



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



**News Release**

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On April 17, 2005, while investigating a missing persons 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.

The remains were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for evaluation. At the time of this release the identification of the remains has not been made. The process of obtaining the necessary information to assist in the identification of the remains is currently underway by the Sheriff's Office and the Medical Examiner.

The family of James B. Terrell Jr. has been contacted regarding the status of the investigation.

If you have any questions regarding this release please contact Sergeant Michael J. Trice at (804) 365-6230.

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