



Hanover County Sheriff's Office
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News Release

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Investigation Update

Previously Released:

On April 17, 2005, while investigating a missing person's case, Investigators with the Hanover County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and the K-9 Alert search and rescue organization, searched a wooded area in the 12000 block of Verdon Road. Handlers and canines trained to detect cadavers conducted the search. As a result of that search, human remains were located, in a wooded area, approximately 500 yards off of the 12000 block of Verdon Road.

The search was related to an active investigation on the whereabouts of James B. Terrell Jr., a 47-year-old black male who resides in the 12000 block of Verdon Road. His location is also of interest to the Sheriff's Office because Mr. Terrell is registered as violent sexual offender with the Virginia State Police.

Update:

The remains were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for evaluation. As a result, the identification of the remains has been confirmed through dental records as 47-year old James B. Terrell Jr. Cause of death is still pending further investigation.

The family of James B. Terrell Jr. has been contacted and as with any loss of a family member or friend our prayers are with them.

If you have any questions regarding this release please contact Sergeant Terry Sullivan at (804)-365-6819.

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