



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



News Release

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The Sheriff's Office is sad to report the traffic related deaths of two individuals this past weekend.

At 12:50 a.m., August 7, 2004, Sheriff's deputies responded to a traffic collision on Rt. 360 approximately one-quarter mile east of Creighton Parkway. Upon their arrival they discovered a two-vehicle collision involving a 2002 Ford Mustang, and a 2002 Pontiac Sunfire coupe. The occupants of the Pontiac were declared deceased at the scene.

Preliminary investigation reveals that as the Pontiac was exiting the Baha Bean restaurant parking lot in an attempt to turn left onto westbound Rt. 360, it was struck broadside by the Mustang as it was traveling east on Rt. 360. Evidence observed at the scene along with witness information indicates that the Mustang was traveling at a high rate of speed.

The driver of the Sunfire, 26 year old Lisa Marie Magruder of the 100 block of Gateway East in Richmond was killed instantly. Her passenger, a 34 year old male from Richmond was also killed. His name is not being released pending next of kin notification.

The driver and passenger of the Mustang were transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Both are juveniles and their names will be withheld due to their age.

The Sheriff's Office Crash Team is conducting further investigation into this crash and charges will be pending the completion of this investigation.

The Sheriff's Office asks that the community keep their thoughts and prayers with friends and family of the deceased. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Lt. Doug Goodman at 365-6312.

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