



News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating an apparent murder-suicide incident.

At approximately 2:20 a.m. today, the Sheriff's Office received a report of a shooting in the 9400 block of Williamsville Road. Upon arrival at the residence, it was discovered that several victims who were previously inside the residence (2 adults and 2 juveniles) had already fled the scene, but were located shortly thereafter. One of the victims involved in this incident, a 21-year-old male, received a gunshot wound to the arm and abdomen and was immediately transported to VCU Medical Center. All others who escaped the scene were unharmed.

Subsequently, after making entry into the residence, a 44-year-old adult male and a 39-year-old adult female were found to be deceased from apparent gunshot wounds. Preliminary investigation into this incident appears to indicate that this was an apparent murder-suicide incident that is domestic related. This investigation is on-going and further information will be provided when it becomes available. The names of the deceased will be released upon notification of the next of kin.

This is truly a tragic incident and our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the deceased, as well as the victims who survived this incident.

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