects Sought

Henrico Police is seeking the public's assistance with identifying the suspects in a robbery that occurred on January 18, 2021. Two males entered a retail store located in the 4700 block of Finlay Street and robbed the business of three cartons of cigarettes. The pictured suspects are described as black males, between the ages of 20-35. One suspect was seen wearing a blue knit hat, purple mask, green jacket, blue pants and tan shoes. The second suspect was seen wearing a grey and blue hooded sweatshirt, black mask, blue jeans and black shoes.

Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Detective Bartol at (804) 501-4865 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.



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FOR RELEASE:
January 25, 2021

Missing Adult - At'Taysiyah Dye

On January 22, 2021, Henrico police responded to the 300 block of Airport Place around 9:25 am to meet with the family of **23-year-old At'Taysiyah Dye, who goes by "Tajah"**. The family reported they last spoke to Tajah on Tuesday, January 19. It is abnormal for Tajah to go this long and have no contact with anyone within the family.

The family shared, Tajah has the following tattoos:

- *Heart on her neck*
- *Rose on her left hand*
- *Elephant on the right leg*

Anyone with information on Tajah's whereabouts should call Henrico Police at 804-501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000.



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FOR RELEASE:

January 25, 2021

Shooting, Leaves One Hospitalized and Property Damaged

On Sunday, January 24, 2021, Henrico Police were called to the 4600 block of Grand Ledge Court for the reports of a firearm violation – shots being fired in the area. Additional information led officers to an adult male victim who sustained injuries related to the shooting. He was treated and transported to an area hospital with critical injuries.

At this time, Detectives would like to hear from community members in the area who may have seen or heard anything leading up to shots being fired. These events may have transpired along the 4600 of Jennell Crescent Court. You may remain anonymous by calling 501-5000, 780-1000 or submit a tip at www.p3tips.com.

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FOR RELEASE:
January 26, 2021

Employee Robbed in Commercial Drive-Thru

On Monday, January 25, 2021, Henrico police responded to the 4900 block of W. Broad Street at 4:15 pm for the report of a robbery.

Employees were working in the drive-thru, and a male was standing nearby. The male gradually walked closer to the store employees and demanded money while indicating he had a weapon. The suspect knocked down the store employee, grabbed the money, and was last seen running towards 50th Street, then across W. Broad Street near Willow Lawn Drive.

The suspect is described as a male, dark complexion, 5'10"-6'0", 190-210 lbs., black jacket with faux leather sleeves, light colored blue jeans, and red basketball shoes.

Robbery Detectives are seeking assistance from the community to include the witnesses in the drive-thru, or drivers in the area. If you saw anything suspicious or have information about this crime, please call Detective Tuzzo at 804-501-5000 or Crime Stoppers 780-1000. Community members may also submit tips online at www.p3tips.com.

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FOR RELEASE:
June 30, 2021

Arrest made after employee robbed in commercial drive-thru

Update:

Henrico detectives developed a suspect, **19-year-old Rhaquez Clayton**. Clayton was taken into custody on February 2, 2021 and transported to the Henrico County Jail West stemming from a separate incident. During the ongoing investigation, Clayton was identified as the person involved in this robbery in the 4900 block of W. Broad Street. Warrants were served on Clayton for **robbery and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony**. He remains in the custody of the Henrico County Sheriff's Office without bond.

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FOR RELEASE:
February 3, 2021

Suspect Arrested for Role in Two Robberies

On January 30, 2020, at 8:30 pm, Henrico officers were called to the 800 block of E. Parham Rd for a convenience store robbery. Officers met with the victim, who is an employee. The victim stated a male walked into the store, up to the cash register, to make a purchase. As the victim turned around, the suspect brandished a handgun while making a threatening statement. The victim complied, and the suspect stole cash. After exiting the store, the suspect then fled on foot.

On February 2, 2021, at approximately 05:25 am, Henrico Police were called to the same location for a second robbery report. In this incident, a male entered the convenience store and asked the victim, an employee, for a cigar. The victim recognized the male subject as the same person who robbed the business on January 30, 2020. The suspect again brandished a handgun while asking for money. During a physical altercation, the victim was knocked to the ground. The suspect then takes the cash from the register and exits the store.

Through their investigation, Henrico detectives developed 27-year-old Gerardo Torres as the suspect involved in both robberies. On February 2, 2020, Torres was observed in the 800 block of E. Parham Road, where he was taken into custody. Torres was transported to the Henrico County jail and served warrants for the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, robbery, and an outstanding failure to appear warrant. He is held without bond.

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FOR RELEASE:
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Robbery of Restaurant Delivery Driver

Update:

Henrico detectives developed **18-year-old Rhaquez Clayton** of Henrico County as the person involved in a November 9th incident, which left an adult male injured during a robbery while conducting a food delivery along the 9300 block of Greenford Drive. On February 2, 2020, officers located and took Clayton into custody at his residence in the 9300 block of Golden Way Court. Clayton is charged with malicious wounding and robbery. Rhaquez Clayton is held without bond at the Henrico County jail.

Original Release:

On Monday, November 9, 2020, around 8:30 p.m., a local restaurant along the 8900 block of W. Broad Street was delivering food to the 9300 block of Greenford Drive. Upon arrival, a black male was standing next to the mailbox. The delivery driver stopped nearby, and the suspect reached through the passenger window and began assaulting the driver. The victim accelerated away from the scene but crashed into a mailbox and fence along Huron Avenue.

The victim, an adult male, was transported to a local hospital to receive treatment for the injuries sustained. The suspect is described as a black male, 30-35 years old, 200-230 lbs., with short hair, and dark complexion.

Anyone in the area who may have information about this incident should contact Detective Bartol at 804-501-5000 or Crime Stoppers 780-1000. Together, we can keep our communities safe.

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FOR RELEASE:
February 3, 2021

Robbery Suspect Sought

On February 1, 2021 Henrico Police investigated a robbery of a retail business in the 3700 block of Mechanicsville Turnpike. The victims stated a male entered the business, demanding cash from the register while displaying a handgun. The suspect is described as a White Male, 5'6"-5'7", 150-160 lbs, wearing a white face covering and a pink and camouflage ball cap. The suspect is believed to be between 30-40 years old.



Henrico County Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the subject(s) responsible for this crime. Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Detective Askew with Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.

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FOR RELEASE:
February 4, 2021

Shooting, Leaves Two Victims Hospitalized

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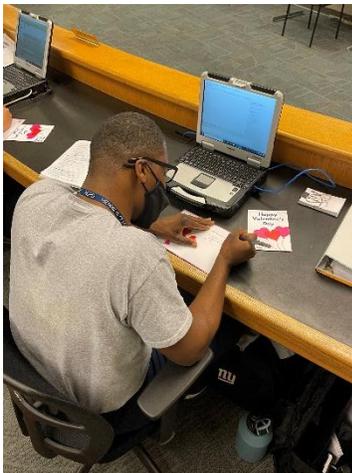
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FOR RELEASE:
February 4, 2021

Henrico Police Write Messages to help Spread the Love

The Henrico County Police Division sent out 200 Valentine's Day cards today to help participate in the [County's Spread the Love Initiative](#) sponsored by [Henrico's EngAGE program](#). This program serves older county residents, their families and caregivers.

The county asked the public to contribute by submitting custom Valentine's Day cards that they would then distribute to long-term care residents in Henrico. "We saw an opportunity to give back to the community in a special way and wanted to participate," said Lieutenant Matthew Pecka. Sworn officers, 911 dispatchers, and civilian employees all wrote encouraging messages in hopes to uplift someone's day.



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Update:

Henrico detectives worked into the evening investigating this double shooting, seeking out details that left two adult males hospitalized late yesterday. **18-year-old Rhashawn Jaequan Singleton** was taken into custody for his involvement in last night's shooting. Singleton has been transported to the Henrico County jail, where he is charged with two counts of malicious wounding and two counts of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He is being held without bond.

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February 4, 2021

Morning Shooting, Sends 1 to the Hospital

On Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 11:30 am, residents call Henrico 9-1-1 for the report of a shooting in the 200 block of Newbridge Circle. Within 2 minutes, police arrived on scene in attempts to secure the scene, tend to the victim and follow-up on leads of reports of people seen fleeing the area. One adult male sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Throughout the afternoon, detectives from violent crimes and forensics collected evidence, processed the scene, and spoke to community members. "Many residents are working and learning virtually from home and this shooting puts everyone in a great deal of danger, says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

Residents are encouraged to call Detective Seay at 501-7323 or Crime Stoppers at 780-1000. If you live or were in the area of Newbridge Circle around 1130 today, you may submit anonymous tips online at www.p3tips.com.

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FOR RELEASE:
February 4, 2021

Suspect Arrested in Shooting, Injuring One

On January 23, 2021, just after 6:30 pm., residents called Henrico Police to the area of Laburnum Avenue and Delmont Street for the reports of a shooting. As officers arrived, an adult male was in the middle of Delmont Street with apparent signs of injuries. First responders rendered first aid until EMS arrived and transported the adult male victim to an area hospital. The victim continues to receive care in the hospital and remains in stable condition.

Detectives have arrested **28-year-old Anthony Ivory Cook, Jr.** of Richmond City in connection to this shooting incident. Cook was arrested February 3, 2021, and transported to the Henrico County jail, where he is held without bond on charges of malicious wounding and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

If you know anything about this incident, please call Detective Ensor at 804-501-5794 or Crime Stoppers 780-1000.



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FOR RELEASE:
February 5, 2021

Henrico man arrested in connection to metro-Richmond commercial robberies

Between February 1, 2021, through February 4, 2021, there were a series of robberies at commercial establishments in Richmond City and Henrico County:

- 3700 block of Mechanicsville Turnpike,
- 10 block of N. Nansemond Street, and
- 4500 block of Jefferson Davis Highway.

Area law enforcement routinely works together to investigate crimes impacting our communities. Through a collaborative partnership, the FBI-Richmond Central Virginia Violent Crime Task Force, Chesterfield Police, the Henrico Police Division, Richmond Police, and New Kent County Sheriff's Office all worked together to protect area businesses and arrest the person responsible for these crimes.

On February 4, 2021, **48-year-old Lundy Wayne Lynch** of Henrico County was arrested in Richmond City for his role in the robberies. Multiple warrants were obtained for robbery, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm by a felon.

“Metro-Richmond is fortunate to have these men and women who have built relationships among area agencies, working together to keep our communities safe,” says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

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FOR RELEASE:
February 8, 2021

Suspect Arrested in Henrico Grocery Store Assault

Update:

Through a joint effort, Chesterfield and Henrico County Police worked collaboratively to investigate these assaults. Based on the investigation, detectives were able to identify the suspect as **24-year-old Zachary Ryan Martin** of Amelia, VA. Martin has been arrested and charged with sexual battery. He is being held without bond at the Henrico County jail.

Original Release (November 6, 2020):

On Tuesday, October 27th around 5:40 pm, Henrico Police were called to a local grocer in the 9000 block of W. Broad Street. A female victim reported a male had been staring at her, acting suspiciously as he was walked away. With the assistance of management, who is working closely with police, were able to review the footage and observe a male on camera following the victim into the aisle. After a brief encounter, the male immediately exits the store and walks to a black Chevrolet Impala.

Nearly 45 minutes later around 6:30 pm, Henrico Police received an additional report of an unknown male acting suspiciously in the 11000 block of Patterson Avenue at another grocer. The female victim reported being followed around and the male was acting suspicious. Video evidence showed the male arriving to the store in what is described as a black Chevrolet Impala with dark tinted windows. Both incidents are believed to be related. The victims and management are working closely with police and there are no reported injuries.

Henrico Police need your assistance in identifying the male involved in these two incidents. He is between 5'7"-6'0" tall and has black hair. Please see the photos below. If you know who this is, please call **Detectives Alphin at 804-501-4143, or Crime Stoppers at 780-1000.**



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FOR RELEASE:
February 9, 2021

Shooting Victim Dies, Detectives Seek Additional Charges

On January 23, 2021, around 6:30 pm, Henrico Emergency Communications received calls for a shooting that occurred along Delmont Street, between Laburnum Avenue and Crawford Street. As officers arrived, an adult male was in the roadway with multiple life-threatening wounds. The officers rendered first-aid until EMS arrived to take over care, transporting the victim to an area hospital.

During the investigation, Detectives developed **28-year-old Anthony Ivory Cook, Jr.** of Richmond City as the person responsible for the shooting. Cook is charged with malicious wounding and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Cook is held without bond in the Henrico County jail.

On Sunday, February 7, 2021, the victim in this shooting succumbed to his injuries. The victim is identified as **29-year-old Dwight A. Hill** of Richmond City. Detectives will be seeking additional charges for Cook's role in this incident.

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FOR RELEASE:
February 9, 2021

Missing Adult

On January 24, 2021, Henrico Police responded to a residence along Taft Street to document and investigate a missing adult. The family reported their son, **39-year-old Tyrone Allen Jones**, had left the house around 4:30 am in an unknown vehicle on Sunday, January 17, 2021. The family indicates this type of behavior is unusual and unlikely to go missing for this length of time.

Both the family and police are concerned Mr. Jones may need medical services as he does not have his necessary medications. Mr. Jones is 6'0", 252 lbs. with brown eyes and black hair.

Anyone with information of Tyrone's whereabouts should contact Henrico Police at 804-501-5000, Crime Stoppers at 780-1000, or on your smartphone device www.p3tips.com.

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FOR RELEASE:
February 10, 2021

Two Males Arrested In Shooting Incident

Second Update:

During the on-going investigation into last Thursday's shooting, another suspect was developed. Detectives identified **19-year-old Marquis Jamahn Alston** of Richmond City as a second person involved in the incident taking place nearby the intersection of Mechanicsville Turnpike and Laburnum Avenue. Mr. Alston was arrested on February 9th and charged with two counts of malicious wounding and two counts of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He is held without bond.

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Retired Henrico K-9 Dies

With profound sadness, the Henrico Police Division announces retired Bloodhound Canine - Grace, passed away on February 11, 2021, after a decorated service record to our community and law enforcement agencies within Central Virginia.

Grace came to Henrico in 2013 and was certified as a tracking bloodhound with Officer Christopher Lanham as her partner. Together, they were an exceptional team, providing support to Henrico Police and other counties such as New Kent, Goochland, Hanover, Caroline, Louisa, Chesterfield, and the City of Richmond. Grace's work and success had culminated into a reputation that was well-known throughout the metro-Richmond area.

Night or day, Grace and her partner would respond to assist law enforcement with locating missing children, suspects who had just committed a crime, and adults suffering from various medical conditions. Over her seven-year career with Henrico Police, Grace performed over 350 trails. Of those, she assisted with 55 apprehensions and located over 75 articles of evidence.

Grace was also a living image and ambassador of Henrico Police. Community members regularly requested her and her partner to perform and teach through various demonstrations. Grace was able to display her experience to citizens and law enforcement professionals about her bloodhound capabilities.

Grace's overall contribution to the Division as well as to our community remains immeasurable. Grace will be missed by her family, the Henrico Police Division, and her extended family throughout the Richmond region.

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February 12, 2021

Medical Emergency Call Prompts Homicide Investigation

Henrico County, VA: On February 12, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 dispatchers received a call for a medical emergency at a residence along the 6900 block of Holland Street at 3:53 pm. Henrico Police and Fire responded to the scene, arriving nearly four minutes after the call to 9-1-1.

After first responders arrived, an adult female was in the house with obvious signs of injury. The female succumbed to her injuries on scene. Police are in the early stages of a domestic-related homicide investigation. Forensics and detectives have been on scene throughout the evening, collecting evidence and following up on information received.

Detectives are not seeking anyone in connection to this incident. Out of respect for family, we are withholding our victim's identity while detectives work to notify the legal next of kin. As our criminal investigative staff continues to work directly with neighbors, friends and family, additional details will be forthcoming once they are available.

"Homicide scenes take a significant amount of time to investigate, and our staff works tirelessly to thoroughly document and follow-up on leads provided by our community and we are grateful for that," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

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FOR RELEASE:

February 12, 2021

Henrico County's - Rabies Clinic Rescheduled

For our community and pets' safety, the rabies clinic initially scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, February 13, 2021, is postponed from 9 am to 12 due to inclement weather.

The makeup date has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2021, from 9 am to 12 at the Henrico County Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road. The cost of the vaccine is \$10.00, cash only. These events are scheduled periodically throughout the year to ensure a safe, efficient alternative to getting pets the necessary rabies shot they need.

For more information about this event or other vaccination events, please visit: <https://henrico.us/services/rabies-vaccination-for-domestic-animal/>.

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February 13, 2021

Medical Emergency Call Prompts Homicide Investigation

Update:

Henrico County, VA: Patrol officers alongside our criminal investigative section worked into evening hours Friday to apprehend and arrest the person responsible for this incident in the 6900 block of Holland Street. 42-year-old Michael L. Thurston, Sr. of Henrico County, has been arrested and transported to the Henrico County jail, where he is charged with second-degree murder. He is held without bond.

The victim has been identified as 35-year-old Tabitha A. Inge of Henrico County. Detectives will continue to work with the State Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

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FOR RELEASE:
February 17, 2021

Henrico Police, Release 2020 Crime Data and Statistics

The Henrico County Police Division's men and women serve our community with honor, professionalism, commitment, compassion, and accountability. Working around the clock, these public servants work to keep your community safe. The Division is proud to share expanded 2020 crime data and statistics with stakeholders and community members countywide. Having an accurate, transparent report of crime and police statistics is an essential way for Henrico Police to maintain our foundation of trust and confidence.

"With the launch of the crime statistics section of our website, community members will be able to review vetted data including Part I Crime data, Use of Force statistics, traffic and crash data, and demographic crime analysis per magisterial districts; all to educate and be transparent," says Chief of Police, Eric English.

Everybody has a role in public safety, not just police officers. It is the community and our first responders having conversations and engaging one another. Together, Henrico County will be a safer place to live, work and play.

"I call upon you to report what you see and hear to police related to crime in your community. You are our eyes and ears. Together we can address the concerns that matter to you. That's what it is all about, One Team. One Community. Safer Together our tagline, which is very relevant today," says Chief English.

Link: henrico.us/police/crimestatistics

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FOR RELEASE:
February 26, 2021

Missing 23-year-old male

Henrico Police received a call from concerned family members who woke up to find their son, 23-year-old Avijith Rajan missing. He went missing from the 3600 block of Woodlynne Place early this morning around 5:00 am. This is along Church Road near Three Chopt Road. Family reports their son needs medication and medical attention.

Mr. Rajan is 5'9", 210 lbs., brown eyes, black hair, which was recently shaved and was last seen wearing blue tennis shoes and either black shorts or pants. Avijith does not have access to a car and is suspected to be walking.

If anyone see or knows where Avijith Ragan is, please contact Henrico Police at 804-501-5000.



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FOR RELEASE:
February 27, 2021

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The Henrico Police Crash Team's preliminary investigation reveals the suspect vehicle was traveling northwest on Greenwood Road when it struck the pedestrian. The identity of the victim is being withheld until family notifications are made.

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The pedestrian struck and killed in today's hit-and-run crash has been identified as Donald L. Lambert, Jr.

Lambert, a 33-year veteran of Henrico Police, was the Captain of the Division's Special Operations Group. Capt. Lambert was not on-duty at the time of the crash.

Henrico Police is working to identify the person or persons involved in this fatal hit-and-run crash. With the assistance of Virginia State Police, Hanover County Sheriff's Office, City of Richmond Police Department, New Kent County Sheriff's Office, and Louisa County Sheriff's Office, ground and air searches were conducted throughout the afternoon.

"We are deeply saddened at the tragic and untimely loss of Capt. Lambert," said Henrico County Chief of Police, Eric English. "He was a selfless leader, mentor and friend who served our community with pride and dedication for nearly 34 years. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, colleagues and friends."

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FOR RELEASE:
February 28, 2021

Release 3

Suspect Arrested & Charged with Felony Hit-and-Run

On February 28, 2021, around 11:30 am, the suspect involved in yesterday's hit-and-run incidents was taken into custody in King William County. The suspect was identified as **30-year-old Justin Regensburg** of Chesterfield County.

Regensburg has been transported to the Henrico County jail, where he is charged with felony hit-and-run of an occupied vehicle and felony hit-and-run of a pedestrian.

"This is a tragic situation for everyone involved. Detectives will continue to work on this case alongside the State's Medical Examiner's Office and the Henrico Commonwealth's Attorney's Office," says Lieutenant Matthew Pecka.

"I would be remiss if I did not extend thanks to our community members and area law enforcement for their support. King William Sheriff's Office, Chesterfield County Police, Virginia State Police, Richmond City Police, New Kent County Sheriff's Office, and Louisa County Sheriff's Office all provided resources that led to the successful arrest. On behalf of the entire Henrico County family, thank you for the calls, emails, and social media posts," says Lieutenant Matthew Pecka.





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FOR RELEASE:
March 9, 2021

Commonwealth's Attorney Shannon Taylor
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Driver charged in fatal crash involving a pedestrian

On Monday March 8, 2021, 53-year-old Jodell Alvis, of Henrico County was charged on an indictment of reckless driving.

On July 27, 2020 at around 8:40 am, Henrico Police and Fire responded to a motor vehicle crash in the 500 block of Welwyn Road involving a pedestrian. A 2012 Jeep Cherokee was backing out of a driveway and struck the victim. Lucy Le, age 76, of Henrico County succumbed to the injuries she received.

Safety Message:

As we begin experiencing warmer temperatures and more people are outside, it is important for everyone to do their part; remain alert, no matter whether you are on foot, bike, or driving. Together, we can make Henrico County a safer place for everyone.

Drivers:

- Avoid distracted driving
- Slow down around crosswalks and where pedestrians are present
- Hands-free from cellular devices

Pedestrians:

- Use crosswalks and sidewalks when available
- Avoid crossing in the middle of the street
- Wear bright, reflective clothing, or carry a flashlight to increase visibility

Bicyclists:

- Follow the rules of the road
- Use front and rear lights
- Wear a helmet and visible clothing

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FOR RELEASE:
March 10, 2021

Newbridge Circle Shooting Arrest

On March 10, 2021 at 1:33 AM Henrico Police responded to the 200 block of Newbridge Circle for the report of a shooting. One adult female was transported to a local hospital for a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. Mr. Shawn Roderick Collier, age 39 was arrested on the scene and charged with:

- Malicious wounding
- Use of a firearm during the commission of a felony
- Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon

This is considered an isolated incident and there is no further threat to the community.



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FOR RELEASE:

March 11, 2021

Homicide investigation in Henrico apartment complex

Henrico Police were called to the 1000 block of W. Nine Mile Road, near Longstreet Avenue in Henrico's South District at 2:29 pm for the report of a suspicious situation. As the first officers arrived on scene, an adult female was found deceased in the home. Detectives are arriving on scene and are in the early stages of their homicide investigation.

There is a heavy police presence as officers/detectives work together, to determine what transpired this afternoon within this Henrico community. Detectives want to hear from you if you heard or saw anything during this time, which claimed the life of a woman. Call Crime Stoppers at 780-1000 or submit tips on your smartphone by clicking www.p3tips.com. Both methods are anonymous.

The identity of the female is being withheld until the next of kin is notified. The right lane of Nine Mile Road is closed while officers investigate. Updates will be provided as they are received.

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FOR RELEASE:
March 12, 2021

Homicide investigation in Henrico apartment complex

UPDATE:

Henrico Police have made an arrest in connection to yesterday's homicide. **40-year-old Germaine Anthony Barlow**, of Henrico County was taken into custody yesterday afternoon along Nine Mile Road without incident. He was transported to the Henrico Jail West where he is being held without bond on a first-degree murder charge.

The domestically related victim in this incident has been identified as **37-year-old Tiffany Michelle Yellardy**, of Henrico County. Detectives will continue their investigation, working closely with the State's Medical Examiner and Henrico Commonwealth's Attorney Office.



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FOR RELEASE:

March 13, 2021

Shooting death investigation with additional victims injured

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FOR RELEASE:
March 14, 2021

Shooting death investigation with additional victims injured

Update:

The victims in Saturday morning's shooting have been identified as:

1. 34-year-old Sadao Richardson
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FOR RELEASE:
March 15, 2021

Shooting death investigation with additional victims injured

Update 2:

On Saturday, March 13, 2020, two people died due to their injuries - Sadao Richardson and Markus Floyd. Also, four others were critically injured and taken to nearby hospitals for treatment. All victims were adults males. Two have been released from the hospital, and two remain hospitalized. There is a total of six victims involved in this incident.

Henrico Police continue their investigation into what events occurred early Saturday morning. Anyone with information should call Crime Stoppers at 780-1000 or click on p3tips.com to leave an anonymous tip.

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FOR RELEASE:
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Stolen Vehicle Suspect Sought

On February 17, 2021, a call was received at retail location in the 10000 block of Brook Road for a stolen vehicle. The victim dropped the vehicle keys in the parking lot and when they went to find them realized the vehicle was gone. The suspect was seen on the store's surveillance cameras (pictured below). The vehicle was recovered by Richmond Police on March 8, 2021. Information leading to the arrest could earn up to \$25,000 through the Virginia State Police H.E.A.T. program.



Henrico County Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the subject(s) responsible for this crime. Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Detective Letteer with Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also text Crime Stoppers at 274637, using the key word "ITip" followed by your tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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FOR RELEASE:
March 19, 2021

Henrico Police seek assistance to identify suspect in commercial burglaries

The Henrico County Police Division needs the public's assistance to identify the suspect in two commercial burglaries. Both incidents occurred on Sunday, March 14th, where a suspect enters two separate businesses after hours, early in the morning.

The first incident occurred in the 5000 block of Cabela Drive around 1:30 am, and a second incident occurred nearly two hours afterward in the 6000 block of W. Broad Street. The suspect is male, wearing all dark clothing and gloves.

Please help us keep our business partners safe. If you can identify the suspect from the surveillance footage shown below, contact Henrico Police Detective Hazelwood at 804-501-7395 or call Crime Stoppers at 780-1000 or click on p3tips.com to submit an anonymous tip.



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FOR RELEASE:
March 19, 2021

Help Needed to Identify Robbery Suspect

On March 3, 2021 at 7:39 PM Henrico Police received a call for a robbery of a dog daycare business in the 4900 block of West Marshall Street. The white male suspect stole US currency and the vehicle belonging to an employee. Attached are photographs of the suspect during and after the robbery. Of note, the suspect changed clothes after the robbery.



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FOR RELEASE:
March 26, 2021

Teen shot outside of Henrico home

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The suspect is described as a younger black male, 5'8", 125, two-toned hooded sweatshirt, shaggy hair with shaved sides, wearing a mask, last seen heading on foot, and is considered to be armed.

Henrico County has sent a reverse 9-1-1 to area residents describing the incident and suspect at large. A heavy police presence remains in and around the immediate area while officers stay on the lookout. Detectives are working to determine what occurred this afternoon.

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There was a scheduled football game this evening. The game has since been canceled, and the school went into lock-down. School Resource Officers are on the scene, alongside school personnel who are working collaboratively through the reunification process.

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FOR RELEASE:
March 27, 2021

Juvenile male charged in teenage homicide

Update 2 – March 27, 2021

Henrico Police has the person in custody responsible for yesterday's homicide. During the early afternoon hours, Henrico detectives took a juvenile male into custody after obtaining petitions for second-degree murder, possession of a firearm by juvenile, and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. The juvenile, whose identity is being withheld because of his age, will be transported, and processed at the Henrico County Sheriff's Office.

Henrico Police's presence cleared from yesterday's tragic incident along the 1900 block of Hickoryridge Road late last night; however, efforts to locate the suspect did not end. Detectives worked tirelessly throughout the night to follow-up on leads provided by our community partners.

"The Police Division has increased patrols around the Gayton Forest West community during this investigation. On behalf of the entire Police Division, we appreciate the community support through the tips called in and to our partners with the Richmond - ATF who assisted in the investigation," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

"Our thoughts are with the family, HCPS student body, and faculty during this untimely death," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

As with any criminal case, if you have additional details, please call the police at 804-501-5000, Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000, or on p3tips.com.



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FOR RELEASE:

March 28, 2021

Police working to deliver of timely accurate information

Inaccurate messages circulating on social media regarding Friday afternoons homicide on Hickoryridge Road have been brought to the attention of Henrico Police. Speculations about the crime being investigated as a hate crime or being gang related are unfounded. "While homicide investigations are complex and must be investigated thoroughly with a great deal of follow up, at this stage of the investigation, these allegations have no validity or credibility," says Chief Eric English.

Speculations made online also question the integrity of the police/media relationship. The Division's Office of Public Affairs works closely with each news media outlet to deliver timely, accurate information to the public, without compromising the investigative process. At times however, social media gives rise to the circulation of inaccurate information by public commentators. "It is paramount the police, news media and public at large work together as one community to deliver accurate information for public interest and on behalf of our victims and their family," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka. "Providing a credible, accurate narrative of any incident is our priority."

While a juvenile teen is in custody, the investigation is not over. With many unanswered questions, our investigative staff is working tirelessly and are still in the early stages of reviewing this case. Investigators must continue their work in sync with the State's Medical Examiner's Office, the Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney, witnesses, and with the victim's family.

We want our community members across the county to feel safe. As always, if you see or hear anything suspicious, call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000.

One Team. One Community. Safer Together.

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FOR RELEASE:

April 5, 2021

Henrico man wanted on two felony charges

On Sunday, April 4, 2021, around 2:30 pm, Henrico officers assigned to the Lakeside area attempted to locate an adult male wanted on warrants through Henrico County. The attempt to locate was in the 2600 block of Kenwood Avenue. After there was no answer on the initial response, officers left. Police later returned around 4:00 pm upon receiving information; the man police sought was inside the residence.

The warrants through Henrico County are both felonies for sexual assault.

Into the late evening hours, Kenwood Avenue between Cottage Street and Cedar Croft Street remained closed to through traffic while police communicated with the male to surrender. During the investigation, the male suffered a self-inflicted injury. He has been transported to the hospital to receive treatment for the injuries he sustained.

Detectives will remain on the scene conducting their investigation; however, many uniformed officers will begin to clear from the scene.

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April 6, 2021

Henrico man charged with felony vandalism

During the early morning hours of April 6, 2021, Henrico Police were called to the 6900 block of Lakeside Avenue, near the intersection of Timberlake Avenue, for multiple vandalisms.

A Honda Odyssey had struck the garage doors of Henrico Fire Station #5. An additional garage door was damaged at a nearby business, causing significant damage. The suspect then ended at the Lakeside Volunteer Rescue Squad, parked outside of the bay doors, breaking out all the windows within the garage doors and glass out of the facility's doorway.

The suspect fled the scene on foot, leaving the vehicle before police arrived. Detectives assigned followed up throughout the day on this case and have since identified the suspect. The suspect, 68-year-old Lawrence S. Ingraham, of Henrico County, is charged with felony vandalism, one for each location. Ingraham is at the Henrico County Sheriff's Office with no bond.

"There were no reported injuries to our first responders nor any community members," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.



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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE:

April 7, 2021

Shooting incident, Involves two juveniles

On Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at 2:41 in the afternoon, Henrico 9-1-1 received a call about a shooting in the 1500 block of N. Parham Road. Police quickly arrived and identified two juveniles involved. One juvenile injured has been transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The second male is detained as detectives investigate what transpired before this afternoon's shooting. Currently, we are not seeking anyone in connection with this shooting incident.

If you saw this incident, or have information, call Henrico Police at 804-501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at 780-1000. You may remain anonymous.

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FOR RELEASE:
April 7, 2021

Henrico Police seeking assistance to locate a missing juvenile

On April 6, 2021, Henrico Police responded to the 5600 block of Crenshaw Road around 1100 am, for the report of a missing juvenile. The juvenile, 15-year-old La'Fae Franklin resides in the 5600 block of Crenshaw Road but was last seen around Harvie Road, near Laburnum Avenue. Witnesses reported seeing La'Fae walking along Laburnum Avenue towards Creighton Road.

La'Fae Franklin is described as:

- female
- 5'3"
- 120 lbs.
- Last seen wearing a blue and purple sweatshirt, black and white vans (shoes).

Anyone with information on La'Fae Franklin's whereabouts is asked to call Detective L. Coover at 804-501-4831.



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FOR RELEASE:
April 7, 2021

Shooting incident, Involves two juveniles

Update:

This afternoon, after the shooting incident, a male was detained after it became apparent, he had been involved in this incident. Henrico Police have since transported the juvenile male to the Henrico Sheriff's Office, where he is processed on three petitions. Police sought petitions for malicious wounding, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and underage possession of a firearm. Because of his age, the Henrico Police Division cannot disclose his identity.

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FOR RELEASE:
April 12, 2021

Pedestrian Involved Fatal Hit and Run Vehicle Crash - Victim Identified

On April 10, 2021 at 8:46 PM Henrico Police responded to the 9300 block of Meadowgreen Road for the report of a person found in the front yard of a residence. Evidence on scene indicated the person had been struck by a vehicle. The vehicle was not at the scene. The victim died at the scene and has been identified as Shannon O'Leary, age 43 from Henrico.

Henrico Police Traffic Safety crash team began investigating and found the Hit and Run suspect the next day (04/11/21). The driver, Meleana Klenota, age 19 from Henrico (photo attached) was charged with 18.2-894 Felony Hit and Run. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

April 16, 2021

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Additional Charges in Fatal Pedestrian Hit-And-Run Crash

Update: Suspect Charged with Involuntary Manslaughter

Following an exhaustive investigation, Henrico County Police Division sought additional charges in the hit-and-run crash that killed Shannon O'Leary on April 10, 2021.

Meleana Klenota, who was arrested April 11, 2021 and charged with felony hit-and-run, was served an arrest warrant for involuntary manslaughter on April 16, 2021. Ms. Klenota was taken into custody following her arraignment for the original felony hit-and-run charge. She is being held without bond.

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FOR RELEASE:
April 20, 2021

Henrico Police seek assistance in homicide investigation

On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 received a call for a firearm violation just before 5 pm in the 200 block of KnightsManor Court. Officers arrived on the scene and located an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound.

The victim was transported to the hospital, where he has succumbed to his injuries. The victim has been identified as 38, Caron Jermaine Wilkins of Richmond City.

Detectives are seeking any information in connection with this crime. If you have information, please call Detective Ensor at 804-501-5794 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000. Tips may be sent electronically by visiting p3tips.com. All tips may be made anonymously. Please help us keep our communities safe.

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CONTACT PERSON:
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FOR RELEASE:
April 20, 2021

Police seeking public's assistance to identify victim struck by a vehicle

On April 19, 2021, just before midnight, Henrico Police responded to Quioccasin Road near Blue Jay Lane for a crash involving a pedestrian. The driver of a Hyundai sedan was driving along Quioccasin Road when the vehicle struck an unknown object in the road. The driver turned around and called 911 upon learning a person had been stuck.

The pedestrian was taken to an area hospital for treatment and is in serious but stable condition. Henrico Police have not yet been able to identify the female victim or notify family or next of kin. The female is described as:

- White/Hispanic female
- 5'5" - 5'7"
- 115-130 pounds
- Brown hair, described as wavy and long, below the shoulder
- Brown eyes
- Red anklet around her right ankle
- She was wearing blue, white, and black pants, a white shirt with a black sweatshirt over it, and white Nike Air tennis shoes.

Crash Team Detectives need your assistance. If you have any information to help identify the victim or her family, please call Sergeant Middlebrook at 804-928-0288 or email Henrico Police at police@henrico.us.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE:

April 23, 2021

Henrico Police Earns Distinguished TRI-ARC Reccreditation

Henrico County, VA – The Henrico County Police Division was awarded TRI-ARC reccreditation by the [Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies](#) (CALEA). To date, the Division is one of only 24 agencies worldwide to receive TRI-ARC reccreditation.

CALEA was founded in 1979 through a collaborative partnership between the **International Associations of Chiefs of Police**, the **National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives**, the **National Sheriff's Association**, and the **Police Executive Research Forum**. Its **TRI-ARC Award** was created to recognize agencies concurrently holding all three CALEA Accreditation Awards: Law Enforcement, Public Safety Communications, and Public Safety Training Academy.

In 2015, having been accredited in Law Enforcement by CALEA since 1987, Henrico Police set out to expand its accreditation. On March 25, 2017, after completing an eighteen-month self-assessment, on-site CALEA assessments, and appearing before the CALEA Board of Commissioners, the Division's Law Enforcement, Basic Training Academy and Emergency Communications Center were each accredited and Henrico Police was awarded TRI-ARC accreditation. At the time, the Division was only the 17th law enforcement agency world-wide to attain this distinction and just the 16th in the United States.

As part of a four-year reccreditation cycle, the Division's TRI-ARC reccreditation assessment, which was conducted virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions, began in October 2020. Assessors performed file reviews, evaluated the Division's compliance with CALEA standards, conducted staff interviews and facilitated public-comment sessions. On March 26, 2021, following a virtual hearing before the CALEA Board of Commissioners, the Division's Law Enforcement, Training Academy and Emergency Communications Center were each awarded reccreditation, earning Henrico Police the prestigious TRI-ARC Award once again – one of only 24 agencies worldwide to achieve this status to date.

"Maintaining TRI-ARC accreditation reflects the Division's unwavering commitment to professionalism and accountability," said Henrico Chief of Police, Eric English. "This achievement is a testament to the 800+ men and women of the Division who carry out these standards every day in service to our community."

The Division will be assessed for reccreditation in 2025, at which time it must demonstrate continuous adherence to the standards set forth by CALEA to maintain TRI-ARC accreditation.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE:
April 23, 2021

Cold Case: Gary Earl Post, Sr. Homicide

On April 4, 2007, at approximately 12:37 am., Henrico Police received an emergency call to respond to the (former) Legacy Inn located in 5200 hundred block of Airport Square Lane regarding a medical emergency. There were reports a male subject was shot in the chest at that location. Witnesses had observed four black males wearing masks, and were in a silver vehicle, before and after the incident.

Information was obtained that on April 3, 2007, Gary Post and his two sons, had checked into a room at the Legacy Inn. They were planning to fly to Texas in the morning for a wedding. While they moved items between their car and the room, four masked black males entered their room and demanded money. One of the males shot Gary Post Sr, in the chest. Mr. Post was transported to the hospital but succumbed to his injuries.

Mr. Post and sons had put their hands up, telling the suspects that they would not give them any problems. The suspects began retreating out of the room when one of the suspects shot Mr. Post.

The suspects were last seen by witnesses getting into a silver colored vehicle and fleeing the scene. Witnesses had observed the suspect vehicle, driving in and out of the motel all day long. The criminal investigators, in this case, had previously developed some useful information in the case. The investigations team is hoping someone in the community has additional information to move this case forward.

Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to call **Crime Stoppers at 780-1000** or **submit tips on the P3 tip app**; both are anonymous.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE:

April 26, 2021

Henrico Commonwealth's Attorney Shannon Taylor
804-310-0117

Henrico Police provide update into juvenile homicide

This Henrico County Police Division is still actively investigating the homicide, which occurred on Friday, March 26, 2021, around 4:30 pm along the 1900 block of Hickoryridge Road. Detectives want to ensure that they speak to everyone who may have information about this incident.

To date, there is no established connection or prior relationship between the juvenile charged and the 13-year-old victim. If you have relevant information and have not spoken with Henrico Police Detectives, please contact J. Seay or Z. Noah at 804-501-7323 or 804-501-5581.

The assigned Detectives and the Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney, Shannon Taylor, continue to work together reviewing and following up on new information brought forth to their attention. These collaborative efforts are standard for any criminal investigation.

The defendant, in this case, remains in custody, and a new status hearing is set in the Juvenile and Domestic Court for August 2, 2021, at 1:00 pm.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE:

April 27, 2021

Shooting investigation, one juvenile charged

On Monday, April 26, 2021, at approximately 2:15 in the afternoon, Henrico Police responded to the 1300 block of Oakland Road in response to a shooting. Responding officers arrived on the scene and located evidence of shots fired; however, there were no reported victims at that time. Officers found an unoccupied Honda sedan in the ditch with multiple bullet holes. Witnesses reported seeing two individuals seen running from the vehicle.

Later in the afternoon, there was an additional call into Henrico 9-1-1 advising a victim with an apparent gunshot wound was in the emergency room in Richmond City. This reported victim was our first indication of a victim to police. Detectives responded to follow-up on the events leading up to the shooting.

This incident remains under investigation, and Detectives would like to speak to witnesses who may have seen or heard anything leading up to or during the shooting along Oakland Road near Oakano Drive. A weapon was recovered, and a juvenile has been charged on a petition for underage possession of a firearm. Their identity is withheld due to their age.

"Take time to have these important conversations with your children about gun laws and general safety tips. Together, we can help keep our communities safe," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

If you have any information about this crime, please contact our Criminal Investigative Section by calling 804-501-4859, Crime Stoppers at 780-1000, or on your electronic device www.p3tips.com.

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FOR RELEASE:
April 27, 2021

Shooting in business parking lot, leaves one man injured

On Tuesday, April 27, 2021, Henrico Police were called the 1500 block of Mary Street for a shooting at approximately 2:19 pm. Upon arrival, officers were able to locate a victim who was injured due to the shooting. Officers rendered aid to the victim until relieved by first responders. The adult male victim was transported to an area hospital with critical injuries.

The preliminary investigation reveals this happened outside in a parking lot between two individuals. While the shooting occurred at a busy warehouse, detectives do not believe this was an act of violence towards employees or the employer. Henrico Police worked closely with management, allowing the business to remain open and for employees to enter and exit as needed.

If you have information regarding this incident, please call Detective Rosser at 804-501-5247. Anonymous tips may be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at 780-1000 or submitting a lead on the P3Tips app.

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FOR RELEASE:
April 28, 2021

Shooting in business parking lot, leaves one man injured

Update:

On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, Detectives arrested a Henrico man connected to the shooting yesterday in the 1500 block of Mary Street. 37-year-old Gerren Keith Granger is charged with malicious wounding and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He is held at the Henrico Jail West without bond.

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FOR RELEASE:
April 30, 2021

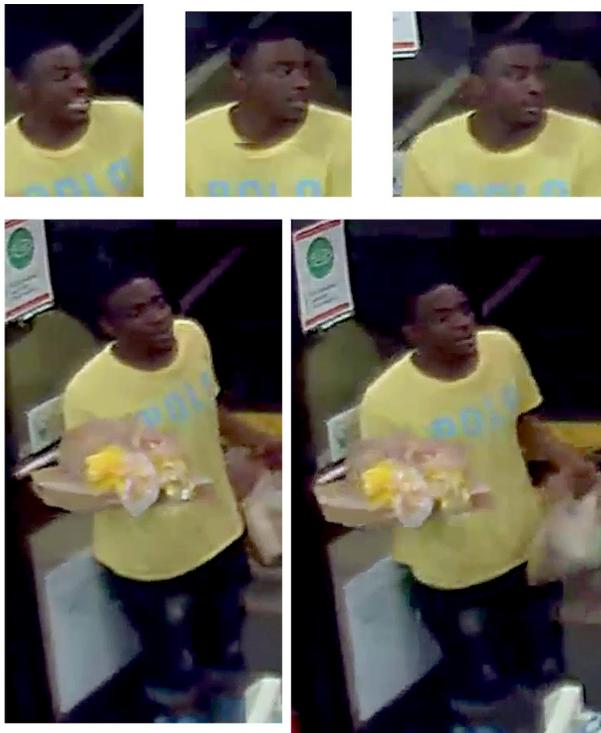
Henrico working to identify suspect

On April 9, 2021, Henrico Police took a report of a stolen car - a Chevrolet Spark. The vehicle was stolen sometime during the overnight hours between April 7th at 11:00 pm to April 9th at 7:00 am in the 9200 block of England Drive.

Henrico Police are investigating and have obtained surveillance footage of a suspect believed to be involved with the stolen car and a series of larceny from auto type calls. Henrico Police need your assistance in identifying the person shown here.

Anyone with information about this crime should call Detective Yarbrough at 804-501-4882. Information that leads to the arrest of the suspect could be eligible for an award up to \$25,000 through the Virginia State Police – Help Eliminate Auto Theft (HEAT) program. Additional information about this stolen car or others, may be reported by calling HEAT at 1-800-947-HEAT(4328) or by visiting heatreward.com.

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FOR RELEASE:
April 30, 2021

Increased Catalytic Converter Thefts

Henrico County is experiencing an increase in the thefts of catalytic converters. To date, there have been over 100 thefts in Henrico County alone. A catalytic converter is a part of your vehicle, and thieves are stealing these to sell to scrap metal recycling centers. These parts are very costly for the vehicle's owner to replace.

Thieves will need to crawl underneath your vehicle and saw/cut the part off. Typically, the saw makes a loud noise when used to remove the part. Please call the police if:

1. If you see someone crawling underneath a car, most of the time with a saw, particularly at night.
2. When you start your vehicle, and the exhaust is making a unusually loud noise. If this happens, please turn your car off and call the police. There may be valuable evidence left we could collect.

Henrico County Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the subject(s) responsible for these crimes.

Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Crime Stoppers (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also text Crime Stoppers at 274637, using the keyword "ITip" followed by your tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention: youtu.be/i3gYD0qD5sA

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FOR RELEASE:
May 5, 2021

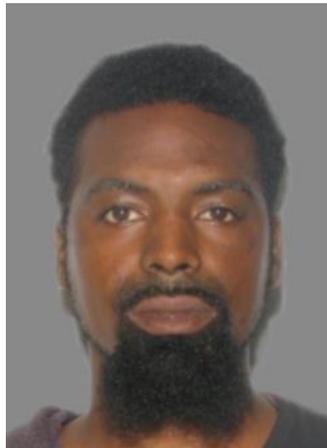
HPD investigates shooting incident, two victims

On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 received a call for a shooting in the 6800 block of Paragon Place just before 9 pm. The scene is in Henrico's west end near the intersection of W. Broad Street, near Glenside Drive. Officers arrived on the scene and determined two victims were suffering from gunshot wounds outside, but within the walkways of the hotel.

Henrico Fire & EMS transported the adult victims - one male and one female to area hospitals for treatment. The male is in critical condition, and the female has succumbed to her injuries. The female victim has been identified as 33-year-old, Ashley Nicole Tolliver.

Henrico Police Detectives are seeking the suspect responsible for this shooting and need your help. Kevin K. Mitchell, a male, described as 5'7", 170, and has a tattoo on his neck "Nyasia."

If you have information regarding this shooting or the suspect's whereabouts, call Detective Rosser at 501-5247. Anyone who has information may also submit anonymous tips by calling Crime Stoppers 780-1000 or submitting leads on the P3Tip app.



(Previous photo/Appearance may have changed)

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FOR RELEASE:
May 6, 2021

HPD arrests shooting suspect

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Henrico Fire & EMS transported the adult victims - one male and one female to area hospitals for treatment. The male is in critical condition, and the female has succumbed to her injuries. The female victim has been identified as 33-year-old, Ashley Nicole Tolliver.

On Thursday, May 6, 2021, members of the Henrico Police Division arrested the suspect – Kevin K. Mitchell in the 6900 block of Forest Avenue. Kevin Mitchell is in custody and had been transported to the Henrico County Jail West where warrants for use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and 2nd degree murder have been served.

If you have information regarding this shooting incident, Detective Rosser may be reached at 501-5247. Anyone who has information may also submit anonymous tips by calling Crime Stoppers 780-1000 or submitting leads on the P3Tip app.

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FOR RELEASE:
May 10, 2021

Domestic-related; shots fired inside apartment

Henrico County, VA – On Monday, May 10, 2021, Henrico Police responded to the 4200 block of Sprenkle Lane just after 08:00 am for the report of a shooting. Officers arrived on the scene, and confirmed shots were fired inside an occupied apartment after a domestic-related situation between two adult females. There were no reported injuries to area residents.

A female took personal items, including a pink-colored, 4-door Honda, and left the scene. The vehicle was spotted by a Henrico officer and began following the car. A pursuit was initiated along I-95 South from Henrico County.

Henrico Police called for assistance from the Virginia State Police, who assisted with the pursuit until its conclusion. Virginia State Police have jurisdiction and are investigating the incident along I-95 near the 58-mile marker.

Our partners with Virginia State Police have released a statement about the events along I-95:

Chesterfield County, VA- *At the request of Henrico County Police Department, Virginia State Police joined their pursuit of a 2010 Honda Accord at 8:10 a.m. on Monday (May 10) on I - 95 south near Boulevard.*

*On I - 95 south near the 58mm, troopers utilized a tire deflation device in an attempt to conclude the pursuit. After running over the device, the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle succumbed to a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
The investigation is ongoing.*

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FOR RELEASE:
May 11, 2021

Shooting incident, sends Henrico teen to hospital

On Tuesday, May 11, 2021, just after noon, Henrico police received the report of a shooting in the 100 block of N. Rose Avenue. The scene is located in Highland Springs near the intersection of Nine Mile Road and Airport Drive.

Police arrived at this one-level, single-family home to find a juvenile, teenaged male with a gunshot wound. The victim, whose condition is critical but stable, has been transported to an area hospital to receive treatment for the injuries he sustained.

Detectives are conducting interviews and working to learn more about what transpired here just before noon. If you have information about this incident, call Detective Egan at 804-501-4878. Don't forget our anonymous methods - Crime Stoppers (804) 780-1000 or p3tips.com.

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FOR RELEASE:
May 11, 2021

Death investigation, police seeking information

On Tuesday, May 11, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 received an emergency call for a shooting, prompting a heavy police presence and an #HPDAutoTweet to be sent out around 07:42 am. As officers arrived on the scene, an adult female was found deceased.

Responding officers have secured a portion of the 7600 block of Beth Road to limit pedestrian and vehicular traffic. At the same time, the Criminal Investigation Unit is working in conjunction with one another, collecting evidence and speaking to those nearby in the community.

This active death investigation is the second incident in the immediate vicinity, where police responded for shots fired within an occupied dwelling nearly 24-hours earlier in a nearby apartment community. The two incidents are unrelated. Police will have an increased presence in the area, and area residents are encouraged to call the police if they see or hear anything suspicious by calling 804-501-5000.

Police will remain on the scene through the early afternoon. If anyone has information about this incident, call Detective Noah at 501-5581. Our community members may also submit anonymous tips on p3tips.com or by calling 780-1000.

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FOR RELEASE:
May 11, 2021

Death investigation, police seeking information

Update:

The female victim has been identified as 18-year-old, Brittney J. Peyton of Hanover, County.

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FOR RELEASE:
May 11, 2021

Shooting incident, sends Henrico teen to hospital

Update:

Henrico Police Detectives have taken a juvenile male into custody. Detective's investigation revealed the juvenile male is known to the victim. He is being held in Henrico's Juvenile Detention Home. The juvenile's identity is being withheld because of his age. He has been charged on juvenile petitions for:

1. Aggravated malicious wounding,
2. Use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and
3. Possession of a firearm by a juvenile.

The victim remains hospitalized currently.

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FOR RELEASE:
May 11, 2021

Suspect arrested in shooting incident

Update 2:

During the investigation today, Detectives developed a suspect in the case. Members of the Henrico County Police Division were able to locate and take the suspect into custody without incident. The male, 18-year-old, Benjamin A. Newton, of Henrico County was transported to the Henrico County Jail, where he is charged with involuntary manslaughter and shooting within an occupied dwelling. There were additional warrants outstanding. Each of those were served in as well. He is being held without bond.



Update 1:

The female victim has been identified as 18-year-old, Brittney J. Peyton of Hanover, County.

Henrico County, VA - On Tuesday, May 11, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 received an emergency call for a shooting, prompting a heavy police presence and an #HPDAutoTweet to be sent out around 07:42 am. As officers arrived on the scene, an adult female was found deceased.

Responding officers have secured a portion of the 7600 block of Beth Road to limit pedestrian and vehicular traffic. At the same time, the Criminal Investigation Unit is working in conjunction with one another, collecting evidence and speaking to those nearby in the community.

This active death investigation is the second incident in the immediate vicinity, where police responded for shots fired within an occupied dwelling nearly 24-hours earlier in a nearby apartment community. The two incidents are unrelated. Police will have an increased presence in the area, and area residents are encouraged to call the police if they see or hear anything suspicious by calling 804-501-5000.



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Police will remain on the scene through the early afternoon. If anyone has information about this incident, call Detective Noah at 501-5581. Our community members may also submit anonymous tips on p3tips.com or by calling 780-1000.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
May 12, 2021

Water flooding area apartments prompts police death investigation

On Tuesday, May 11, 2021, the Henrico Fire Division was dispatched to the 3000 block of Quarter Creek Lane just after 6:00 pm after residents reported water flooding their apartments in a three-story building. As the firefighters arrived to investigate, they encountered two deceased people inside an apartment.

The Henrico Police Division was immediately dispatched to the scene, prompting a significant police presence of uniformed patrol officers, detectives, and forensics in the Quarter Creek Community to investigate what transpired hours prior. As detectives worked into the late evening hours and conducting follow-ups today, the Division is still classifying this as a death investigation of two adults. The victims knew one another, and their respective families have been notified.

The victims in this investigation are 18-year-old Aureon R. Evans of Richmond and 19-year-old Antoine M. Hill, Jr., of Henrico County.

Detectives seek those in the community who may have heard or seen anything yesterday which may assist in this investigation. If you have any information, contact Detective R. Egan at (804) 501-4878. Even community members who want to remain anonymous may submit tips on a smartphone/tablet device by visiting p3tips.com or calling Crime Stoppers (804) 780-1000. You may also text CRIMES (274637) keyword ITip followed by the tip.

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NEWS RELEASE

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CONTACT PERSON:
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Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
May 12, 2021

Robbery Suspects Sought

On May 6, 2021, at approximately 10:00 PM, Henrico Police were called to the 3100 block of Williamsburg Road for a report of a commercial robbery at a gas station. Upon arrival employees and patrons indicated that two male subjects entered the store armed with handguns and robbed them of cash. One person took money from a patron of the store while the other went behind the counter and retrieved US currency from the cash register.

One suspect is described as a black male, thin build and approximately 6' ft tall. At the time of the incident, this suspect was wearing a red hooded sweatshirt, black pants, and blue, white, and red Nike sneakers. The second suspect was described as a black male, thin build and approximately 5'0 – 5'3 ft tall. At the time of the incident, this suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, white pants, and black and white sneakers.



Henrico County Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the subject(s) responsible for this crime. Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also text Crime Stoppers at 274637, using the key word "ITip" followed by your tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
May 18, 2021

Henrico County Police releases information about 2018 death investigation

Detectives hope details and “Unsolved Henrico” video will generate leads

Henrico County Police needs the public’s help to solve the 2018 death investigation of Starquay Spruill. HPD is releasing new information it hopes could spur leads to help detectives close the case.

Police worked with [Henrico County Public Relations](#) to produce a video that shares Spruill’s story. “[Unsolved Henrico](#)” features never released information.

Spruill, 24 and a mother of two, had been missing for nearly a month when her body was discovered on Sept. 3, 2018. Investigators say two men walking near the 4100 block of Benton Avenue spotted something unusual in a wooded area near the road. It was a large, spray painted wooden box. Spruill’s body was inside.

“It looked like a homemade coffin,” said Detective Chris Henry. “It was a plywood box big enough to put a body inside. It was chilling to see.”

Toxicology reports and a lack of trauma led the medical examiner to classify Spruill’s cause of death as undetermined.

Detectives suspect more than one person is responsible for what happened to the Henrico woman.

On Aug. 4, 2018 Spruill called police to report that someone had broken a window and vandalized her home at the Newbridge Village Apartments. On Aug. 5, 2018 officers on foot patrol noticed the door to Spruill’s apartment was open but she wasn’t inside. Family and friends reported her missing that night.

“It’s been two-and-a-half years and we have nothing,” said Geraldine



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Pitchford, Spruill’s aunt. “Her kids deserve to know what happened to her – why their mother is not here.”

Detectives want to know where Spruill was between the time she went missing and the time her body was discovered. They believe she may have been held against her will or staying with others.

“We need the help of people who either heard or saw things to confirm what we already know and to fill in the gaps of the things that we don’t know,” Henry added.

Individuals with information about this case can call Henry at (804) 501-4829. Tips can also be reported anonymously to Crime Stoppers (804) 780-1000.

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Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
May 20, 2021

Death investigation of adult female underway

On Wednesday, May 19, 2021, just before 10:30 pm, the Henrico County Police Division responded to reports of a firearm violation and medical emergency in the 3400 block of Baymeadows Way. This is near the intersection of Three Chopt Road and Cox Road. Henrico Police and Fire responded to the scene, located an adult female in a breezeway.

The adult female, whose identity is being withheld pending next-of-kin notification succumbed to her injuries.

If anyone, including area residents saw or heard anything along the 3400 block of Baymeadows Way just before 10:30 pm, relevant to this investigation, please call Detective C. Henry at 804-501-5000. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000 or by visiting www.p3tips.com.

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Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
May 20, 2021

Update:

The female victim has been identified as 53-year-old, Tammy Elaine Price. No further information is available for release currently.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Detective D. R. Paul
Phone: 804-501-4894

FOR RELEASE:
May 24, 2021

Detectives seek assistance in identifying robbery suspect

On Thursday, May 20, 2021, Henrico Police responded to the 8700 block of Shrader Road for a robbery at a convenience store. At approximately 10:32 pm, a male suspect came into the store, displayed a handgun, and demanded cash. The clerk complied and gave the suspect cash from the register. The suspect then exited the store fleeing on foot along Shrader Road.

The suspect a male, 5'7"- 6'0" tall, thin build, wearing a black face mask, black jacket, black bandana, armed with a handgun.

If you have information about this robbery, call Detective Paul at (804) 501-4894 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.



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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
May 27, 2021

Death investigation; male identified

On Tuesday, May 25, 2021, Richmond City Police responded near Phaup Street and 21st Street after citizens reported a body near the dumpsters. Upon arrival, Richmond Police secured the scene and notified Henrico Police as the scene was determined to be just inside the jurisdictional line. Area localities work closely with one another in situations like this.

The Criminal Investigative Unit, including forensics and the State's Medical Examiner, responded to work in conjunction with one another on this investigation. Detectives can confirm there were no signs of excessive trauma, such as a gunshot wound or stabbing.

The victim, in this case, is **59-year-old John Maurice Thomas**.

We want to keep the area residents aware of what is going on in the community. While this remains an active death investigation, police want those with information to come forward, either in person or anonymously. Contact Detective Noah at (804) 501-5581 or Crime Stoppers (804) 780-1000.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Detective Fornel
Phone: 804-501-7455

FOR RELEASE:
May 28, 2021

Robbery suspect, police seeking public's assistance to identify

On Tuesday, May 25, 2021, Henrico Police received the report of a robbery at a commercial business in the 8000 block of Brook Road just before 1:30 in the afternoon. A male entered the garden center and showed a sign - demanding money from the cashier.

The suspect, a black male wearing a grey shirt, black hat, was last seen fleeing on foot and later got into a white Range Rover Sport.

Police believe there may be witnesses out there who have witnessed additional details which may help solve this crime. Anyone who can identify the suspect in these photos or has additional information about the crime can call Detective Fornel at 804.501.7455 or Crime Stoppers 804.780.1000.



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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 1, 2021

Robbery suspect identified

Update:

The suspect in these photos has been identified as **52-year-old Donnell Hamilton** of Henrico County. Henrico Police were investigating a separate larceny in the 1300 block of N. Laburnum Avenue on May 30, 2021 when they were directed to the suspect in the parking lot.

Hamilton has been arrested on charges of larceny (Laburnum Avenue) and robbery (Brook Road) for each of the two incidents and is held at Henrico's Jail West without bond.

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CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 1, 2021

Death investigation underway after female dies in Henrico home

On Saturday, May 29, 2021, around 3:15 in the afternoon, Henrico Fire, EMS, and Police responded to the 5400 block of Coxson Road for a reported medical emergency. Upon arrival, first responders were flagged down by family members and responded to render aid. 44-year-old Brandy Saunders Myers was pronounced on scene.

Henrico Police Detectives and Forensics responded, prompting a police presence along Coxson Road, near Eubank Road in Henrico's east end into the evening hours. This incident is classified as a death investigation by the Police Division. The Division is working closely with the State's Medical Examiner Office to determine the cause of death.

Henrico Police have arrested 54-year-old Houston James Myers, Sr. of Henrico County, on charges of strangulation. He is at the Henrico County Sheriff's Office – Jail West held without bond. This remains an active investigation and there are no further details available currently.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 2, 2021

Henrico police seek missing adult

On May 28, 2021, Henrico Police responded to the 1400 block of Cole Boulevard to take a report for a missing adult – 28-year-old Xavier Lashawn Harrison, of Henrico County. Xavier's girlfriend last saw him on May 26, 2021, after receiving treatment at an area hospital. He hasn't been seen since. This behavior is out of the ordinary, and he may need further medical attention.

If you have seen or know where Xavier Harrison is, please contact the Henrico County Police Division at 804-501-5000 or Detective Schihl at 804-501-5304. Community members may submit tips or information by visiting p3tips.com.



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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 3, 2021

Employee arrested on matters in another jurisdiction

The Henrico County Police Division has been made aware of an incident involving one of our employees – a police officer, who was arrested on June 2, 2021:

jamescitycountyva.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=4837

The investigation originated in another jurisdiction. The Police Division's Office of Professional Standards will review the allegations internally and work closely with the James City Police Department.

Chief of Police Eric English said, "Our sworn personnel are held to a higher caliber, and we recognize the severity of the allegations. We will monitor this case through our justice system to conclusion."

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 6, 2021

Homicide investigation underway following welfare check

On Sunday, June 6, 2021 just before 1:30 this afternoon, Henrico Police responded to the **4600 block of Demaree Court** for a welfare check. After officers entered the residence, and an adult female was found deceased. Henrico Police remain on scene collecting evidence alongside the State Medical Examiner's Office.

The victim has been identified as 26-year-old, Chardonay Nicole Gunn of Henrico County.

Anyone with information about this crime can contact Detective Noah at (804)501-5581. Those in the community with information who wish to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000 or submit tips online at P3Tips.com.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 7, 2021

Homicide investigation underway; Seeking suspect responsible

Update:

Henrico Police have identified a suspect, **25-year-old Christopher Leon White, Jr.** of Richmond, VA, in connection to the homicide of Ms. Gunn. Henrico Police obtained two warrants for White, use of a Firearm in the commission of a felony and second-degree murder.

Anyone with information about Christopher White's whereabouts is encouraged to contact their local police department immediately or Detective Noah at (804)501-5581. Community members, family, and friends with information who wish to remain anonymous may submit tips by calling Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000 or submit your information online at p3tips.com.

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CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
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FOR RELEASE:
June 7, 2021

Homicide update – Demaree Court

Update 2:

Henrico County, VA: On Wednesday, June 9, 2021, the Henrico County Police Division coordinated its investigative efforts with the Hampton Police Department. The Hampton Police Department released the following statement today:

The Hampton Police Division is conducting a death investigation as a result of an armed-barricaded subject call that occurred on June 9, 2021.

At approximately 9:26 a.m., officers coordinating with Henrico County investigators and the United States Marshall's Taskforce responded to the 1900 block of Coliseum Drive in reference to a wanted subject who was located inside of a hotel room at the Red Roof Inn. The call was upgraded when information was received that the suspect was barricaded and armed with a weapon.

The Hampton SWAT Team, as well as the Crisis Negotiation Team responded to the scene and attempted to safely take the suspect into custody. Subsequently, Hampton SWAT members made entry into the hotel room at which time they located the male suspect deceased.

The subject has been identified as Christopher Leon White, Jr., a 25-year-old Richmond man. He was wanted in connection to the homicide that occurred in Henrico County on Sunday, June 6, 2021. For additional details on that incident, refer to Henrico Police. The investigation remains ongoing and there are no additional details to release at this time.

23-year-old Bronte Elise Adams of Richmond was identified as an additional suspect. A warrant for accessory after the fact: homicide was obtained. Adams was arrested in Hampton, VA, and transported to a local jail.

The investigation was a multi-jurisdictional effort with Virginia Beach Police, Hampton Police, Norfolk Police, Virginia State Police, and the U.S. Marshalls. The assistance of each agency was instrumental in successfully locating each of the suspects involved.



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Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 15, 2021

Henrico Animal Protection Officers report first confirmed case of rabies

On **Friday, June 11, 2021**, Henrico Police Animal Protection responded to the 3800 block of Reynard Court in the Three Chopt District for a call involving a dog and raccoon. It was reported that a dog caught a raccoon in the back yard.

The raccoon was submitted to the Virginia State Lab and tested positive for rabies. The dog involved in the incident will be quarantined on the owner's property. There were no additional animal or human exposures reported. This is the **first confirmed rabies** case in Henrico County in 2021.

Is your pet vaccinated? Henrico Police Animal Protection reminds everyone to be sure to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current to ensure the safety of their pets and our community. Please report abnormal wildlife behavior and any possible rabies exposures to the Henrico Police Non-Emergency Communications Center at (804) 501-5000.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 23, 2021

Attempted Robbery; Suspects in custody

On June 23, 2021, around 2:00 pm, Henrico Police were in the 9300 block of Silver Stream Lane for an unrelated investigation. Officers observed two individuals begin to exchange gunfire with one another. Officers were able to engage those shooting at one another immediately, and during the interaction, a Henrico County Police Officer fired their weapon. The investigation has revealed, this was an attempted robbery. Three people are in custody, and charges are forthcoming. Police are not seeking anyone else in connection with this incident.

One adult male was transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries sustained. The Officer-Involved Investigations Team has arrived on the scene and is assisting with the investigation.

Broad Street (Rt. 250) is open in both directions.

Henrico Police would like to hear from you. Did you see or hear anything transpiring just before 2 pm today? If so, please call Henrico Police at 804-501-5000, Crime Stoppers 804-780-1000, or submit anonymous tips on the P3Tip app from any smartphone device.

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Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 23, 2021

Shooting prompts heavy police presence; And traffic detours

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One adult male victim has been transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening e injuries sustained. As we are in the preliminary stages of the investigation, the Officer Involved Investigations Team has arrived on scene and is assisting in the investigation.

Henrico Police have closed both directions of Rt. 250/Broad Street between West End Drive and Pemberton/Springfield Road while police conducted a ground search for one of the suspects. As additional details about this incident are received, updates will be provided.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
June 25, 2021

Attempted Robbery; Suspects Identified

Update:

The three persons listed below have been arrested in connection with this incident.

1. **Jahiem Cooper-Mattison**
Attempted Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, Use of Firearm in Commission of a Felony
Outstanding Capias from Virginia Beach PD
2. **Jordan Mumford**
Attempted Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, Use of Firearm in Commission of a Felony and Discharge a Firearm
3. **Shaquan Carter**
Attempted robbery, Conspiracy to Commit robbery, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony

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NEWS RELEASE

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CONTACT PERSON:
Office of Public Affairs
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
July 1, 2021

Marcus Alert: Henrico Police/9-1-1 deploy community link

In compliance with Va. Code Section 9.1-193(F), each locality shall establish a voluntary database to be made available to the 9-1-1 alert system and the Marcus alert system to provide relevant mental health information and emergency contact information for appropriate response to an emergency or crisis.

If you are an individual with a behavioral health illness, mental health illness, developmental or intellectual disability, or brain injury; or their parent or legal guardian, you may now provide health information to this database. This information is completely voluntary and will be made available only to the 9-1-1 alert system and the Marcus alert system.

Effective July 1, 2021, community members across Henrico will be able to register an online profile by visiting: henrico.us/services/marcus-alert-database/.

"This service is another opportunity to assist those in the community that may need additional resources. Having a coordinated response alongside our mental health professionals is paramount," said Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

"The addition of a voluntary database to identify individuals' mental illness and developmental disability and emergency contact information adds one more tool to assist individuals experiencing mental health emergencies. The database has the potential to strengthen a coordinated response among public safety and mental health agencies. This coordinated response offers the opportunity for better outcomes for many individuals and to reduce unnecessary hospitalizations," said Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental Services Executive Director Laura Totty.

For additional information about mental health services available in **Henrico County**, please contact **Henrico County Mental Health and Developmental Services** at **804-727-8515** or their **24-hour crisis line** at **804-727-8484**.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Office of Public Affairs
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
July 1, 2021

Henrico Police Publish Policies Online as Part of Transparency Initiative

Henrico County, Va. – When he joined the Henrico County Police Division in September 2020, Chief Eric English outlined his vision for trust, accountability, and partnerships between the community and Henrico Police. Chief English subsequently launched an initiative for greater transparency across the Division.

As part his transparency initiative, in February 2021, the Division expanded its online [Crime Statistics](#), granting the public access to never-before published crime demographic, use of force and police pursuit statistics. In May 2021, a civilian employee was hired to fill the Division's newly-created Disciplinary Review Manager position. Additionally, Chief English and executive staff members continue to systematically review, refine and craft new police policies and procedures.

"We have to listen to what people across the nation are saying and take into account their perspectives," said Chief English. "Transparency plays a key role in building trust between the community and police. It allows us to work together to solve problems and prevent crime."

Accordingly, Henrico Police has published nearly 20 internal policies [online](#), including some of the most frequently discussed policies regarding police accountability and transparency. The policies published online do not disclose tactical procedures that could compromise the safety of officers, Henrico County personnel or the general population.

Now in effect, the following Henrico County Police Division policies have recently been made available to the public:

- Response to Resistance
- Vehicular Pursuits
- Body Worn Cameras
- Police Code of Conduct
- Internal Affairs
- Corrective and Disciplinary Action
- Recruitment
- Personal Appearance (Grooming)
- Reporting Hate Crime
- Transportation of Persons in Custody
- Biased Policing
- Freedom of Information
- Strip and Body Cavity Searches

Henrico Police will continue to review, refine, and create new policy as needed, ensuring the Division meets the needs of the community.

One Team. One Community. Safer Together.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Office of Public Affairs
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
July 3, 2021

Police seek information in homicide along Laburnum Avenue

On Saturday, July 3, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 received calls related to a shooting in the 4500 block of S. Laburnum Avenue just before 5:30 pm. The shooting occurred within a commercial shopping area. One person succumbed to their injuries on scene and another was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Henrico Police is working to positively identify the persons involved in this critical incident. Once confirmed, and next of kin is notified, additional information will be forthcoming. If you have information about this shooting, please call Detective Ensor at 804-501-5794 or Crime Stoppers at 780-1000. You may remain anonymous. Witnessed who may have been in the area, can go to [P3Tips](#) to submit anonymous tips on any smartphone or tablet. Together, we can help keep our communities safe.

One Team. One Community Safer Together.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Office of Public Affairs
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
July 4, 2021

Police seek information in homicide along Laburnum Avenue

Update:

Henrico Police is conducting their follow-up investigations pertaining to this fatal incident and ask for anyone with information to call Henrico Police at (804)501-5000, Detective Ensor at (804)501-5794, or Crime Stoppers (804) 780-1000. If you were in or around the shopping center and may have heard or seen something, submit information anonymously on your smartphone/tablet by visiting [P3Tips](#).

The deceased victim is a juvenile female. Due to her age, her identity is being withheld. The male remains hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries.

Original:

On Saturday, July 3, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 received calls related to a shooting in the 4500 block of S. Laburnum Avenue just before 5:30 pm. The shooting occurred within a commercial shopping area. One person succumbed to their injuries on scene and another was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Henrico Police is working to positively identify the persons involved in this critical incident. Once confirmed, and next of kin is notified, additional information will be forthcoming. If you have information about this shooting, please call Detective Ensor at 804-501-5794 or Crime Stoppers at 780-1000. You may remain anonymous. Witnessed who may have been in the area, can go to [P3Tips](#) to submit anonymous tips on any smartphone or tablet. Together, we can help keep our communities safe.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Lieutenant M. C. Pecka
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
July 5, 2021

Detectives investigate homicide; Shooting sends second person to the hospital

On Sunday, July 4, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 received a shooting call for service along the 2800 block of Fairfield Avenue. When the police arrived, the scene spanned from Creighton Road, along Beck Drive to Cushing Drive near the Central Gardens community. Beck Drive remained closed for some time while members of the Criminal Investigations team collected evidence.

One adult male was transported to the hospital with critical injuries. Another male was pronounced on the scene. His identity is being withheld while detectives notify the next of kin. Police have no suspect information and plea for those with information to share it with police.

Anyone with information about this incident can contact Detectives Rosser or Henry by calling 501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at 780-1000. Anonymous tips may be sent from your smartphone by visiting p3tips.com.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT PERSON:
Office of Public Affairs
Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
July 5, 2021

Henrico Police seeking community assistance in homicide investigation

On Sunday, July 4, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 received a call just before midnight for a shooting in the 300 block of Engleside Drive. The incident occurred near the intersection of Engleside Drive and Elba Street

One adult male was critically injured and transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. He succumbed to his injuries. The victim has been identified as 19-year-old Marquan Demont Lane of Henrico County.

Police would like to hear from anyone with information about this incident. Contact Detective Seay by calling (804)501-7323 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Anonymous tips may be sent from your smartphone by visiting p3tips.com.

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FOR RELEASE:
July 5, 2021

Detectives investigate homicide; Shooting sends second person to the hospital

On Sunday, July 4, 2021, around 10:45 pm, Henrico 9-1-1 received a shooting call for service along the 2800 block of Fairfield Avenue. When the police arrived, the scene spanned from Creighton Road, along Beck Drive to Cushing Drive near the Central Gardens community. Beck Drive remained closed for some time while members of the Criminal Investigations team collected evidence.

One adult male was transported to the hospital with critical injuries. Another male was pronounced on the scene. The victim in this fatal incident has been identified as 27-year-old Steven Milton Whisnant, III., of Chesterfield County.

“Henrico Police want to hear from community members who may have information or tips to help bring closure to these acts of violence,” said Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

Anyone with information about this incident can contact Detectives Rosser by calling (804) 501-5247 or Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000. Anonymous tips may be sent from your smartphone at p3tips.com.

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CONTACT PERSON:
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Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
July 8, 2021

Driver succumbs to his injuries after fleeing from a traffic stop

Henrico County, Va. – On Wednesday, July 7, 2021, around 2:54 pm, a Henrico County Police officer initiated a traffic stop of a Jeep Grand Cherokee at Eubank Road and Lewis Road after observing a traffic violation. Upon stopping, the driver of the Jeep could not produce his identification, instead he verbally provided a name, social security number, and date of birth. After reviewing the information provided, it was apparent to the officer that the driver was not who he said he was. The driver was later identified as Christopher Lawrence Seay, 44, of Henrico County.

The officer asked Mr. Seay to put the vehicle in park and turn it off, at which time Mr. Seay fled. The officer subsequently initiated a pursuit. Mr. Seay traveled east on Rt. 60/Williamsburg Road, towards Airport Drive, where he ran a red light and collided with a burgundy/red Chevrolet sedan, which was traveling south on Airport Drive.

Upon crashing into the Chevrolet, Mr. Seay was ejected from his vehicle. He was transported for treatment for life-threatening injuries and later succumbed to his injuries. The other driver, an adult female, is being treated for non-life-threatening injuries. No officers were injured in this incident.

The crash remains under investigation. Per Division policy, the pursuit is under an internal review by the Office of Quality Assurance.

It was later determined Mr. Seay had active warrants through Chesterfield County for a probation violation from a previous felony eluding offense.

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CONTACT PERSON:
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FOR RELEASE:
July 16, 2021

Wanted Subject - Me'Quell Trevon Tolliver

Henrico Police is looking for tips from the community to locate Mr. Me'Quell Tolliver, age 25. Mr. Tolliver has suspected involvement in a Felony Hit and Run and Aggravated Assault. Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts is asked to contact 804-501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000. You may also give this information through the P3 Tips app.



Henrico County Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the subject(s) responsible for this crime. Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also text Crime Stoppers at 274637, using the key word "ITip" followed by your tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE:
July 22, 2021

Police seek suspect involved in hotel robbery

On Wednesday, July 21, 2021, around 1:57 pm, Henrico Police responded to the 9000 of Mayland Drive to take a report of a robbery. It was reported to police, a male, 5'5", 150-160 lbs., wearing a hat entered the commercial establishment, produced a weapon, and demanded cash. The suspect then fled the scene. Fortunately, no one was injured in the incident.

If anyone recognizes the suspect in this photo, you are asked to call Detective Fornel at (804)-501-7455 or Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000.



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FOR RELEASE:
July 22, 2021

Fatal pedestrian crash along W. Broad Street

On Wednesday, July 21, 2021, around 9:21 pm, Henrico Police responded to W. Broad Street and Deep Run Avenue for a vehicle versus pedestrian crash. While the investigation remains active, the preliminary information indicates a Honda Accord was traveling west on Broad Street. The pedestrian entered the road from the right shoulder when the crash occurred.

The driver immediately stopped, called 9-1-1, and is working closely with Crash Team Detectives. The pedestrian was treated and transported to a local hospital with critical injuries, which he later succumbed to. The victim has been identified as **47-year-old Melvin Burrell Jr.**

No charges have been placed as the investigation is ongoing. The Henrico Police Crash Team is handling this investigation.

Henrico Police reminds everyone to do their part to arrive home safely.

WATCH YOUR STEP!
PROMOTING PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST & MOTORIST SAFETY IN HENRICO COUNTY

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: red; margin: 0;">DRIVERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Stay alert and obey all traffic laws ▶ Slow down around pedestrians and bicyclists, including at crosswalks and where parked cars may obstruct views ▶ Leave at least 3 feet of space to the left of bicyclists when passing or overtaking them 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: red; margin: 0;">WALKERS & RUNNERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Use sidewalks and crosswalks if available ▶ Face traffic if sidewalks are not available ▶ Assume drivers can't see you, especially at night ▶ Wear bright or reflective clothing and walk in well-lit areas away from parked cars and other obstacles 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: red; margin: 0;">BICYCLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Follow the rules of the road as if you were a motorist* ▶ Wear a helmet and bright or reflective clothing ▶ Be predictable, use proper hand signals and avoid sudden movements ▶ Use front and rear lights, required at night* <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">*Required under Virginia law</p>
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WHETHER TRAVELING BY CAR, BIKE OR FOOT, REMAIN ALERT AND AVOID DISTRACTIONS, INCLUDING MOBILE PHONES AND HEADPHONES.

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FOR RELEASE:
July 22, 2021

Fatal crash investigation underway along Strath Road

On Wednesday, July 21, 2021, Henrico Police responded to a two-vehicle crash involving a Pontiac Sunfire and a GMC Sierra truck. The crash occurred in the 7000 block of Strath Road around 3:40 in the afternoon. Three adults were involved in the crash. One adult male was treated and released while transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The female passenger of the Pontiac succumbed to her injuries on the scene. The victim has been identified as **19-year-old Cheyenne Perritt**.

The crash investigation is ongoing and is being handled by the Henrico Police Crash Team.

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NEWS RELEASE

Eric D. English - CHIEF OF POLICE

CONTACT:
Office of Public Affairs

FOR RELEASE:
July 25, 2021

Cold Case – Detectives continue to seek information

On **July 25, 1998**, around 6:15 am, Henrico Police responded to investigate a homicide in the 2700 block of Byron Street in the Glenwood Farms community, located in eastern Henrico County.

Witnesses reported hearing screams during the early morning hours. Henrico Police arrived and discovered **31-year-old Andrea Taylor** lying on the sidewalk, outside the rear entrance to the apartment in which she resided. Based on the investigation, there was a struggle that began inside and carried over outside.

As detectives worked closely with the State's Medical Examiner, the victim died due to multiple stab wounds. Ms. Taylor suffered significant bruising on her head and face as a result of the struggle.

At the time of the incident, police would describe the suspect as a possible teen who may have been of small stature. While detectives have evidence that could help identify the assailant, they need additional information to help solve this murder from the community. Today, Ms. Taylor would be 54 years old, and detectives remain committed to follow-up on any lead.

If you have information about this incident, please call Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000 or submit your tips online at P3Tips.com.

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NEWS RELEASE

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CONTACT PERSON:
Officer William Lucord
Phone: 804-501-4855

FOR RELEASE:
July 26, 2021

Pedestrian Involved Henrico Crash – Engleside Circle

On July 24, 2021 at 5:22 p.m. Henrico dispatch received a call regarding an incident involving a vehicle and pedestrian in a parking lot in the 200 block of Engleside Circle. Personnel from Henrico Police and Henrico Fire responded, finding an injured juvenile, age 1 year. The child was transported to a local hospital where they died from their injuries.

The child is believed to have stepped into the path of a vehicle and was subsequently struck. The driver of the vehicle remained on the scene and is cooperating with Detectives. Neither speed nor alcohol are believed to be factors in this incident. This accident remains under investigation.

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NEWS RELEASE

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Lieutenant A. M. Robertson

Phone: (804) 501-4884

FOR RELEASE:

July 30, 2021

Shooting on Sulky Drive

Henrico County, Va. – On Friday, July 30, 2021 at approximately 7am, Henrico 9-1-1 received an emergency call for a shooting in the 5000 block of Sulky Drive. Officers arrived on scene and located an adult male with life-threatening injuries. He has been transported to an area hospital.

The Criminal Investigation Section is collecting evidence and speaking to those nearby in the community. Our community members may submit anonymous tips on p3tips.com or by calling 780-1000.

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NEWS RELEASE

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CONTACT PERSON:
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Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
August 3, 2021

Two-Vehicle Fatal Crash Closes Carolina Avenue

On Monday, August 2, 2021, at 1:19 pm, Henrico first responders were called to Carolina Avenue near Azalea for a two-vehicle crash. Carolina Avenue a two-lane road, one lane in each direction, separated by a double yellow line was closed to through traffic while crash team detectives investigated the incident.

The preliminary investigation revealed, a white Ford sedan was traveling north, and a green Honda coupe was traveling south on Carolina Avenue. The white Ford sedan driven by Austin Matthew Daniel crossed the double yellow line and struck the oncoming vehicle head-on.

The driver of the Honda succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The victim is 30-year-old Chadwick Cooper of Henrico County.

During the investigation, 26-year-old Austin Daniel of Hanover County was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and possession of a controlled substance. He has been transported to the Henrico County Sheriff's Office, where he remains in custody.

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NEWS RELEASE

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Sheriff Alisa A. Gregory
Phone: 804-501-5860

FOR RELEASE:
August 6, 2021

Joint Investigation Leads to Narcotics Arrest

The Henrico County Police Division and Sheriff's Office investigated a drug complaint involving a community member and inmates at the Henrico Jail beginning late July. During the investigation, inmates receiving medical treatment off-site obtained illegal narcotics and ultimately smuggled them into the facility and were intercepted.

After a collaborative investigation, on August 4, 2021, Henrico Police successfully arrested those responsible.

32-year-old Ebony Maria Wallace of Richmond was arrested and charged for her role in the incident. The charges include possession with the intent to distribute a controlled substance, delivering drugs to a prisoner, and conspiracy to violate the drug control act. **45-year-old Sheri Crossley**, also of Richmond, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Additional charges are pending for those inmates already incarcerated.

"The Henrico County Sheriff's Office is committed to the safety and well-being of our inmates. Our mission continues to assist in rehabilitation and the overall security of our facilities. This collaborative investigation helps to keep our communities safe and drugs out of our facilities," said Sheriff Alisa A. Gregory.

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NEWS RELEASE

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CONTACT PERSON:
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Phone: 804-501-4869

FOR RELEASE:
August 9, 2021

Police Investigating - Homicide After Double Shooting

On Monday, August 9, 2021, around 9:59 pm., Henrico 9-1-1 received an emergency call for a shooting in the 1600 block of Hope Road. First responders arrived on the scene and rendered aid to two adult female victims.

One victim was transported to a local hospital with critical injuries. The second victim succumbed to her injuries at the scene.

Henrico Police want to hear from anyone who may have seen or heard anything during this tragic incident while remaining anonymous. If you have information, you may call Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or submit your tips online at p3tips.com.

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FOR RELEASE:
August 9, 2021

Henrico Police Honors K-9's - Active & Retired

Who: Chief of Police – Eric D. English

What: Henrico Police K-9 Recognition for current and retired officer/K-9's

Where: K-9 Shelter, 420 Dabbs House Road, Henrico, VA.

On Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 1:00 pm, the Henrico K-9 program will be recognized for its efforts to navigate legislative changes and train new dogs.

At the beginning of 2020, the unit consisted of eleven canines with their respected handlers: three (3) Patrol Canines, five (5) Narcotic Detecting Canines, one (1) Bloodhound, and two (2) Explosive Detecting Canines. Along with their respective support duties, these handlers, with their canine partners, assisted patrol officers on 729 calls for service and provided 813 support hours in addition to the increase in calls for service taking place around the County due to COVID-19.

This support continues today after seven (7) canines/handlers retire. The unit currently operates with nine (9) active dogs: three (3) narcotic detection canines, three (3) patrol canines, two (2) EOD, and one (1) bloodhound. They will continue to provide law enforcement presence throughout all three precincts.

Please join us to recognize the K-9's who retired and those who continue to support Henrico County law enforcement and surrounding partners.

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FOR RELEASE:
August 10, 2021

Police Arrest Two Men in Double Shooting-Homicide Investigation

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In this domestic-related incident, police developed two suspects. Each are in custody within twelve hours of the incident.

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 - Conspiracy to commit murder;
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 - Two - use of a firearm in the commission of a felony; and
 - Two - shooting into an occupied vehicle.

2. **David Leon Lyles, III** - 18-year-old:
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Henrico Police want to thank those who came forward to provide information. If you have additional information, call Crime Stoppers (804) 780-1000 or submit any tip on P3Tips.com.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 13, 2021

Henrico Police Announces New Logo

Phase II of Rebrand Initiative to Roll-Out Over Time

HENRICO COUNTY, VA. – The Henrico County Police Division is excited to unveil its new logo. As part of the second phase of the Division’s rebrand initiative, the new logo comes at a time when Henrico Police, along with law enforcement agencies across the nation, are evolving to build trust and meet the needs of the community. Under the leadership of Chief Eric English, who remains focused on transparency, professionalism and engagement, the new logo signifies the Division’s commitment to continual improvement and superior service.

In the first phase of rebranding, a diverse, internal workgroup of civilian, sworn and 911 staff, aptly called the Rebrand Workgroup, crafted the Division’s new vision, mission, values, guiding principle and tagline, which Henrico Police adopted and announced in December 2020. In phase two, the Rebrand Workgroup got to work on designing a logo for Henrico Police. After months of discussions, designs and revisions, the workgroup presented its work to division and county leaders for feedback and approval, finally unveiling the logo to Division members in July and August 2021.

“Our goal is to create a consistent experience across the board,” said Office of Public Affairs Coordinator, Laura Beck, who led the workgroup through each rebrand phase. “Whether you’re reading a brochure, being given an officer’s business card with your incident number, interacting on social media, talking to a recruiter, or receiving one of the Division’s many services – a consistent experience is an important component of Henrico Police’s overall brand and affects public trust, perception and engagement.”

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ERIC D. ENGLISH, CHIEF OF POLICE



The workgroup's design goal was to create a logo that Division members and the community alike find meaningful, representative and engaging. A circle was used to symbolize a sense of wholeness and harmony amongst police and community. The logo's font exudes tradition, respect and honor. Often associated with police and emergency communications, the colors blue and gold were used; these colors also complement many of the Division's existing assets, such as patrol vehicles and uniforms. A modernized silhouette portraying Pocahontas was used to honor our connection to Henrico County, whose seal depicts Pocahontas and *'is a symbol of ongoing efforts to unify and honor the diversity of our community.'* Decorative badges are used to represent our sworn Police Officers, and a discrete phone headset, which was designed to look like a wisp of hair so as to not compromise the historical integrity of Pocahontas, represents our 911 Public-Safety Dispatchers.

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The new Henrico Police logo will be rolled-out over time. The community will start to see the logo on the Division's social media pages, [online](#), at community walks and events, and in our Community Services and recruitment materials. There are no plans to outfit police vehicles with the logo at this time, though the Division will look at ways to incorporate it on its vehicles in the future. An internal uniform committee, which was formed independent of the Rebrand Workgroup, has been tasked with evaluating the Division's uniforms; this committee will determine and propose any new patch and uniform options to Division and county leadership for approval in the future.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 24, 2021

Henrico County Police Division Promotional Ceremony

Chief Eric D. English cordially invites you to attend a promotional ceremony on

Wednesday, August 25, 2021, Glen Allen High School, located at 10700 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. The ceremony will begin at 4 P.M.

The following members will be promoted:

- John G. Huff to Major
- Kenneth R. Burnett to Captain
- Salvatore R. Mulé to Captain
- Ashley M. Robertson to Captain
- Colin L. Rooney to Captain
- Jermaine O. Alley to Lieutenant
- Brian R. Hewes to Lieutenant
- Amy D. Kelley to Lieutenant
- Christopher G. Kovach to Lieutenant
- Damon L. Allen to Sergeant
- Zachary C. Gallatin to Sergeant
- Ross J. Lewis to Sergeant
- Amy F. O'Keefe to Sergeant
- Robert C. Woodburn to Sergeant
- Jessica O. Smith to Manager – Criminal Records
- Miranda L. Brush to Office Supervisor – Criminal Records
- John A. Messler to Specialist IV – Department of Technology

We hope you will join us to honor all the Division members being promoted and for their dedication to Henrico County.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 25, 2021

Henrico Police Animal Protection Seeking Community Assistance

On Saturday, August 21st, community members contacted Henrico Police around 1100 to report a dog in the dumpster along the 1900 block of Betner Court. Henrico Police Animal Protection responded to the scene, rescuing the dog, an adult Boston Terrier from the dumpster. The officer transported the dog to a local emergency veterinary clinic for treatment and care where the terrier unfortunately had to be euthanized due to his condition.

The Henrico Police Animal Protection Unit investigates all reports of animal neglect and cruelty. Officers assigned to follow up on this tragic incident that claimed an animal's life need additional information. Officers believe this occurred between Thursday, August 19th, after 2:00 pm, and Saturday, August 21st, before 1100 am, when Henrico Police received the call for assistance.

If you have information about this incident, please call Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000 or submit tips online at www.P3Tips.com. In both methods, you may remain anonymous.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 31, 2021

Henrico County Missing/Endangered Adult

Henrico Police are seeking help to find a missing adult, Stephen Harold Cleaton, age 37. Stephen has a mental health condition and needs medication. Stephen was riding with a family member and became agitated. The driver stopped the vehicle while attempting to calm Stephen. Stephen ran from the vehicle, on I64 Eastbound, near mile marker 200. Stephen is likely to have cuts to his feet. Anyone with information on Stephen's location is asked to contact Henrico Police at 804-501-5000 or your local Police agency, if outside of Henrico.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 3, 2021

Henrico Man Arrested in North Carolina

Henrico, Virginia, 6:00 pm: The Currituck County Sheriff's Office arrested 60-year-old Dean Lakey of Henrico, Virginia, on September 2, 2021, in Currituck, North Carolina. Mr. Lakey was taken into custody without incident and is held with no bond at the Currituck County Detention Center until his extradition to Henrico County is granted.

Detectives with Henrico County Police opened an investigation based on Child Protective Services (CPS), providing law enforcement a tip. The incident under investigation occurred during the 2016-2017 school year.

After a long-term investigation into this matter, Henrico Police presented the case before the Multi-Jurisdictional Grand Jury on August 25, 2021. Henrico Police sought indictments for one count of rape, two counts of forcible sodomy, and three counts of indecent liberties with a minor as a custodian.

Anyone with information about this case may call Detective Alphin at (804)501-4143. You may submit anonymous tips by calling Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000 or online at [p3Tips.com](https://p3tips.com).

"Henrico Police is committed to our community's safety and following up on leads from our community and partner agencies," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

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September 10, 2021

Comprehensive, Multi-Agency Drug Investigation Leads to 14 Arrests

HENRICO COUNTY, VA. – On September 2, 2021, the Henrico County Police Division, with the assistance of local, state and federal law-enforcement partners, took 13 people into custody and seized significant quantities of cocaine, heroin and marijuana along with cash and incriminating financial documents following a three-year drug-trafficking and money-laundering investigation.

The investigation, which began in spring 2018, was led by the Division's Organized Crime Section (OCS). Nikike Tyler, 42, of Henrico, Va. is suspected of being the principal organizer of a criminal enterprise in which money was laundered and heroin, cocaine and marijuana were distributed and trafficked. Throughout the course of this three-year investigation, detectives identified and charged 13 additional people for their involvement in the criminal enterprise that spanned the nation and even into areas of Mexico. Evidence suggests illegal activity dated as far back as 2015.

As the complexities of the case expanded, so did the collaboration with other local, state and federal law-enforcement agencies. This investigation, and subsequent arrests, were made possible with the invaluable assistance from the following agencies:

- Chesterfield County Police Department
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Maryland State Police
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
- Richmond Police Department
- Homeland Security Investigations
- U.S. Marshals Service, Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (Maryland; Virginia; Washington, D.C.)
- Henrico County Division of Fire
- Virginia National Guard Counterdrug Task Force
- Henrico Commonwealth's Attorney's Office
- Virginia State Police
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia

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The following individuals have been arrested and are being held at the Henrico County Jail or are awaiting extradition to Virginia. Of note, each *conspires to distribute marijuana* charge is due to the individual being in possession of more than 5 lbs. of marijuana.

ARRESTEE	CHARGES
Nikike N. Tyler, 42, of Henrico County	Conspire to distribute narcotics Conspire to distribute marijuana >5 lbs. Conspire to commit money laundering Drug kingpin
Andre M. Johnson, Sr., 58, of City of Richmond	Conspire to distribute narcotics Conspire to distribute marijuana >5 lbs. Conspire to commit money laundering
Brittanie E. Williams, 34, of City of Richmond	Conspire to distribute marijuana >5 lbs.
Christopher D. Canty, 40, of City of Richmond	Conspire to distribute narcotics
Wilsean A. Wright, 47, of City of Richmond	Conspire to distribute marijuana >5 lbs.
Ronald Hieskill, 39, of City of Richmond	Conspire to distribute narcotics
Richard D. Webb, 34, of Henrico County	Conspire to distribute marijuana >5 lbs.
Jasmine N. Armistead, 31, of Chesterfield County	Conspire to distribute marijuana >5 lbs. Conspire to commit money laundering
Shawn M. Smith, 44, of City of Richmond	Conspire to distribute narcotics
Raul Moreno-Flores, 45, from Los Angeles, CA.	Failure to register as a sex offender
Robert Redfearn, 49, of Hillcrest Heights, DC. <i>*Awaiting extradition DC.</i>	Conspire to distribute narcotics
Amna Elzain, 27, of Navy Yard district, DC. <i>*Awaiting extradition from DC.</i>	Conspire to commit money laundering
Blandon Wimberly, 52, from Temple Hills, MD. <i>*Awaiting extradition from MD.</i>	Conspire to commit money laundering
Sotero Vargas-Chavez, 47, of City of Richmond	Illegal re-entry to the United States

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“This type of comprehensive, multi-agency investigation and operation demonstrates the heart of policing is alive and well,” said lead OCS Detective, C. R. Hoover. “No matter the circumstances or obstacles an agency may have been facing during the course of our investigation, there was no hesitation to step in and assist. Safeguarding our communities by removing illegal and harmful narcotics from our neighborhoods remains a priority.”

Henrico Police OCS consists of two units/teams: the Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU), which investigates state and federal drug law violations by drug-trafficking organizations; and the Vice Investigations Team (VIT), who investigates crimes related to prostitution, human trafficking, solicitation of children for sexual encounters, and gambling.



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Sr.



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September 14, 2021

Henrico Police Animal Protection Seeking Community Assistance

Update:

Officer Drinkwater with the Henrico Police Animal Protection Unit continues to investigate this incident. One Crime Stopper tip has been received and more information is needed. To the community member who submitted **Tip#517-C9110**, please contact **Officer Drinkwater at (804) 501-5000**. Additional details may also be submitted through Crime Stoppers – (804) 780-1000.

Original Release:

On Saturday, August 21st, community members contacted Henrico Police around 1100 to report a dog in the dumpster along the 1900 block of Betner Court. Henrico Police Animal Protection responded to the scene, rescuing the dog, an adult Boston Terrier from the dumpster. The officer transported the dog to a local emergency veterinary clinic for treatment and care where the terrier unfortunately had to be euthanized due to his condition.

The Henrico Police Animal Protection Unit investigates all reports of animal neglect and cruelty. Officers assigned to follow up on this tragic incident that claimed an animal's life need additional information. Officers believe this occurred between Thursday, August 19th, after 2:00 pm, and Saturday, August 21st, before 1100 am, when Henrico Police received the call for assistance.

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September 17, 2021

Police Investigate Early Morning Shooting

On Friday, September 17, 2021, Henrico Police responded to a firearm violation in the 3300 block of Sandy Spring Way just before 12:30 am. Area residents called 9-1-1 after hearing gunshots in the area. Henrico Police and EMS arrived on the scene and located an adult male who was shot.

The male, 25-year-old John D. Appleton of Henrico County, succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

Henrico Police have been on scene investigating throughout the early morning hours but need additional information. Within this quiet apartment community, people may have seen or heard details, which may help detectives in the case.

Anyone with information about this incident can contact Detective Henry by calling (804) 501-4829. You may also call Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000. Tips may be sent from your smartphone or tablet at p3tips.com. Both methods are anonymous.

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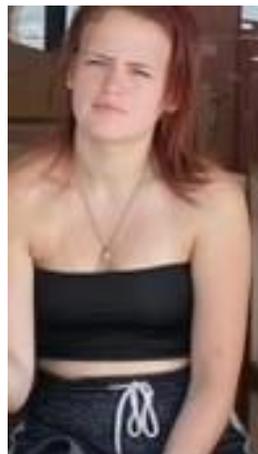
September 21, 2021

Henrico Police Seek Missing Juvenile

Henrico Police are looking to bring Meghan Simmons home safely. Meghan is 15-years-old and left the 5000 block of Fairlake Lane during the early afternoon. At 2:15 pm. Henrico Police were called to the scene to take the initial report after a short time had passed and the juvenile had not returned. There was an increased police presence in this community while police canvassed the immediate area with Richmond Police K-9 and our partners with Henrico Fire.

Meghan is 5'1, 130, with colored brown hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a black tank top and white pants going into the woods near Echo Lake Park.

If you have information on Meghan's whereabouts, please contact Henrico Police at 804-501-5000.



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September 22, 2021

Henrico Police Investigating Threats on Social Media

The Henrico County Police Division has received reports of unsettling tips circulating on various social media platforms, including threatening statements and photos. The tips have referred to area schools in our region. Henrico Police and Henrico County Public Schools are collaborating and working together to ensure a safe learning environment. Henrico Police has increased police presence at the affected schools.

"As with any threat, each must be taken seriously and investigated thoroughly. Henrico Police is committed to working alongside our school Division to maintain a safe learning environment. Take a moment to speak with your children about the severity of making such threats and the associated consequences," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

If you or your child have any information about these threats or any other crime, please get in touch with Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or submit anonymous tips by calling Crime Stoppers (804) 780-1000 or on your smartphone at p3tips.com.

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September 28, 2021

Henrico Police Report Third Rabies Case of 2021

On September 24, 2021, Henrico Police Animal Protection responded to the 2600 block of Jordan Court for a dog having potential contact with a raccoon. Owners reported a raccoon was in a backyard along with a dog.

The raccoon was submitted to the State Lab and tested positive for rabies. The dog involved in the incident is quarantined at the owner's property. There was no additional animal, or human exposures reported. This report is the **third** confirmed rabies case in Henrico County in 2021.

Henrico Police Animal Protection reminds everyone to be sure to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current to ensure the safety of their pets and our community. Report abnormal wildlife behavior and possible rabies exposures to the Henrico Police Non-Emergency Communications Center at (804) 501-5000.

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October 1, 2021

Morning Death Investigation Underway in Henrico's Central District

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 9:27 am, Henrico 9-1-1 received a mental health call for service in the 7800 block of Point Hollow Drive for a male outside a residence with no clothes on and yelling. As police responded to the area, police encountered a female in a nearby front yard with trauma and a naked male in the driver's seat of a Hyundai SUV. The investigation reveals the female was struck by the vehicle.

The male was transported to an area hospital by EMS and police for medical clearance. Throughout the day, there was a heavy police presence along Point Hollow Drive, conducting a thorough investigation into the events occurring just before the responding officers arrived on the scene.

After being medically cleared, **30-year-old Andre Vincent Keels** of Henrico County was taken into custody and charged with second-degree murder. The female victim was identified as Andre's mother, **59-year-old Robyn I. Keels** of Chesterfield County.

Police will continue to work alongside the State Medical Examiner's Office in determining the cause of death. Anyone with additional information about this incident can call Detective Noah at (804) 501-5581. Community members may provide anonymous tips by calling (804) 780-1000 or online at p3TIPS.com.

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October 2, 2021

Henrico Man Arrested in a Domestic Related Homicide

On Friday, October 1, 2021, Henrico County 9-1-1 received a domestic-related call for service in the 2200 block of Shirleydale Avenue at 10:43 pm. As officers responded, dispatchers received additional information about a female being shot inside the residence and a male leaving the house in a vehicle towards Darbytown Road.

Officers arrived on the scene, located an adult female deceased with obvious signs of trauma, and was pronounced on scene. Officers patrolling the area were able to identify the vehicle reported to have left the scene towards Darbytown Road. After 15 minutes from the initial call, the adult male involved, was stopped and taken into custody.

59-year-old James Stevenson of Henrico County was arrested and charged with second-degree murder and the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

The adult female victim has been identified as **47-year-old Maria Elaine Gillette**. Both were domestically related. The caller, a juvenile was unharmed.

“Victims can be of anyone no matter your age, race, culture, education, sex, religion, employment, or relationship status. If you or someone you know is involved with domestic violence visit our resource page: www.henrico.us/police/crime-prevention/domestic-violence-assistance/,” says Lieutenant Matt Pecka

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October 4, 2021

Woman Charged After Police Investigation

Update 10/04/21:

On Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 32-year-old Shaymeshia L. Washington was served with one count of felony animal cruelty. This is after an investigation into an incident in which promoted a response by the Henrico County Police Animal Protection to the 1900 block of Betner Court, where a dog was in the dumpster.

Ms. Washington is being held at the Henrico County Sherriff's Office without bond.

Update 09/14/21:

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October 6, 2021

Missing Juvenile

Henrico Police are seeking help from the public in locating a missing juvenile, Isabel Adair Decker, age 16 from Richmond. On October 5, 2021 Isabel was last seen attending a concert in the 600 block of E. Laburnum Ave, within Henrico County. Isabel needs medication and is described as 5'7", 126lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes.



If you have information about the whereabouts of Isabel Decker, please call Henrico Police at 804-501-5000.

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October 13, 2021

Adult Arrested in Recent Assault Cases

Henrico County, VA – A Henrico Police School Resource Officer (SRO) was alerted to two assaults occurring before 9:00 am in the 8700 block of Three Chopt Road on Thursday, September 30, 2021. Henrico County Public Schools and police worked together while police led the investigation.

The suspect in this incident was described as 5’8” with dark-colored hair and a mask, consistent with COVID requirements. The individual was wearing all black and had a pink backpack.

During the investigation, police learned of a similar incident occurring a day earlier on September 29, 2021, in the 11000 block of W. Broad Street outside of a commercial establishment.

The investigation into these assaults led police to the same suspect. **Hien The Dinh, 18**, was located at his Henrico home, arrested, and charged with assault, sexual battery, and trespassing.

Henrico Police encourages community members to be aware of their surroundings and report suspicious behavior to police by calling (804) 501-5000.

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October 13, 2021

Richmond & Henrico Police Investigate Homicide

Henrico County, VA - Just before 7 pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, a shooting took place near the intersection of Parkview Avenue and E. Laburnum Avenue, in the 600 block of E. Laburnum Avenue.

An adult male driver was in a sedan, and an adult male suspect arrived on a bicycle when the two engaged one another. During their interaction, shots were fired into the vehicle. The driver then left the scene towards Parkview Avenue and was later located at Carolina Avenue and Meadowbridge Road in Richmond City. The driver succumbed to his injuries on scene. The suspect fled on his bicycle towards Richmond-Henrico Turnpike on Laburnum Avenue.

While law enforcement partners with Richmond Police secured the scene and began investigating this deadly incident, the original location was determined to be in Henrico County. Henrico Police worked with Richmond and is assuming the lead into this homicide investigation.

The victim was identified as **51-year-old Hassan Dixon**.

Police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect involved. He is described as a black male, wearing black tennis shoes with white soles, dark longer styled shorts, a grey hooded sweatshirt, a baseball hat with a white top and dark brim with a circular sticker, and a camouflage backpack.

As the crime scene spanned across jurisdictions at rather busy intersections, detectives believe some additional witnesses may have information leading up to this incident. If you have information related to this case, please call Detective Rosser at (804) 501-5247. You may also call Metro Richmond Crimestoppers at (804) 780-1000 or submit tips online at www.P3Tips.com. Both methods may be anonymous.

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October 13, 2021

Homicide Suspect in Custody

Update on October 13, 2021, at 6:40 pm:

Henrico County, VA – In less than 24 hours, Henrico Police have the person responsible for last night's homicide in custody. Police were conducting patrols this afternoon and were able to identify the man from surveillance footage. Patrol officers were able to take the male into custody this afternoon without incident.

Deontre L. Maryland, 25 of Richmond, was transported to the Henrico County Sheriff's Office, and held without bond. Maryland is charged with use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and 2nd-degree murder.

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October 17, 2021

Henrico Crash Team Investigates a Fatal Hit-and-Run Pedestrian Crash

On Saturday, October 16, 2021, around 10:44 pm., a Henrico Police Officer was traveling east on Nuckols Road near the intersection of Hickory Park Drive when he drove up on what was later determined to be a fatal hit-and-run crash. The officer observed a male lying in the roadway and a female next to his side. Immediately calling for additional resources, including EMS, the officer began to render aid.

The adult male, 27-year-old DeShawn S. Johnson, was transported to an area hospital, where he later died due to his injuries.

Henrico Police Crash Team responded to the scene and is now searching for the driver and vehicle which struck Mr. Johnson and fled from the scene.

Detectives ask drivers who traveled east, along Nuckols Road between 10:30 and 10:45 last night, between Twin Hickory Road and I-295, and who may have seen anything related to this fatal crash to please call. There is no detail too small as detectives search for the driver and vehicle that failed to stop at the crash scene. "It is important to immediately stop, render aid, and notify your local law enforcement agency when you are involved in a crash causing injury and damage to property," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka

Anyone with information may call Officer Shoemaker at (804)928-0033. You may also submit tips by calling Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000 or online at p3tips.com.



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October 18, 2021

Male Arrested After Early Morning Burglary

Henrico County, VA – 35-year-old Randy Joseph Burns of Henrico County was arrested and charged with burglary and petit larceny. He has been transported to the Henrico Sheriff's Office, where he was served both warrants and held with no bond.

Around 1:30 am on Monday, October 18, 2021, Henrico police responded to the 7900 block of W. Broad Street for a commercial burglary. A male, seen throwing an object through the window so he could enter the store. Officers located a male matching description provided at a nearby motel and took him into custody.

Call the police immediately if you witness a crime. A quick call allows for responding officers a better opportunity to arrest those responsible near the scene.

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October 18, 2021

Man in Custody After Early Morning Shooting

Henrico County, VA – A Henrico man is in custody and charged after a shooting inside their west end home along Milhaven Court. After 5 am this morning [October 18, 2021], police responded to a shooting, sending one adult male to the hospital and another to jail.

The preliminary investigation indicates that the two males resided in the home and had an argument when one male shot the other. A third person inside the residence was unharmed.

The adult male victim is in stable condition. **Maxwell Hatcher Byles, 24**, of Henrico, was arrested and charged with malicious wounding and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

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October 19, 2021

Henrico County responds to racist flyers left in neighborhoods, seeks information

Between Oct. 15-17, Henrico Police received reports of suspicious bags found in residential communities across the county's Varina and Fairfield districts. The bags contained a flyer naming the Loyal White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Henrico Police has increased patrols in and around the communities in which the flyers were distributed.

County Manager John Vithoukas rebuked the flyer's racist message and the individuals and groups that distributed them.

"In no uncertain terms, Henrico County deplores and condemns these leaflets and their twisted message of white supremacy," Vithoukas said. "This community will not be divided. We encourage our residents to be vigilant, to watch out for their neighbors and to support each other. Our spirit of inclusion, love and community will always triumph over messages of division and hate."

Chief of Police Eric English encouraged residents with information about the incidents to contact the division.

"Hate has no place in Henrico County," English said. "The safety and well-being of our community is the top priority of Henrico Police and acts of intimidation will not be tolerated."

Residents who have received a similar flyer or who have information regarding the case can contact HPD at (804) 501-4810 or (804) 501-5000. Individuals also may submit anonymous tips through Crime Stoppers at P3Tips.com or (804) 780-1000.

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October 26, 2021

Henrico investigates two fatal crashes in less than 24-hours: Three since October 16th

Between Oct. 16-26, Henrico Police have responded to and investigated three fatal crashes across the county. In Henrico County, there have been 28 incidents resulting in 31 deaths this year.

The first incident occurred on October 16, at 10:44 pm. A Henrico Police Officer was traveling east on Nuckols Road near the intersection of Hickory Park Drive when he drove up on what was later determined to be a fatal hit-and-run crash. The officer observed a male lying in the roadway. Immediately calling for additional resources, the officer began to render aid.

The adult male, **27-year-old DeShawn S. Johnson**, was transported to an area hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. Henrico Police are still looking for information into the event occurring just before 1045 pm.

The second incident occurred just after 9:00 pm on October 25 in the 8400 block of Sanford Drive, where a male was struck by a truck backing up. The adult male was transported to the hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

The pedestrian was identified as **60-year-old Norman Hays, Jr. of Harrisonburg, Va.**

The third incident occurred just before 8:00 am on October 26, 2021. Police responded to Laburnum Avenue and Montclair Road for a two-vehicle crash involving a Ford Explorer and a motorcycle.

The motorcyclist, **32-year-old David Peacock** of Henrico, was transported to a nearby hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. This crash remains under investigation.

Anyone with information about these fatal crashes are asked to call Henrico Police at (804)501-5000. Individuals may also submit anonymous tips through Crime Stoppers at P3Tips.com or (804)780-1000.

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October 28, 2021

Police Investigate Fourth Deadly Crash in October; Remind Drivers to Slow Down

On Wednesday, October 27, 2021, around 8:06 pm, there were reports to Emergency Communications of a vehicle violation. Citizens reported motorcycles were driving recklessly and doing wheelies along Parham Road. At Derbyshire Road, patrol officers observed the suspected riders; but did not observe any violations.

The motorcycles turned east [right] onto Patterson Avenue to go towards Richmond City. The officer continued to monitor the motorcycles from afar, and while traveling along Patterson Avenue, the motorcycles accelerated rapidly.

At 8:14 pm, another citizen called 9-1-1, advising there was a crash involving a motorcycle. The preliminary investigation indicates an SUV was traveling west on Patterson Avenue and making a left turn onto Ridge Top Road. The motorcycle rider was traveling east when the collision occurred, striking the vehicle's front end, and losing control. The rider was ejected from the motorcycle, and the motorcycle came to a stop after crashing into a nearby fence.

Witnesses remained on scene and are working closely with law enforcement.

The operator of the motorcycle, 21-year-old Paul Thomas King, of Powhatan, was transported to a nearby hospital, and later died.

"Everyone should be responsible for their actions, whether on foot, bicycle, or motor vehicle. Follow the rules of the road; slow down," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka. If you witness reckless driving, you may alert your local law enforcement agency.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 29, 2021

Juvenile in Custody After a Gun Located on School Grounds

On Friday, October 29, 2021, J. R. Tucker High School Administrators and School Resource Officers (SRO) were on alert after receiving information about a student possessing a handgun on school grounds. School Administrators were able to locate the juvenile and remove the student from class. While interacting with the student, at 11:44 am., Henrico Police SRO called into dispatch after the student attempted to flee. The juvenile was taken into custody without incident. School Administrators located the weapon - a handgun, along with ammunition from the student's belongings.

The teen male, whose name is being withheld due to his age, has been transported to Henrico Juvenile Detention Home and is charged with:

- Possession of a firearm on school grounds,
- Concealed weapon,
- Possession of a firearm by a juvenile, and
- Possession of Marijuana at school.

"Henrico Police commend the person who came forward with this information, sharing it with the appropriate personnel. The successful resolution of this incident is the result of professional partnerships between school administrators and SROs. They were able to act swiftly, maintaining a safe and secure campus," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.



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October 30, 2021

Henrico Investigates Fatal Pedestrian Crash Along Rt.33

(Henrico County, VA) - Friday evening, Henrico Police responded to a fatal crash along eastbound Staples Mill Road (Rt. 33) near Warren Road. At 7:47 pm, 9-1-1 was alerted that an adult male was struck by a car west of the intersection. The driver remained on the scene and is working closely with the investigating officer. First responders arrived, and an adult male was taken to the hospital, where he later died due to his injuries. The driver of the sedan was unharmed.

Police have identified the victim as 35-year-old Robert Wayne Dalton, Jr. of Glen Allen. The crash remains under investigation.

Henrico Police remind everyone to wear bright or reflective clothing and to cross roadways at an intersection. All communities should exercise extreme caution this weekend as families will be out celebrating Halloween. Avoid distracted driving, lower speeds in residential neighborhoods, and do not drive impaired. For more safety tips, visit: [Watch Your Step!](#). Together, we can keep Henrico safe!



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November 1, 2021

Fatal crash closed Parham Road while police investigated

On Sunday, October 31, 2021, around 8:27 pm, Henrico Police responded to the intersection of N. Parham Road at Bronwood Road for a fatal crash involving two vehicles, an SUV, and a moped.

Two vehicles were adjacent to Parham Road, one on Bronwood Road and one on Lawndell Road, awaiting the traffic signal to cycle. The moped was traveling north on Parham Road. The preliminary investigation revealed the light cycled, and both vehicles proceeded through the intersection. The moped traveling north entered the intersection under a red light, colliding with a GMC Terrain SUV.

The moped rider, an adult male, was ejected and succumbed to his injuries on the scene. The victim was identified as Dhana Bahadur Tamang, 46, of Henrico County.

The northbound lanes of Parham Road were closed, and traffic detoured while police investigated and worked to clear the scene. The roadway has since reopened.

While speed and alcohol are not factors in this crash, the entire incident remains under investigation. All drivers are reminded to stay alert and avoid distracted driving.



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November 2, 2021

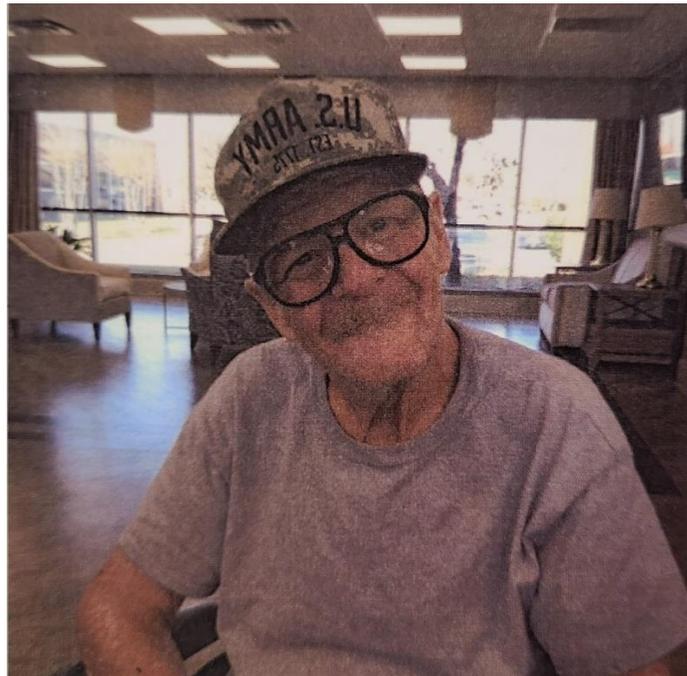
Police canvassing the area; Adult with dementia is missing

Henrico Police is canvassing the Libbie Avenue area after 63-year-old Robert Lucy went missing from the 1900 block of Libbie Avenue around 5:00 am in the morning of November 2, 2021. Henrico Police was notified and responded just before 6:30 am to take the initial report and search the area.

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Mr. Robert Lucy, last seen wearing a grey t-shirt, grey sweatpants, and hospital socks, left on foot. Furthermore, Mr. Lucy is 5'10", 165 pounds, brown eyes, short grey hair, and full-framed glasses. He can walk long distances but if encountered, may present as partially non-verbal.

Anyone who encounters Mr. Robert Lucy can call Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000.





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November 2, 2021

Shooting, sends one man to the hospital

Henrico County, VA: On Tuesday, November 2, 2021, around 7:50 pm, Henrico police responded to the 1300 block of Mill Road for an adult male who was shot. Police arrived on the scene, and the adult male was transported to the hospital with critical injuries.

Police are investigating the events leading up to this shooting. If anyone has information about this incident, you are encouraged to contact Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000 or visit P3Tips.com to submit anonymous tips online on the app.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 3, 2021

Fatal crash on Broad Steet

Henrico County, VA: On Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 8:12 pm, Henrico 9-1-1 began receiving multiple calls of a crash along the eastbound lanes of the 10000 block of W. Broad Street. The crash occurred between Innsbrook Road and Westerre Parkway. Police arrived and detoured traffic onto Cox Road to Westerre Parkway for nearly three hours while police investigated the incident.

The preliminary investigation reveals an Audi sedan was traveling east on Broad. A pedestrian was in the left lane [eastbound] and struck by the sedan. The driver immediately stopped, called the police, and is fully cooperating in the investigation. The driver of the vehicle was uninjured. An adult female died on the scene.

The pedestrian is identified as Vaughan Prichett, 60, of Richmond.

There are no charges in this incident as this remains an active investigation. Speed nor alcohol appears to be a factor. Henrico Police reminds everyone to take part in [safety](#) whether on foot, bicycle, or car.



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November 3, 2021

Wanted - Clayton Michael Duty

On September 8, 2021, Henrico officers responded to a possible domestic dispute at a residence on Toccoa Terrace. It was reported that the homeowner's ex-boyfriend, Mr. Clayton Michael Duty, age 35 had broken into the home and assaulted a male subject inside the home. Mr. Duty fled the scene before officers arrived. The male victim was treated for non-life-threatening injuries at a local hospital. Mr. Duty has outstanding warrants for:

- Violation of a protective order
- Vandalism
- Malicious wounding
- Breaking and entering
- Felony eluding
- Burglary
- Credit card fraud
- Larceny



Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Duty are asked to call Henrico Police at 804-501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 4, 2021

Fatal accident while cutting trees

Henrico County, VA. - On November 3, 2021, at 6:31 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to Azalea Ave and Crenshaw Ave for a male trapped under a tree. A tree company was working in the area to remove a large tree from private property.

Henrico Fire apparatus with Henrico Technical Rescue Team arrived to find one adult male trapped on the ground by a large tree. The male succumbed to his injuries during the initial rescue efforts and was pronounced dead on the scene.

The victim has been identified as 45-year-old Roberto LaMotte.

Henrico Fire, Police, and Virginia Occupational Safety and Health all worked collaboratively into the evening while crews worked to safely stabilize the tree and remove the tree from the victim.



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November 5, 2021

Relationship Building, One High-Five (or hug) at a Time

Henrico Police school resource officer Danilovich along with Charles M. Johnson Elementary administrators began the “Open Doors, Open Hearts” initiative. Once a month, the program brings Henrico Police officers to the bus and car drop-off of Johnson Elementary school, where the students are greeted by officers to start their day off with a high-five, fist-bump and if initiated by the student, a much-needed hug. The attached photos are just a few from the connections made this morning.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 6, 2021

Investigation underway after human remains located

On Saturday, November 6, 2021, Henrico Police responded to I-64 westbound just before 9:30 am after human remains were located. [W.A.T.E.R. Team Inc.](#), a search team from Tidewater, VA, led a 5-person team at the request of the family to search for a missing person who went missing in Henrico County on August 29, 2021.

Upon the discovery, a member from [W.A.T.E.R. Team Inc.](#) notified police, prompting a law enforcement presence alongside I-64 for several hours while the detectives processed the scene and collected evidence. The interstate was not impacted as officers worked from the interstate shoulder.

This incident remains under investigation. Henrico Police will work closely with the State Medical Examiner's Office to confirm identity and the cause of death.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 6, 2021

Henrico Police investigating officer-involved shooting

On Saturday, November 6, 2021, around 6:30 pm, Henrico Police responded to a single-vehicle crash along I-64, east of I-295 in Henrico's east end. Callers reported a vehicle had rolled over several times.

A Henrico officer responded to the scene to investigate the crash. During the investigation, there was an encounter with an occupant, where the officer fired his weapon striking an occupant.

Henrico Fire/EMS transported both occupants of the vehicle to an area hospital. One adult male has succumbed to his injuries.

Henrico police will remain on the scene investigating for the next several hours. The left lane of I-64 is open to traffic, but drivers are encouraged to use caution while first responders work to clear the scene.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 16, 2021

Human remains identified

Update:

Henrico County, Va. – The remains located on Saturday, November 6, 2021, have been identified by the State Medical Examiner's Office as those of a missing adult – Stephen Cleaton. Stephen went missing in the general vicinity on August 29, 2021. The cause of death remains under review and will be determined by the Medical Examiner.

Henrico Police and the family appreciate the multiple searches completed by professionals and volunteers from within the Commonwealth. "Our thoughts are with the family during this difficult time," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka.

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November 16, 2021

Seeking identity of robbery suspect

On Tuesday, October 26, 2021, around 4:40 am, Henrico Police responded to the 7000 block of W. Broad Street for a robbery. The suspect entered the store, walked behind the counter, and brandished a gun. The suspect, described as a male, was wearing a puffy coat with embroidered front, black or dark blue jeans, and black shoes.

The suspect demanded cash from the registers. After grabbing the money, the suspect exited the store on foot towards Emerywood Parkway.

Henrico Police need your assistance in identifying the person responsible for this robbery. If you have information about this crime, contact Detective B. J. Wagoner at (804) 351-6815, Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000, or P3Tips.com to provide any relevant information.



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November 16, 2021

Henrico man arrested after video reveals abuse

On November 15, 2021, the Henrico Animal Protection Police responded to the 1900 block of Airy Circle regarding an animal abuse video posted on social media on November 14.

The video depicted a German Shepherd dog being smacked and kicked multiple times by a male. Animal Protection Police investigated, and after consultation with the Commonwealth Attorney's office, police charged **Thomas Edward Grant**, age 59, of Henrico County, charged with two counts of misdemeanor animal cruelty. He remains in custody without bond.

A dog and cat were removed from the residence and evaluated for injuries. The pets are being cared for by the Henrico County Police Animal Shelter, pending a status hearing and outcome of this criminal case.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 19, 2021

PAL participates in holiday giving

The season of giving is fast approaching, and more children than ever before need our help! Therefore, the Henrico Police Athletic League remains steadfast in enhancing the lives of Henrico County youth through Henrico PAL-sponsored programs and activities. Consequently, this email is a notification that the Henrico Police Athletic League is holding its 15th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway on:

Saturday, November 20, 2021 @ 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Henrico PAL Administrative Office (parking lot)

**8655 Staples Mill Road
Henrico, VA 23228**

(804) 262-HPAL (4725)

Note: Drivers will start making deliveries at 10:00 am, and all volunteers need to arrive at 9:00 am.

This year, representatives will deliver over 350 turkeys, and thanksgiving boxes will be delivered to families identified by the Henrico County Police Division, Henrico County Social Services, Mental Health, Schools (HCPS), subsidized apartment complexes, and other nonprofits. Since the establishment of Henrico PAL in 2007, we have provided over 2,750 turkeys and Thanksgiving goods to families in need within the Richmond Metropolitan Area.

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November 17, 2021

Police arrest Henrico man after shooting incident

On Tuesday, November 16, 2021, Henrico Police responded to the 2300 block of E. Laburnum Avenue for a reported shooting just after 9 am. Officers arrived and investigated, learning a resident fired a weapon towards an adult male as he was leaving a family member's home after an argument ensued.

The uninjured victim was able to call 9-1-1 around Laburnum Ave, where police began their investigation. A suspect was identified and ultimately taken into custody just after 1130 am.

William Glasgow Johnson, III., 34, of the 3800 block of Candlegrove Court was arrested. He is charged with attempted malicious wounding, shooting into an occupied vehicle, using a firearm in the commission of a felony, possessing a firearm by a convicted felon, and brandishing a gun. In addition, police seized a gun from the property.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 18, 2021

Henrico Family & Police Fostering Relationships Across the County

Who: *Officers with Henrico Police*

What: *Henrico Police partner with an anonymous donor to deliver Thanksgiving meals*

When: *November 19, 2021 at 1:00 pm.*

Where: *Echo Lake Park, 5701 Springfield Road, Henrico, Va. 23060*

The Henrico Police Division will disperse countywide after meeting an anonymous donor to deliver thanksgiving goods. The collaborative deed is an opportunity to foster long-lasting relationships and demonstrate we are one community. The Henrico family, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated turkeys and other goods to the Police Division in partnership to go out and provide nearly thirty families with a meal during this holiday season.

While this is not the first year this Henrico family has provided these meals to the community, Henrico Police was happy to be a part of it in 2020. Members of the Henrico School Services Unit dispersed across Henrico to share these donated items with families and children, and in doing so, it enables us to converse and ultimately foster positive relationships.

Thanksgiving is a time to share memorable moments, give thanks and help others. We're thankful for this family and their donation. "The Henrico Police Division wishes everyone a safe, enjoyable holiday season," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka. As first responders, we are here for you 24/7 by calling 804-501-5000.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 22, 2021

Armed Robbery Suspects Sought

On Friday, November 19, 2021, at 12:29 PM Henrico Police responded to the 8000 block of Brook Road for an armed robbery of a jewelry store. A male and female suspect entered the store together, and the male pointed a handgun at the clerk. Both suspects stole jewelry items from the store. The two clear photos (male wearing grey) of the two were from when the two had entered the store on a different day.



Anyone with information regarding the robbery or these two's identities is asked to call Detective Bartol at (804) 617-8160. Community members may send tips by calling Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or online by visiting [P3Tips.com](https://www.p3tips.com).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 23, 2021

Chesapeake man arrested on alleged charges of commercial sex trafficking

(Henrico County, Va.) - On Thursday, November 18, 2021, a Chesapeake man was safely taken into custody on a single alleged count of commercial sex trafficking at a Norfolk base. The Henrico County Police Division's VICE Unit is leading the investigation, which began in early November. Detectives assigned to the case are working alongside the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS).

Charles Milton Cranston, Jr., 45, of Chesapeake, VA, has been transported to Henrico County, where he is in the custody of the Henrico County Sheriff's Office and is held without bond. There is a status hearing scheduled on Friday, December 10, 2021.

Details remain limited as police continue to conduct a thorough investigation. Representatives from the NCIS are cooperating and working alongside police on this case.

The Henrico County Police regularly investigates related internet crimes to deter and identify victims of human trafficking. The internet does not have jurisdictional boundaries; however, our investigative staff is committed to working alongside other Virginia law enforcement agencies, all to keep our communities safe.

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November 29, 2021

Spouse in custody after domestic-related homicide

(Henrico County, Va.) - On Monday, November 29, 2021, Henrico Police responded to the 100 block of S. Oak Avenue just after 2 pm for a domestic-related shooting, claiming the life of a female.

Sara Rose Pierce, 30, of Henrico, was transported from the scene to an area hospital, where she later died.

Patrick Lynn Pierce, III, 34, of Henrico was on scene and taken into custody without incident. He is held without bond at the Henrico County jail on a second-degree murder charge and using a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Anyone with information about this tragic incident may call Detective Henry at (804) 641-6505. Area residents may also submit tips and remain anonymous by calling Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or providing tips online at P3Tips.com.

Anyone can be a victim of domestic abuse. Visit us on the [web](#) to recognize examples of domestic abuse, forms of abuse, and available resources. If you or someone you know need assistance, call your local law enforcement agency, and seek help.



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November 30, 2021

Missing Juvenile

Henrico Police is seeking help from the community to safely locate a missing daughter, Meghan Simmons, 16, from Henrico County. On November 23, 2021, around 2:33 pm, police responded to the 5200 block of Reids Pointe Road after Meghan left the residence on foot.

Meghan is 5'3", 120 lbs., blue eyes, and possibly blue and black hair.



If you have information on the whereabouts of Meghan Simmons, please call Henrico Police at 804-501-5000. Community members may submit tips online at P3Tips.com.

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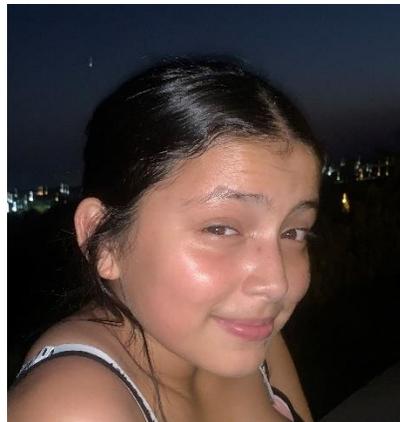
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 3, 2021

Missing juvenile

Jennifer Raquel Aguilera Del Cid, 15, went missing on Friday, November 12, 2021, around 10:00 am after leaving Tucker High School in an unknown direction. Jennifer resides in the 7100 block of Fernwood Street, and her parents are seeking the community's assistance to bring her home safely.



Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Jennifer should call Detective Minter at (804) 928-0331 or School Resource Officer Cosel at (804) 840-6273. If you have information and wish to remain anonymous, call Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or visit p3Tips.com online.

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December 6, 2021

Police investigating afternoon bank robbery

(Henrico County, Va.) - On Monday, December 6, 2021, police responded to Parham Road and W. Broad (8200 block) for the report of a bank robbery just before noon. A black male entered the bank and stole cash before fleeing across Parham Road, east on Broad Street.

Detectives are investigating; however, if you have information about this robbery, please call Henrico Police Detective Tuzzo at (804) 928-0321. Anonymous tips may also be given by calling Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or online at p3Tips.com.



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December 6, 2021

Henrico Police and Sheriff's Office Look for Missing Adult

(Henrico County, Va.) - On Monday, December 6, 2021, Henrico Police responded to the 2000 block of Denham Road for a missing adult around 9:30 pm when a family member called to report her brother missing. Henry Albright, who goes by Edward, is 48 of Henrico County, went missing around 2 pm today and is part of the Henrico Project Lifesaver Program.

Henrico Sheriff's Office and Henrico Police responded to look for Edward near his address and around the Carillon in Richmond City where family believed him to be; however, he was not located.

Edward is a white male, 5'11", 180 pounds, last seen wearing a blue hoodie and blue jeans. He may be operating a beige Lexus SUV [unknown plates]. Edward requires medication for seizures daily.

If you have seen Henry Albright (Edward) or know of his current whereabouts, call your local law enforcement agency or Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 8, 2021

Henrico Police "Cops and Kids" Christmas Program

(Henrico County, Va.) - The Henrico Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) is sponsoring its annual FOP Cops and Kids Christmas Program.

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Sandston Moose Lodge at 9:00 a.m.

4505 Oakley's Lane, Henrico, VA 23231

Shopping: Wal-Mart at approximately 10:00 a.m.

5001 Nine Mile Rd, Richmond VA 23223

Approximately 125 kids from Henrico and New Kent Counties will meet at the Sandston Moose Lodge and have breakfast with law enforcement officers from both jurisdictions. At approximately 10:00 a.m., these police officers and kids will travel to the Wal-Mart located at Nine Mile Road to begin their shopping excursion. Each child is partnered with a law enforcement officer, school representative, or community volunteer.

Organizers will provide allocated funds for each child. Half of the money must be towards clothing and other essential items. The child will use the remaining funds to purchase toys, games, and books of their choosing. The Henrico FOP does not allow toy guns, mature-rated movies, and video games to be purchased at this event.

The children participating in this program were recommended to the FOP Lodge #4 by school counselors from both Henrico and New Kent County schools.

Media partners are invited to come to the breakfast and the shopping experience. Please RSVP to Lt. Jung if you plan to attend.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 9, 2021

Henrico crash team continues to seek information in fatal hit-and-run pedestrian crash

Additional request to seek information

The Henrico County Police Division asks for the community's assistance solving a fatal hit and run. On October 16, 2021, at 10:40 pm, Henrico Police arrived on the scene, where Mr. Deshawn Johnson was found lying in the road. He subsequently died from his injuries. A subsequent investigation has revealed that a light-colored, higher-profile vehicle (pickup, SUV, van) struck Mr. Johnson.

Henrico Police needs your help to determine the make and model of the vehicle. Any details about that evening are essential, for anyone in the area. All information is significant to this investigation. Any tips or information can be submitted to Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000, online at P3Tips.com, or by directly calling **Corporal Shoemaker with the Crash Team at 804-928-0033**.

On Saturday, October 16, 2021, around 10:44 pm., a Henrico Police Officer was traveling east on Nuckols Road near the intersection of Hickory Park Drive when he drove up on what was later determined to be a fatal hit-and-run crash. The officer observed a male lying in the roadway and a female next to his side. Immediately calling for additional resources, including EMS, the officer began to render aid.

The adult male, 27-year-old DeShawn S. Johnson, was transported to an area hospital, where he later died due to his injuries.

Henrico Police Crash Team responded to the scene and is now searching for the driver and vehicle which struck Mr. Johnson and fled from the scene.

Detectives ask drivers who traveled east, along Nuckols Road between 10:30 and 10:45 last night, between Twin Hickory Road and I-295, and who may have seen anything related to this fatal crash to please call. There is no detail too small as detectives search for the driver and vehicle that failed to stop at the crash scene. "It is important to immediately stop, render aid, and notify



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your local law enforcement agency when you are involved in a crash causing injury and damage to property,” says Lieutenant Matt Pecka

Anyone with information may call Officer Shoemaker at (804)928-0033. You may also submit tips by calling Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000 or online at p3tips.com.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 15, 2021

Police Seek Identity of Robbery Suspect

On December 14, 2021, at approximately 08:30 AM an unknown black male suspect robbed a commercial business in the 1500 block of Darbytown Road in Henrico County. The suspect entered the store and demanded money from the clerk while armed with two handguns. The suspect then fled on foot. The suspect was wearing all black clothing, a black mask, black gloves, and white and black sneakers.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery or can identify this suspect is asked to contact Detective Hernandez at 804-501-5259 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000.



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December 29, 2021

Police investigating homicide in apartment community

(Henrico County, Va.) - On Tuesday, December 28, 2021, Henrico 9-1-1 received calls for a shooting in the 7600 block of Wistar Village Drive around 4:09 pm. People dispersed, running from the area as shots were fired, while others remained on scene to render aid.

Henrico Police arrived, secured the scene, and one adult male was pronounced by EMS first responders on the scene with an apparent gunshot wound(s). The victim has been identified as **Anthony R. Sweat, 27, of Stone Mountain, Ga.** He was known to have ties to the Richmond area.

Police seek area residents to share any general information about this shooting and the events leading to this tragic incident. If you have information, you may call Detective Ensor at **804-501-5794, Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000, or online at P3Tips.com.** Crime Stoppers and P3Tips are both anonymous.

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