



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



News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in the 6200 blk of Cold Harbor Road at approximately 3:30 a.m. this morning for a reported shooting.

When Deputies arrived they located Jennifer Michelle Willis, a 26-year-old white female, suffering from an apparent gun shot wound. She was declared deceased at the scene. Derek Edward Burkhead, a 23-year-old white male, who also resides at this residence, was arrested at the scene without incident and charged with murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Burkhead is currently incarcerated at Pamunkey Regional Jail and his being held with no bond.

Investigators are continuing to collect information and evidence in this case to determine the exact sequence of events. The Medical Examiner, upon review, will make the final determination on the cause of death.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they attempt to cope with this tragedy.

Please contact Sergeant Michael J. Trice at (804) 389-4501 (cell phone) if you have any questions regarding this incident.



Burkhead, Derek Edward

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