



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



News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is investigating what appears to be the shooting death of a 27 year old Mechanicsville man.

At 3:17 this morning, a deputy conducting his patrol observed what appeared to be a single vehicle accident involving a late model Cadillac on Old Hickory Drive just north of Mechanicsville Turnpike. The vehicle had run off the road, striking a privacy fence where it came to rest.

Upon approaching the vehicle, the deputy found that the lone occupant, the driver, to be deceased. He was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim's name will be released upon notification of his next of kin.

The Sheriff's Office is investigating this crime as a homicide and is working with the State Medical Examiner's Office. Although investigators are aggressively pursuing leads, anyone with information in regards to this crime is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 780-1000.

If you have any questions, please call Lt. Doug Goodman. He can be reached by his mobile phone at 389-4501, or by pager at 215-0805.

Lt. Colonel David R. Hines

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