



Hanover County Sheriff's Office
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Last night, deputies and investigators from the Hanover County Sheriff's Office investigated a shooting incident that occurred in the parking lot of Paramount's Kings Dominion after the park had closed.

At 8:55, deputies on a security detail patrolling the lot found two victims of an apparent shooting. The victims, an 18 year old male and a 21 year old male, received immediate first aid and medical assistance and were transported to the Medical College of Virginia where they are both being treated for their injuries.

Minutes after locating the victims, deputies, armed with information from witnesses, located and detained two men in connection with this crime. They were apprehended without incident and the weapon believed to be involved was recovered. Later, one of those men was charged with the shooting. 23 year old David Gleason McKoy of Woodbridge, Virginia is being held in the Pamunkey Regional Jail with no bond. He is charged with two counts of Malicious Wounding, and two counts of Possessing a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony.

This incident occurred 55 minutes after the park closed, and occurred in the parking lot, away from the benefit of metal detectors. Although the motive is unclear at this time, preliminary investigation reveals that possibly a vehicle collision in the lot was the precursor to this act. No other injuries were reported. Investigation also reveals that all individuals involved knew each other from previous interactions.

This unfortunate incident came at the end of a peaceful day in the park that saw less than 20,000 attendees. The day's events at the park were not open to the public, but was a private event hosted at the theme park.

If you have any questions, call Lt. Doug Goodman at 365-6312.