



**Hanover County Sheriff's Office**  
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**News Release**

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The Sheriff's Office is sad to report the drowning of a 64-year-old male in a local pond on September 17, 2005.

James Taylor Williams Sr. of the 3900 block of Pinalto Drive in Henrico County was fishing in a 12-foot johnboat with a friend on King's Pond at the intersection of West Patrick Henry and Independence Road when at approximately 9:45 a.m. he fell into the water. Mr. Williams was not wearing a flotation device and could not swim. When efforts to retrieve him from the water failed, emergency personnel were summoned to the scene.

Emergency personnel entered the pond and retrieved Mr. Williams from the water at approximately 10:30 a.m. Despite their resuscitation efforts, Mr. Williams was pronounced deceased at Memorial Regional Hospital.

The Sheriff's Office requests you keep the Williams' family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.