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Hanover County Sheriff's Office Investigates Homicide in Beaverdam

(UPDATE)

The victim involved in last night's homicide has been positively identified as Sarajane M. Hakopian of the 17600 block of Beaverdam Road. Investigators are working closely with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (O.C.M.E.) in order to determine an official cause of death.

As previously stated, Brian S. Mallory, 42, of the 15100 block of Dunn Road in Hanover County was arrested in Florida this morning shortly before 1:00 a.m. by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for grand larceny of an automobile belonging to Hakopian, which was stolen from her residence. He is currently being held at the Duval County Pretrial Detention Facility in Jacksonville without bond. A mug shot obtained from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office can be found below.

Hanover investigators are currently en route to Florida in an effort to further their investigation into last night's homicide in Beaverdam. Preliminary investigation into this incident indicates that Mallory was Hakopian's boyfriend. Investigators continue to work with the families affected by this tragedy, as well as evaluate all evidence gathered in this case in an effort to bring it to a final resolution.

Investigators are actively following up on any and all leads in this case. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Hanover County Sheriff's Office at (804) 365-6140 or the Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.

The Sheriff's Office joins the community in mourning the death of Sarajane Hakopian. We ask that the community keep the Hakopian family in their thoughts and prayers during this truly difficult time. In addition, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our media partners and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for their efforts in making such a quick apprehension possible in this case.

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