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Police & Fire Presence – Huguenot Bridge

UPDATE:

Henrico police is now in the preliminary stages of a death investigation. First responders have located an adult female, deceased, in the James River. First responders have recovered the body and Henrico's criminal investigative team will partner with the medical examiners office to confirm the identity. Detectives will then work to notify the legal next of kin. First responders are packing up and clearing the area. Anyone who may have seen anything last night around 10:50 pm along the Huguenot bridge is asked to call police at 501.5000.

The public may see an increased presence of first responders in the area of the Huguenot Bridge, at the Henrico County – Richmond City line. On January 7, 2020, around 10:50 p.m., Henrico police were called to a suspicious situation where an SUV was observed parked along the center of the bridge unoccupied. Police, fire, and EMS first responders from Richmond City, Henrico, and Hanover Counties are working together to canvass the area. If anyone was driving along the Huguenot bridge last night or happened to see anything, they should contact Henrico police at 804.501.5000 or Crime Stoppers at 780.1000.

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