

Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: January 2, 2019

Death Investigation

On December 31, 2018 at approximately 7:30 p.m., Henrico County Police were dispatched to the 3600 block of Kings Point Court to check the welfare of an adult female.

Once on scene, police located two adults deceased. Investigators believe this incident is a murder/suicide. The victim, Ms. Michelle Rawlings (25 yoa, of Henrico County), had been in a prior relationship with the deceased male, Tyshawn Buckner (24 yoa, of Henrico County).

No additional information is currently being sought involving this tragic incident.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: January 3, 2019

Robbery Suspect Sought

On January 3, 2019, around 9:10 AM, a white male entered the Virginia Commonwealth Bank in the 900 block of E. Parham Road, covered the lower portion of his face and approached a teller station and demanded money. The suspect exited the bank heading towards Patterson Ave with the US currency and a dye pack.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'9"-5'11", 40-50 years of age, wearing a gray hoodie, black pants, brown work boots and gloves. The below pictures were captured of the suspect.





The Henrico County Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the person responsible for this crime. Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also download the "P3 Tips" app to their mobile devices and submit their tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: January 11, 2019

Traffic Fatality

On January 9, 2019, at approximately 1:19 AM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to a single-vehicle crash on Nuckols Rd and Sadler Rd. A Chevrolet sedan was traveling westbound on Nuckols Rd when the driver appeared to have lost control over the vehicle, resulting in the vehicle hitting a light pole. The driver of the vehicle died after being transported to a local hospital. Speed is believed to be factors in this accident.

The deceased as been identified as Oscar Silvay, 17-years-old, from Henrico County.

This crash remains under investigation.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: January 14, 2019

Traffic Fatality

On January 10, 2019, at approximately 4:51 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to a two-vehicle crash in the 1800 block of Debbie Lane. A Honda CRV was traveling westbound on Debbie Ln when a Mercury sedan (traveling eastbound) reportedly side-swiped the Honda, continued straight, then ran off the roadway and struck a tree. Due to the driver of the Mercury not wearing a seatbelt, he was thrown towards the passenger side of the vehicle and sustained multiple injuries. The driver of the Mercury died after being transported to a local hospital. There were no injuries to the driver (sole occupant) of the Honda.

The deceased as been identified as Terrell V. Thomas, 32 years old, from Henrico County.

This crash remains under investigation, to include any causative factors.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: January 14, 2019

Death Investigation Update:

The two suspicious deaths that were reported on January 13, 2019, in the 300 block of N. Laburnum Avenue and in the 500 block of N. Laburnum Avenue are now determined to be homicide investigations.

The victim in the 500 block of N. Laburnum Avenue homicide has been identified as Ralph Haskins, Jr., 43-year-old of Henrico County.

The name of the victim in the 300 block of N. Laburnum Avenue is not being released at this time, pending next of kin notification.

As previously stated, there is no information at this time to support that these two investigations are related.

Anyone with information regarding this offense and/or victim is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also download the "P3 Tips" app to their mobile devices and submit their tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

Previously released:

Henrico County Police Division is currently investigating a suspicious death in the 300 block of N. Laburnum Avenue and a suspicious death in the 500 block of N. Laburnum Avenue. At this point, there is no information to support that these two investigations are related. If anyone has any information related to these investigations, please contact Henrico Police or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: January 15, 2019

Death Investigation Update:

The victim in the 300 block of N. Laburnum homicide has been identified as Roma Harris, 58-year-old male of Henrico County.

Nothing else additional currently.

Previously released, January 14, 2018:

The two suspicious deaths that were reported on January 13, 2019, in the 300 block of N. Laburnum Avenue and in the 500 block of N. Laburnum Avenue are now determined to be homicide investigations.

The victim in the 500 block of N. Laburnum Avenue homicide has been identified as Ralph Haskins, Jr., 43-year-old of Henrico County.

The name of the victim in the 300 block of N. Laburnum Avenue is not being released at this time, pending next of kin notification.

As previously stated, there is no information at this time to support that these two investigations are related.

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Previously released:

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: January 18, 2019

Robbery Suspects Sought

On January 17, 2019 at 6:33 p.m., Henrico Police responded to a gas station in the 6700 block of Staples Mill Rd for a commercial robbery. Two black males entered the business. The first subject made demands to the clerk. The second subject entered shortly thereafter, displaying a handgun, while the other subject continued to give demands and took money from the register. The subjects fled from the store and were last seen running towards Staples Mill Rd, in the direction of Hilliard Road.

The two suspects were described as black males in their twenties. One was wearing a black, hooded sweatshirt with white pull strings and a white zipper, and black jeans. The second was wearing a black, North Face jacket with a gray hooded sweatshirt, and stonewash jeans. Further investigation lead to obtaining the photographs of the suspects below.





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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: February 1, 2019

Burglary Suspects Sought

On January 23, 2019 at approximately 1:24 PM, it was discovered the window of Henrico Motor Group had been smashed and entry had been made into the business, which is located in the 3300 block of Williamsburg Rd.

Three subjects were caught on video surveillance participating in this breaking and entering into the business. The suspects stole two vehicles from the lot.

Below are pictures of the three individuals suspected of participating in this crime.





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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: February 4, 2019

Traffic Fatality

On February 2, 2019, at approximately 8:21 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to an accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian in the 8300 block of Brook Road. A Mitsubishi Endeavor was traveling northbound on Brook Road when a pedestrian was struck. The pedestrian died after being transported to a local hospital. There were no injuries to the driver or passenger of the Mitsubishi. Neither speed nor intoxication are factors in this incident.

The deceased has been identified as Robert Evans, Jr., a 54-year-old male, from Henrico County.

This crash remains under investigation.

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NEWS RELEASE

Humberto I. Cardounel, Jr. – CHIEF OF POLICE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 11, 2019

Henrico Police Academy Graduation

Chief Humberto I. Cardounel Jr. cordially invites you to attend the graduation exercises of the 68th Basic Police Academy.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 13th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Glen Allen High School
Leslie T. Sheppard Auditorium
10700 Staples Mill Road Glen Allen, Va. 23060

The Police Division will be recognizing our 24 police recruits who have successfully completed 34 weeks of training.

We hope you will join us to honor the Henrico County Police Division's newest police officers.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: February 13, 2019

Traffic Fatality

On February 11, 2019, at approximately 7:37 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to an accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian in area of Mechanicsville Tnpk and Byron St. A Honda sedan was traveling eastbound on Mechanicsville Tnpk when a pedestrian was struck. The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries on February 12th. There were no injuries to the driver or passenger of the Honda. Neither speed nor intoxication are factors in this incident.

The deceased has been identified as Lamont Lorenzo Fields, a 47-year-old male, from Henrico County.

The driver, Mr. Windell S. Osbourne, was charged with Driving While Revoked (2nd Offense). This crash remains under investigation.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 15, 2019

Henrico Police to Conduct Pedestrian Traffic Crash Study and Awareness Campaign

The Henrico County Police Division recently conducted its annual review of pedestrian-involved crashes. Below are the statistical differences between 2017 and 2018.

	2017	2018	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT CHANGE
*Pedestrian-Involved Crashes	69	92	+23	↑ 33%
Resulting Injuries	81	111	+30	↑ 37%
Resulting Fatalities	8	9	+1	↑ 13%

**A pedestrian is any person on foot, walking, running, jogging, hiking, sitting, or lying down who is involved in a motor vehicle traffic crash. A traffic crash is defined as an incident that involved one or more motor vehicles where at least one vehicle was in transport and the crash originated on a public trafficway, such as a road or highway. Crashes that occurred on private property, including parking lots and driveways, are excluded.*

Based on initial analysis of crash data from 2017 and 2018, three trends have emerged: pedestrians wearing dark and/or non-reflective clothing; pedestrians under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs; pedestrian failure to cross at controlled intersection. These trends are not representative of all pedestrian-involved crashes.

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's latest nationwide data, in 2016 a pedestrian was killed in a traffic crash on average every 1.5 hours. While pedestrian crash data for Henrico County does not mirror this tragic statistic, data does show an increase in pedestrian-involved crashes.

Henrico Police remains diligent in helping to prevent these tragic accidents. In the coming months the Police Division will spearhead regional partnerships and collaborations to raise awareness of pedestrian safety, including the launch of "Watch Your Step," a campaign centered around educating the public on how to stay safe while sharing our roadways. Subsequently, Henrico Police will develop and implement safety measures and awareness campaigns based on the study's findings.

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Date: February 15, 2019

Robbery Suspects Sought

UPDATE: Both identified, and both are in custody.

Chaikim Reynolds is being charged with Robbery and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery.

Darrell Pittman is being charged with Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, and Possession of a Firearm During a Felony.

On January 17, 2019 at 6:33 p.m., Henrico Police responded to a gas station in the 6700 block of Staples Mill Rd for a commercial robbery. Two black males entered the business. The first subject (**now identified as Chaikim Datwon Reynolds, 18 yoa, of Hampton**) made demands to the clerk. The second subject (**now identified as Darrell Pittman, 20 yoa, of Newport News**) entered shortly thereafter, displaying a handgun, while the other subject continued to give demands and took money from the register. The subjects fled from the store and were last seen running towards Staples Mill Rd, in the direction of Hilliard Road.

The two suspects were described as black males in their twenties. One was wearing a black, hooded sweatshirt with white pull strings and a white zipper, and black jeans. The second was wearing a black, North Face jacket with a gray hooded sweatshirt, and stonewash jeans. Further investigation lead to obtaining the photographs of the suspects below.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 21, 2019

Henrico Police Respond to The Academy at Virginia Randolph

On February 20, 2019, at approximately 1500 hours, the Henrico Police Communications Center received a 911 call stating that there was an active threat at the school. Henrico Police immediately responded to The Academy at Virginia Randolph as the school was put on lock down.

Police immediately entered the school campus and conducted a search of every room to ensure all students and staff were safe. The response by all public safety agencies was executed just as we plan for.

During the investigation of this incident we were able to confirm the call made to our 911 center was in fact a hoax. As a result of our investigation and with the assistance of Henrico County Schools' administration, we have been able to identify the person responsible for this hoax. A juvenile student has been arrested and charged with falsely summoning law enforcement and disorderly conduct.

"We take every threat to our schools and our students/staff as credible until such time as we can prove otherwise, or we can mitigate the threat. In today's environment we cannot afford to gamble with the safety and well-being of our kids. Make no mistake, we investigate all threats and if we determine a threat to be a hoax or intentionally false, we WILL prosecute. These false calls pose a true threat to the rest of our community by diverting public safety resources away from people and situations that truly need them. This type of hoax for amusement will bear consequences to the fullest extent possible by law."

Humberto I. Cardounel, Jr.
Chief of Police

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: March 4, 2019

Traffic Fatality

On March 1, 2019, at approximately 6:23 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to an accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian in the 8700 block of Hungary Spring Rd. A Chevrolet Tahoe was traveling northbound on Hungary Spring Rd when a pedestrian was struck. The pedestrian died at the scene. There were no injuries to the driver of the Chevrolet. Neither speed nor intoxication are factors in this incident.

The deceased has been identified as Cathy Ellen Demao, a 62-year-old female, from Henrico County.

This crash remains under investigation.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: March 5, 2019

Robbery Suspects Sought

On February 25, 2019 at approximately 5:43 AM, Henrico Police responded to a robbery at the Walgreens, located at 3715 Mechanicsville Turnpike. The Walgreens' pharmacist reported that a black male walked up to the pharmacy counter and demanded prescription drugs. The victim stated the suspect kept his hand in his pocket, acting as if he had a gun. The victim obtained the requested prescription drugs and handed it to the suspect. The suspect fled the store, running towards Laburnum Avenue.

The suspect was described as a black male, 25-35 years of age, 6'3"-6'5" tall, weighing 225-250 pounds. He was wearing a gray, hooded sweatshirt with writing on front and back, a white bandana with a blue floral pattern covering the lower half of his face, and blue gloves. Below are photographs of the suspect.





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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: March 7, 2019

Traffic Fatality

On March 6, 2019, at approximately 7:00 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to an accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian in the area of Staples Mill Rd and Townhouse Rd. A Chevrolet Equinox was traveling eastbound on Staples Mill Road Rd when a pedestrian was struck. The pedestrian died at the scene. There were no injuries to the driver of the Chevrolet. Neither speed nor intoxication are factors in this incident.

The deceased has been identified as Richard Antone Peters, a 67-year-old male, from Henrico County.

This crash remains under investigation.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: March 11, 2019

Traffic Fatality

On March 2, 2019, at approximately 9:21 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to a three-vehicle accident in the 9800 block of W. Broad Street. A Ford-F150 and Lexus RX were traveling westbound on W. Broad St. A Chevrolet Silverado was traveling eastbound in the westbound lanes. The Chevrolet side-swiped the Ford and hit the Lexus head on. The driver of the Chevrolet sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital. The driver and passenger of the Lexus were also transported to a local hospital. The driver and passenger in the Ford were uninjured. Speed and alcohol appear to be factors in this accident.

The driver of the Lexus unfortunately succumbed to his injuries on March 6, 2019. The passenger is considered to have non-life-threatening injuries.

The deceased has been identified as Richard Whiteside, a 71-year-old male, from Henrico County.

Mr. Ruben Adolfo De Leon Valenzuela has been charged with Aggravated Assault, Maiming while DWI.

This crash remains under investigation.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: March 14, 2019

Traffic Fatality – UPDATE

On March 13, 2019, Mr. Valenzuela was indicted on Aggravated Manslaughter, DUI, and Driving with no Operator's License. These indictments were served today, March 14.

On March 2, 2019, at approximately 9:21 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to a three-vehicle accident in the 9800 block of W. Broad Street. A Ford-F150 and Lexus RX were traveling westbound on W. Broad St. A Chevrolet Silverado was traveling eastbound in the westbound lanes. The Chevrolet side-swiped the Ford and hit the Lexus head on. The driver of the Chevrolet sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital. The driver and passenger of the Lexus were also transported to a local hospital. The driver and passenger in the Ford were uninjured. Speed and alcohol appear to be factors in this accident.

The driver of the Lexus unfortunately succumbed to his injuries on March 6, 2019. The passenger is considered to have non-life-threatening injuries.

The deceased has been identified as Richard Whiteside, a 71-year-old male, from Henrico County.

Mr. Ruben Adolfo De Leon Valenzuela has been charged with Aggravated Assault, Maiming while DWI.

This crash remains under investigation.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: March 25, 2019

Traffic Fatality

On March 23, 2019, at approximately 6:23 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to an accident involving a vehicle and a bicyclist in the area of Nuckols Rd and Wyndham Park Dr. A GMC Acadia was traveling westbound on Nuckols Rd when it struck a bicyclist heading southbound on Wyndham Park Dr, crossing over Nuckols Rd. The bicyclist died at the scene. There were no injuries to the driver or passenger of the GMC. Neither speed nor intoxication are factors in this incident.

The deceased has been identified as Radha Natwarlal Joshi, a 41-year-old female, from Henrico County.

This crash remains under investigation.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: March 27, 2019

Robbery Suspect Sought

On March 27, 2019 at 1:19 p.m., Henrico Police responded to a pharmacy in the 8900 block of Patterson Ave for a commercial robbery. A subject entered the business, approached the pharmacy counter, and demanded prescription medication. The victim believed the subject may have been armed, but no weapon was displayed. The subject fled from the store and left in a dark-colored SUV.

The subject was described as black female, 45-55 years of age, dark hair, glasses, wearing a dark blue jacket, blue and white striped shirt, carrying a purse. The suspect is pictured below, as well as the vehicle she was believed to have left in.





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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: March 29, 2019

Burglary Suspect Sought

In the overnight hours between March 26 and 27, 2019, a commercial burglary occurred at the Noures convenience store located at 401 E Laburnum Avenue. The subject entered the store through a side door where items were taken and then fled the scene.

The subject was caught on video surveillance participating in this burglary. Attached to this e-release is a video of for your use.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 11, 2019

Traffic Advisory for NASCAR Races

Traffic patterns will temporarily be altered on roads around Richmond Raceway on Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13, 2019, to accommodate fans attending the NASCAR races.

Motorists are advised to expect heavy traffic and delays in the area on both days, especially on Saturday before and after the race from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and from 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Henrico Police officers will direct motorists before and after the races. Race fans and other motorists are encouraged to check traffic updates on message boards along interstates and other roads approaching the raceway. WRVA-1140 AM will broadcast traffic reports. Updates will also be posted on the Police Division's Twitter account @henricopolice and Henrico Police Facebook site.

The following traffic patterns will be in effect Saturday, April 13 during peak hours:

- Carolina Avenue between Laburnum and Azalea avenues will be one-way outbound after the race. Access to businesses along Carolina Avenue will be maintained from Laburnum Avenue.
- Richmond-Henrico Turnpike/Meadowbridge Road from the Henrico/Hanover county line to Azalea Avenue will be one-way southbound from about 1:00 p.m., until the race starts. Sections of Meadowbridge Road farther north in Hanover County will continue to accommodate two-way northbound and southbound traffic at all times.
- After the race, Laburnum Avenue from Carolina Avenue to Mechanicsville Turnpike will be one-way eastbound. Eastbound Laburnum Avenue from Richmond-Henrico Turnpike/Meadowbridge Road to Carolina Avenue will be closed until race traffic disperses. Two-way traffic will be maintained on Laburnum Avenue west of Richmond-Henrico Turnpike/Meadowbridge Road.
- After the race, beginning at approximately 10:00 p.m., Richmond-Henrico Turnpike/Meadowbridge Road north of Azalea Avenue will be one-way northbound to Atlee Road in Hanover County. Richmond-Henrico Turnpike/Meadowbridge Road will be restored to two-way traffic when race traffic disperses.



NEWS RELEASE

HUMBERTO I. CARDOUNEL, JR – CHIEF OF POLICE

Parking:

- On-street parking on major routes to the raceway will be prohibited each day.
- There are no changes to general parking from last year's races.
- The quickest and easiest way to access FREE parking at Richmond Raceway on Saturday at **any time** is through Meadowbridge Road. While there are several free parking areas near the raceway, Lot H has the easiest access from/to the interstate. There is a FREE tram service from Lot H to the backstretch that runs continually starting at 7:00 a.m. through post-race.
- There is no longer a shuttle service from downtown. However, there are over 800 acres of free parking on site.
- Lyft and Uber will enter Gate 4, pick-up/drop-off, and exit Gate 5.
- Please note Gate 6 on Carolina Avenue and Gate 2 on Laburnum Avenue are designated as permit-only entry gates. If you do not have a permit, you will need to access Lot D via Gate 4 for FREE parking (first come, first serve).
- There is no public parking in Gate 10.

For information on getting to the track and parking directions, please visit Richmond Raceway's webpage at <http://www.richmondraceway.com/Guests/Parking-Info.aspx>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 11, 2019

National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week

National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week is being celebrated April 14 - 20, 2019, and recognized locally in Henrico County by proclamation of the Henrico County Board of Supervisors. This special week, annually, honors the men and women in the Emergency 911 Center who receive, dispatch, and render lifesaving assistance to citizens in Henrico County.

In 2018, Henrico County Emergency Communications Personnel handled over a half million telephone calls, of which, over 180,000 were Emergency 911 calls. Our Communications Personnel provide the vital link between Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services Personnel and the citizens of Henrico County. They are the gateway to all emergency services needed by our citizens, and the primary providers of critical information for Henrico's first responders. Police Chief Humberto Cardounel and Fire Chief Alec Oughton said their respective agencies are proud to honor these dedicated professionals during the week that was designated to recognize their services and commitment to professionalism.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: April 16, 2019

Traffic Fatality

On April 15, 2019, at approximately 5:44 PM, Henrico Police and Fire responded to an accident involving a vehicle and a tree in the area of Wilkinson Rd and Brookefield Rd. A Toyota Camry was traveling westbound on Wilkinson Rd when it was struck by a tree that fell perpendicular to Wilkinson Rd. The tree fell on top of the Camry, causing the driver to succumb to injuries at the scene of the accident. Two other vehicles sustained damage due to the falling tree (Ford F150 and Infiniti G35).

The deceased has been identified as Monica Bolton, a 44-year-old female, from Henrico County.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: April 26, 2019

Robbery Suspect Sought

On April 18, 2019 around 11:20 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 600 block of N. Airport Dr. for an armed robbery. A masked male entered the location armed with a handgun and demanded money. The subject was last seen fleeing on foot toward N. Airport Dr. The subject was described as a black male, 5'7"- 5'9", 150-170 pounds, wearing a grey sweatshirt, black mask, dark pants and tennis shoes. Further investigation lead to obtaining the photographs of the subject below.



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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: May 2, 2019

Henrico Police Seek Wanted Persons

Henrico Police is seeking the public's assistance in locating two people who are wanted.

On April 5, 2019, around 6:13 PM, Henrico officers responded to the 5600 block of Corrugated Road reference a larceny. It was reported several electronic readers and tablets had been stolen. Further investigation lead to identifying several suspects in this larceny. Mr. Jason Tyndall and Mr. Vernon Brookshire, Jr. are currently wanted on outstanding charges for Larceny and Embezzlement. Their photos are below.



Jason Tyndall, age 35



Vernon Maurice Brookeshire, Jr., Age 19

Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts 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.

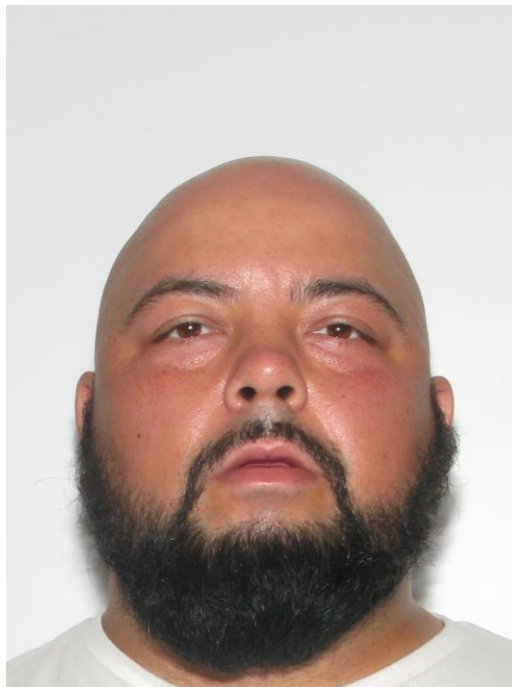
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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: May 3, 2019

Henrico Police Seek Wanted Persons

Henrico Police is seeking the public's assistance in locating two people who are wanted.

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Jason Tyndall, age 35



Vernon Maurice Brookshire, Sr., Age 39

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 10, 2019

2019 Henrico Police Memorial Service

The Henrico County Police Division cordially invites you to attend the 2019 Police Memorial Service honoring members who have given their lives in the line of duty.

WHEN:
Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

WHERE:
Western Henrico County Government Center
Police Memorial Park
4301 East Parham Road, Henrico Virginia



Members of the public and the media are invited to attend.

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News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 10, 2019

CIGARETTE SMUGGLING ARREST:

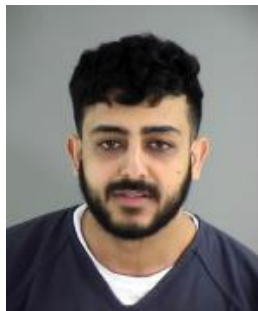
The leader of one of the largest cigarette smuggling operations in Virginia history pleaded guilty today in Henrico County Circuit Court.

Following a three-year long investigation by Henrico County Police Division and Henrico County Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Ebrahim Saif Alsaidi, 30, of Richmond Hill, NY, pleaded guilty to six felonies, including possession with the intent to distribute tax-paid cigarettes, and racketeering offenses. He was sentenced to 85 years and \$500,000 fine, plus additional civil penalties and payment of taxes levied against people whose names he used to set up and conduct his front businesses. Mr. Alsaidi will have to serve three years and six months of the sentence.

Mr. Alsaidi ran an interstate cigarette trafficking organization that employed 24 people to purchase tax-exempt cigarettes in Virginia and transport them to New York City, where they were sold for large profits. He set up at least 35 fictitious businesses, using other peoples' identities, false business forms, and forged IRS documents to facilitate the illegal activity. Over the period of the investigation, his organization purchased over \$30,800,000.00 of cigarettes, more than 600,000 cartons, tax-exempt, in cash. As the cigarettes were sold illegally in New York, the Commonwealth was denied over \$1,500,000.00 in sales tax revenue.

This criminal enterprise was extremely sophisticated and well organized. Mr. Alsaidi brought associates to Henrico County from Michigan, North Carolina, and New York to work for him, he utilized polygraphs on his subordinates to insure loyalty, and tracked his shipments with GPS tracking devices. Several violent crimes have been tied to members of the organization, including car-jackings and armed robbery.

The case was prosecuted by Henrico County Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Nael Abouzaki. Agencies assisting in this investigation include the New York City Sheriff's Office, the Maryland State Police PACE Team, Maryland Comptroller's Office, Georgetown (DE) Police Department, Caroline County Sheriff's Office, Chesterfield County Police, Hanover County Sheriff's Office, Hanover Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Virginia State Police, the Virginia Office of the Attorney General Tobacco Enforcement Unit, the Virginia Department of Taxation, and Altria/Philip Morris USA Brand and Trade Channel Integrity Group.



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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: May 20, 2019

Henrico Police Seek Missing Endangered Adult

The Henrico County Police Division is requesting the public's assistance in locating a missing woman.

Shirley Coleman is a 77-year-old, white female with short brown hair, blue eyes, who is 5'2" and approximately 115 pounds. She was last seen on May 19, 2019, around 5:30 PM, in the area of Idlebrook Drive. Mrs. Coleman left on foot and was wearing a blue t-shirt and blue jeans. Please note, she was **not** wearing her glasses when she left.

The photograph immediately below is how Mrs. Coleman was dressed when she left yesterday evening (with the exception of her glasses).





Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Shirley Coleman is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also download the "P3 Tips" app to their mobile devices and submit their tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: May 20, 2019

Henrico Police Seek Missing Juvenile

The Henrico County Police Division is requesting the public's assistance in locating a missing juvenile.

Hailey Files a 16-year-old, white female with strawberry-blonde hair, brown eyes, who is 5'5" and approximately 130 pounds. Hailey has "LIFE" tattooed on her right forearm. She was last seen on May 20, 2019, around 11:00 AM, in the area of W Broad St and N Gayton Rd. Hailey is missing out of Jacksonville, Florida and was last seen on foot in Henrico, wearing a purple t-shirt, black pants, and black shoes.

This is a photo of Hailey Files.



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Email Media Notification
Date: May 20, 2019

Henrico Police Seek Missing Juvenile

UPDATE: Hailey Files has been located and is safe.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 22, 2019

Henrico Police to Host Open House Events

Chief Humberto I. Cardounel, Jr. and his command staff cordially invite you to attend one of our upcoming open house events. The Henrico County Police Division recognizes the important role our community plays in keeping Henrico safe and how community engagement is a proven and effective way to reduce crime. To strengthen our community partnerships, Chief Cardounel and his command staff will be present at these events which are being held at each of our patrol stations.

These events will provide an opportunity for the Chief of Police and the Commanding Officer of each patrol station to meet personally with residents and business representatives who live and work in that area of the county. There will be tours of the facilities, as well as tables and displays featuring some of our specialized units, educational information, and crime prevention tips. These events are part of the Police Division's continuous commitment to forging partnerships with its community to reduce crime.

When and Where:

Saturday, June 1, 2019

South Patrol Station, 561 Eastpark Court, 10-11:30 a.m.

Central Patrol Station, 7850 Villa Park Drive, 1-2:30 p.m.

West Patrol Station, 7701 E. Parham Road, 3-4:30 p.m.

Our media partners are welcome to attend.

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News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 9, 2019

CHARGES PLACED IN BYRON STREET SHOOTING

On April 4, 2019 at approximately 4:30 PM, Henrico Police responded to the Oak Hill Shopping Center for the report of a juvenile female suffering from a gunshot wound. Officers found Ke'miyah Edwards, age 5, suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. Witnesses told police that she had been shot at a residence in the 2500 block of Byron Street. Officers also located an adult male who suffered a non-life-threatening gunshot wound during the shooting. Ke'miyah was transported to MCV where she was hospitalized for over a month before returning home.

Derick Lamond Walton, Jr. was developed as suspect in this shooting. Walton was indicted on June 5, 2019 for the charges of aggravated malicious wounding, malicious wounding, two counts of use of a firearm while committing a felony, shooting into an occupied dwelling, and shooting from a vehicle.

Henrico Police Chief, Humberto Cardounel, responds, "These senseless acts of violence will NOT be tolerated nor marginalized as being acceptable in any community. In this particular situation a totally innocent 5-year-old girl was ultimately the victim of this cowardice act. Criminals who believe they can do whatever they want and terrorize people or neighborhoods with impunity are sorely mistaken. In some cases, it may take us days, months, or even years to solve these crimes but be assured we will not relent. We will use every available resource to investigate these offenses to hold those criminals accountable no matter how long it takes us. This is an example of the police working with our Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and the public to hold the person responsible for this shooting accountable."

Commonwealth's Attorney, Shannon Taylor, states, "This tragedy is simply unacceptable. We will be working closely with the police to bring this criminal to justice. I take my responsibility to keep our community safe and to keep violent criminals off the street very seriously. The community should feel confident that, working together with the police and citizens, we are doing all we can to ensure people are safe in their homes, their workplaces, their places of worship and in recreational sites. Henricoans deserve no less."



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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: June 13, 2019

Robbery Suspect Sought

On June 11, 2019 around 11:53 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 5100 block of S. Laburnum Avenue for a commercial robbery. A male entered the business, shopped around, then approached the cashier. During the transaction, the male subject grabbed the cash register drawer, struggled with the employee, and fled the scene on foot toward S. Laburnum Ave. The subject was described as a black male, between 40-50 years of age, 5'11"- 6' tall, approximately 200 pounds, dressed in black pants and a multicolored shirt with a bird on the front, and wearing a NY Yankees baseball cap. Further investigation lead to obtaining the attached video of the subject.

Henrico County Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the person responsible for this crime. Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also download the "P3 Tips" app to their mobile devices and submit their tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: June 17, 2019

Henrico Police Seek Missing Endangered Juvenile

The Henrico County Police Division is requesting the public's assistance in locating a missing juvenile who ran away from home.

Liam Alexander McBride is a 13-year-old, white male with shoulder length brown hair, brown eyes, who is 5'2" and approximately 100 pounds. He was last seen on June 16, 2019, around 6:00 PM, in the area of Baddock Road. Liam left on foot and was wearing a white t-shirt, red shorts, and tan "Vans" shoes, and carrying a white and black backpack.

Officers have been able to confirm through video surveillance Liam was seen in the area of Parham Road and Quioccasin Road around 7:30 PM on June 16, 2019.

This is a photo of Liam McBride.



Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Liam McBride is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also download the "P3 Tips" app to their mobile devices and submit their tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: June 17, 2019

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UPDATE: Liam McBride has been located safe. Thank you for your assistance!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 21, 2019

REPORT OF ASSAULT – THREE ARRESTED

On June 20, 2019 around 2:27 a.m., Henrico Police responded reference an assault that reportedly occurred in the 8100 block of Four Mile Run Parkway. The victim reported being physically and sexually assaulted by known individuals. Further investigation lead to identifying the following suspects and charges:



Dayna Ruth Reeves
39 yoa of Henrico



John Lawrence Ellis Jr.
21 yoa of Henrico



Ryanna Cassidy Murrell
28 yoa of Petersburg

All have been charged with the following: Assault by Mob (18.2-41), Abduction (18.2-47), Aggravated Malicious Wounding (18.2-51.2), Aggravated Sexual Battery (18.2-67.3), Attempted Sodomy (18.2-67.5/67.1).

No additional suspects are being sought at this time.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 8, 2019

Henrico Police Academy Graduation

Chief Humberto I. Cardounel, Jr. cordially invites you to attend the graduation exercises of the 69th Basic Police Academy.

WHEN: Thursday, July 11th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Henrico High School
Auditorium
302 Azalea Ave, Richmond, VA 23227

The Police Division will be recognizing our 18 police recruits who have successfully completed 31 weeks of training.

We hope you will join us to honor the Henrico County Police Division's newest police officers.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 9, 2019

CHARGES PLACED IN FAYETTE AVENUE HOMICIDE

Henrico Police has served indictments on two people for the homicide on Fayette Avenue that occurred October 10, 2017. The original news release information is as follows:

“On Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at approximately 2:30 a. m., Henrico Police and Fire responded to the 500 block of Fayette Avenue for a shooting. Officers located two victims who had been shot. Both victims were transported to a local hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries. One of the victims succumbed to their injuries at the hospital.

The deceased victim is a one-year old female. The wounded victim is a 20-year-old male.”

On July 9, 2019, Derick Walton, Jr. and Byron Archer, III were charged with the following crimes related to this investigation and are currently in custody:

Conspiracy to Commit Malicious Wounding
Conspiracy to Shoot into Occupied Dwelling
Shooting into Occupied Dwelling
Malicious Wounding
Use of Firearm in Malicious Wounding
Felony Homicide (x2)
Use of a Firearm in Felony Murder Subsequent Offense (x2)

Henrico Police Chief H. I. Cardounel, Jr. states, “The murder of 1-year-old Jaidah Morris on October 10, 2017 was a cowardly act by those that pulled the trigger. Although this will not bring her back, we vowed to hold those responsible for her death accountable, no matter how long it took.”

Henrico County’s Commonwealth Attorney, Shannon Taylor, states, “I promise every family that my Office works tirelessly with Henrico Police to hold people accountable for their actions. I made that promise to the family of 1-year-old Jaidah Morris back in October 2017, and we will honor her precious life with a team effort to hold all accountable for the loss of her life.”

Henrico Police is grateful for the assistance of the ATF (Richmond) and Henrico County Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office throughout this extensive investigation. Solving this crime would not have been possible without the diligent work and collaborative efforts of all agencies involved. We will continue to work together throughout the upcoming court proceedings.



News Release

Humberto I. Cardounel, Jr. – CHIEF OF POLICE



Derick Walton, Jr
Age 20 of Richmond



Byron Archer, III
Age 19 of Henrico

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News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 14, 2019

CHARGES FILED IN RECENT VANDALISM:

Henrico Police have been investigating vandalisms in the area of Regency Mall that occurred in the overnight hours of May 9, 2019. A juvenile suspect has been identified in the incidents involving residences in the 8500 block of Holly Hill Rd, 1200 block of Bridle Ln, 9000 block of Farmington Dr, Regency Mall, and the street sign at Farmington Dr and Blue Jay Ln. Charges for felony vandalism have been filed with the Juvenile Justice System.

Furthermore, the investigation of the vandalism at Godwin High School from May 12, 2019, has resulted in the identification of two juvenile suspects. Charges have been filed with the Juvenile Justice System for the following violations for both suspects: misdemeanor trespassing, felony vandalism, and conspiracy to commit a felony. There is no credible threat to the school or students regarding the vandalisms that occurred on May 12th.

These investigations have led to the identification of the individuals responsible for these criminal acts as a direct result of the collaboration between the Henrico County Police, the Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, and the Henrico County Public Schools System. Furthermore, Henrico Police would like to thank our community members who provided instrumental information.

Dr. Amy E. Cashwell, Superintendent, states: "These developments would not be possible without the strong partnership that our school division has with Henrico Police. Because of this partnership, schools are among the safest places for students to be, and we look forward to having a great school day on Wednesday. I encourage the Henrico community to join me in extending thanks and gratitude to the men and women who work diligently to keep our community safe. At the same time, we continue to take this matter seriously. School administration will continue to handle the matter directly with these minors and their families in accordance with our Code of Student Conduct, including the possibility of severe consequences."

We will continue to work closely with the Commonwealth's Attorney's office to ensure the proper avenue of prosecution is sought. Shannon Taylor, Commonwealth's Attorney, states, "As I have said repeatedly, hate, bigotry, and racism will not be tolerated in Henrico County. My understanding is that all three of those charged in connection with these crimes are juveniles. We now must gather more information so we can understand what circumstances, if any, led them to commit such egregious acts. Moving forward, my office will be thoroughly investigating these cases to make sure it does not happen again and to determine the best way to handle the unacceptable acts committed by these young people to ensure the community's safety."

"These types of hateful and destructive acts that create division and fear within our community will not be tolerated and will in fact continue to be investigated as crimes. Make no mistake, we take this seriously and our resolve to investigate these incidents and hold those accountable is unwavering," Humberto I. Cardounel, Jr., Henrico County Chief of Police.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 18, 2019 Telephone

Henrico Officer Medical Emergency – Update

Last night, Wednesday, July 17, 2019, one of our officers suffered a medical emergency. We want you all to know that our officer is doing well and is resting comfortably at home.

Our officer was handling a call for service and was transporting a prisoner when she began experiencing a medical emergency. The officer summoned medical assistance, and multiple police and rescue personnel responded. Our officer was subsequently transported to a local hospital. Two other members were also transported to the same hospital as a precautionary measure due to their involvement on scene. All officers were evaluated and there was no evidence of an exposure.

Multiple officers, supervisors, and Command/Executive Staff were on-scene shortly after the call for help and maintained a presence at the hospital until all three members were medically cleared. There is no doubt the officers were in good hands and had a significant amount of support.

Again, we would like to reiterate there was no indication of a nexus to a narcotics exposure and all officers involved have been released from the hospital and are doing well.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 18, 2019

Exposure Arrest Made

On July 16, 2019 around 8AM 3 victims walking in 3 separate locations in Henrico's west end reported being approached by a male in a vehicle asking for directions. Each victim realized the driver was also exposing himself. One of the victims was able to get the license plate of the vehicle which led to identifying the suspect.

On July 17, 2019, Dajon Lamar Pine was charged with 3 counts of indecent exposure.



Dajon Lamar Pine

Age 28 of Henrico

Dajon Pine was driving a 2013 Hyundai Sonata with VA license plates. Anyone with information regarding this offense (if not already reported) is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also download the "P3 Tips" app to their mobile devices and submit their tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: July 23, 2019

Shooting on Watts Lane – Request for Assistance

On July 23, 2019, around 2:58 AM, officers responded to the 1800 block of Watts Ln reference a shooting call for service. Once officers arrived on scene, it was determined three residences and one vehicle within that hundred-block had been damaged by suspected bullets. Furthermore, an adult female had suffered a non-life-threatening gunshot wound and was transported to a local hospital.

Henrico County Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying any person(s) responsible for this crime. Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also download the "P3 Tips" app to their mobile devices and submit their tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
July 24, 2019

Henrico Police Promotional Ceremony

Chief Humberto I. Cardounel, Jr. cordially invites you to attend a promotional ceremony on **Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** It will be held at The Steward School, Robins Theatre, 11600 Gayton Rd, Henrico VA 23238.

The following members will be promoted:

- Captain T. A. Alvis is promoted to the rank of Major.
- Captain A. T. Dowdy is promoted to the rank of Major.

- Lieutenant L. C. Hummel is promoted to the rank of Captain.
- Lieutenant J. S. Quesinberry is promoted to the rank of Captain.
- Lieutenant R. D. Wershbale is promoted to the rank of Captain.
- Lieutenant B. T. Wilson is promoted to the rank of Captain.

- Sergeant M. N. Burroughs is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.
- Sergeant J. R. Carroll is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.
- Sergeant J. M. Gregg, Jr. is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.
- Sergeant J. R. Howard is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.
- Sergeant S. G. Orr is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

- Officer C. M. Cummings is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
- Detective L. Y. Gordon is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
- Officer K. L. Hansen is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
- Detective C. A. Kelley is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
- Detective E. C. Krevonick, Jr. is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
- Officer A. D. Smith is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

The following members will be recognized for their promotions effective May 25, 2019:

- Major M. E. Palkovics was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
- Major L. N. Toney was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
- Captain D. W. Barker was promoted to the rank of Major.
- Captain C. J. Eley was promoted to the rank of Major.
- Communications Officer T. G. Wootton was promoted to Communications Supervisor.

We hope you will join us to honor all the Division members being promoted.

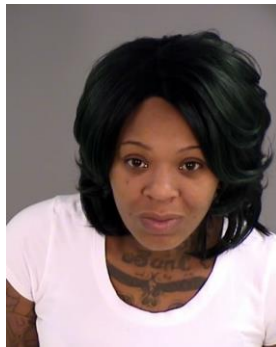
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Henrico County Police Division
Email Media Notification
Date: August 9, 2019

Wanted Person

Henrico Police needs your help locating Sabrina Angelica Garrison. Sabrina is described as a black female, 31 years of age from the Richmond area, 5' 3", 150 lbs. She has tattoos on her arms, neck hands and chest, to include the name "Lisa" on her right arm. Sabrina is wanted for Distribution of Heroin and Conspiracy. Sabrina has been known to drastically change her hair style and frequents Whitcomb court, Jackson Ward and the Eastern area of Henrico. Sabrina knows she is wanted and has avoided multiple recent arrest attempts.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Sabrina Garrison is asked to contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000 or Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also download the "P3 Tips" app to their mobile devices and submit their tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.



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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
September 6, 2019

Stolen Auto – Suspect Photos

Henrico Police responded to two separate incidents in the area of Laburnum Avenue near Alma Avenue for the report of a stolen vehicle. These incidents occurred on August 11th, and 13th between 1100 pm and 4 am. In both instances, the vehicles were left running and unlocked. Surveillance footage shows suspects entering and driving off with the car. If you can identify the person(s) listed in these photos, call 804.501.5000 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000. You may remain anonymous. Henrico urges citizens to always lock their vehicles while unattended. (See attachments)

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE:

September 25, 2019

Huntwick Court, Officer-Involved Incident

On Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at the invitation of the Henrico County Police Division, representatives from local civic organizations and community leaders viewed the body worn camera footage of the officer-involved incident in which Gay Ellen Plack was fatally injured.

The Division has received inquiries from multiple civic organizations and community members requesting details about the incident, however the investigation is not yet complete. A thorough investigation is imperative to the family, community, and the officers involved.

Today, representatives and community leaders from ACLU of Virginia, NAACP Henrico Chapter, NAMI Virginia, Virginia State Police, VCU (L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs), and River Road Presbyterian Church viewed the unedited footage in its entirety. Henrico Commonwealth's Attorney, Ms. Shannon Taylor, was also present. Virginia State Police were also invited to further discuss how the agency might be of assistance in reviewing the Division's investigation.

The Police Division also extended an invitation to our media partners to view both officers' body-worn camera footage at the Public Safety building Friday, September 20. The legal next-of-kin has been invited to view the body-worn camera footage; to date, they have not done so.

At this time, we are not releasing the body-worn camera footage to the general public, out of respect to the memory of Ms. Plack and the privacy of those directly involved.

"By sharing the footage with members of the media, and today, with community stakeholders, the Division continues to demonstrate our willingness to be open about the tragic events that transpired while the investigation remains ongoing. In so doing, we hope to maintain civic trust and minimize supposition and misinformation, but with consideration to Ms. Plack's dignity," said Henrico Chief of Police Humberto Cardounel, Jr.

The Officer Involved Investigations Team continues their investigation. Once the investigation is complete, the Division's findings will be turned over to the Henrico Commonwealth's Attorney, Ms. Shannon Taylor.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE:
October 8, 2019

Queens Thorpe Court - Stabbing

On October 7, 2019 at approximately 9:54 p.m. officers responded to the 5000 block of Queens Thorpe Court for the report of a stabbing. Officers found a victim suffering from wounds believed to have been caused by a knife. The victim was transported to a local area hospital for treatment. During the investigation, officers developed Michael Lee Gayles, 46 yoa from Henrico as the suspect. Within a few hours, Mr. Gayles was arrested and charged with Malicious Wounding (18.2-51)



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FOR RELEASE:
October 23, 2019

2018 Crash, Driver Arrested in Madrid, Spain

Update:

On August 16, 2018, Henrico Police responded to a vehicle crash in the 2900 block of Parham Road near Tucker High School. The investigation revealed that a Nissan Murano was traveling north on Parham Road when it ran off the roadway. Mrs. Beverly Page Bourgeois, a 59-year-old female, was struck while working in her yard. She was transported to VCU Medical Center, where she was treated. She passed away on August 30, 2018, due to complications from the injuries sustained in this crash.

The driver of the Nissan, Ms. Osmaira Mendez Urdaneta, was charged with involuntary manslaughter on November 1, 2018. She failed to appear on the first hearing of October 25, 2018, at 11:00 am in Henrico's General District Court. Through the investigation, officials learned Ms. Mendez Urdaneta left the United States. Henrico Police have continued their investigation with the assistance of our Federal partners.

Ms. Mendez Urdaneta was in Madrid, Spain, and was taken into custody. Ms. Mendez Urdaneta has waived extradition, and our Federal partners are coordinating the extradition order for her return to the United States along with special prosecutor R. Cerullo, Powhatan's Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. He will be prosecuting the case upon her arrival. As we receive more information on the extradition of Ms. Mendez Urdaneta, we will provide updates to the status of this case. Our thoughts remain with the Bourgeois family in the loss of their loved one.

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FOR RELEASE:

December 11, 2019

Shooting, 400 Block of Winston Street

Henrico, Va. - Henrico Police received a call at 6:04 pm for the report of a firearm violation along the 400 block of Winston Street. As officers arrived, it was apparent shots had been fired along Winston Street. Police learned a 2-year-old victim was struck while inside the residence and later transported to a local hospital for treatment by family. The child is in critical condition.

Any shooting is a tragic situation for everyone involved. Detectives continue to investigate the events leading up to this incident. They are asking for anyone within the community who may have heard something or seen any suspicious behavior to contact Detective Seay at 804.501.5000 or Crime Stoppers at 804.780.1000. Community members may also submit anonymous tips by using the P3 Tips on their electronic devices.

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December 11, 2019

Missing Person

On December 4, 2019, at 9:05 pm, Henrico Police responded to the 7800 block of Shrader Road for the report of a missing adult – Mr. Jack Stephen Spangler, a 63-year-old white male. He is approximately 5'11", 175 lbs., with blue eyes and blonde hair. A family member reported Mr. Spangler missing after responding to the motel he was staying at to only find his personal belongings in the room and the phone receiver off the hook. Mr. Spangler was last spoken to by phone on Thanksgiving Day.

The family and detectives are seeking the community's assistance in bringing Mr. Spangler home safely. He suffers from conditions, which may require medication, therefore may be endangered. Anyone with information is asked to call Henrico Police at 804-501-5000.

***Of note:** Currently, there is no photograph available from the family.

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Homicide – 7700 Block Wilton Road

(Henrico, Va.) – At 3:36 a.m., Henrico Police was dispatched to a 9-1-1 hang-up along the 7700 block of Wilton Road. Dispatchers were able to update officers while en route to the scene, indicating there was an open line and yelling in the background, and the possibility shots were fired.

Officers arrived on the scene to find one adult male deceased. Detectives have identified the victim as **Konner Englehart, 22, of Henrico County**. A second adult male, also injured, was transported, treated, and released from the hospital. Out of respect for the victim, his identity is not being released. Detectives have been on the scene all morning, investigating the events leading up to this tragic incident.

Detectives have arrested and charged **Robert Arthur Thorpe, Jr., 34**, of Chesterfield County. He has been charged with 2nd-degree murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Police Detectives are not seeking anyone else in connection with this crime.

Community members in the area may see police activity throughout the early afternoon, while the scene continues to be processed.

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Henrico Police is seeking the community's assistance in locating **Madison E. Pate, of Henrico County**. Madison is a white female, 5 feet 3 inches, 185 lbs., with blonde hair (may have been colored purple), and brown eyes. She also has braces. Madison was reported missing by her family on November 8, 2019 and last seen in the area of Parham and Broad on December 4, 2019. Madison was last seen wearing a hooded sweatshirt and fleece pajama pants. Madison may need medication. Anyone with information is ask to contact **Henrico Police at 804.501.5000**.



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