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Homicide – 5000 Block of Sandpiper Drive

Update:

Henrico police have identified and arrested a suspect for the homicide, which occurred on Thursday, January 16th. Police arrested **Deion Lincoln Smallwood**, 23, of Richmond, in Henrico County. He is charged with murder.

On January 16, 2020, at 9:41 p.m., Henrico 9-1-1 received a shooting call for service along the 5000 block of Sandpiper Drive, near Lark Drive. Henrico police arrived and were directed to the injured male inside the residence. The adult male succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The victim in this incident has been identified as **Phillip Duron Adkins**, 40, of Henrico County.

Detectives responded and are looking for any details leading up to this deadly event. Anyone with information, to include home surveillance should contact Henrico police at 501.5000 or anonymously at Crime Stoppers at 780.1000.

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