



***Hanover County Sheriff's Office***  
*Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff*



***News Release***

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The Sheriff's Office is sad to report that a 43-year-old male was killed as a result of a traffic crash.

On Thursday, October 27, 2005, at approximately 9:42 p.m. Sheriff's Deputies responded to a single vehicle crash in the 13000 block of Elmont Road. The preliminary investigation indicates that a 2004 GMC Yukon was traveling north on Elmont Road, in excess of the posted speed limit, when it ran off the left side of the road and struck a tree on the front driver's side. The vehicle then spun around and struck another tree on the rear passenger side.

The driver, Gregory R. Wheeler, of the 13000 block of Mid Pines Drive in Ashland, Virginia, was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced deceased at a local hospital. There was no indication that a seat belt was utilized.

The Hanover County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Team is continuing to investigate this crash. We ask the community to keep the family and friends in their thoughts and prayers as they cope with the loss of their loved one.

Please contact Sergeant Michael J. Trice at (804) 365-6230 if you have any questions regarding this incident.