



News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is seeking the community's help in identifying a suspect involved in a shooting incident at the Mechanicsville Recreation Center.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, November 18, 2007, a social gathering at the Mechanicsville Recreation Center, located at 8183 Elm Drive, was coming to an end when an argument ensued between two groups of people in the parking lot. This escalated into a physical confrontation during which time a 23-year-old male was shot in the leg by an unknown suspect. Evidence at the scene indicated the bullet was fired from a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol. Subsequently, the victim was treated and released from VCU Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

The Sheriff's Office continues to investigate all possible leads in this case and will work closely with the community to bring this investigation to a successful conclusion. Although several witnesses have been or are in the process of being interviewed, the Sheriff's Office would like to speak with everyone who was present during this incident. As a result, anyone with information on this incident should contact Crime Stoppers at 780-1000 or the Hanover County Sheriff's Office at 365-6140.



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