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**Assault Investigation**

On July 24, 2020 at approximately 12:30 p.m., Henrico Police Division launched an investigation into a report of an assault at a grocery store located in the 4500 block of S. Laburnum Avenue. The complainant, who is an employee of the grocery store, reported to Henrico Police that an unknown customer had driven erratically and nearly hit the complainant in the business's parking lot.

The Division has reviewed the store's video surveillance and identified a person of interest.

It was reported that race may have been a factor. As with any allegation, the Division will thoroughly investigate all aspects of the case.

Initial results from the evidence in this investigation have been presented to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office for consideration of criminal charges. Witnesses to this event should contact Henrico Police at (804) 501-5000.

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