



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



News Release

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The Sheriff's Office has positively identified the deceased woman found on a rural road in Mechanicsville this past Sunday as Sandra Louise McKenney of the 2900 block of Jeff Davis Highway.

The victim, Ms. McKenney, was a 36 year old white female, who was found deceased early Sunday morning off of Academy Drive in eastern Hanover County. The Medical Examiners office has confirmed that the cause of death was a single gunshot wound to the torso.

Further investigation has revealed that Ms. McKenney was reported as missing to Richmond authorities by her parents this past Saturday, November 22, 2003. The Sheriff's Office continues to aggressively investigate this case and dedicate resources to identify, locate and apprehend the suspect. We are also working with the Richmond Police Department on leads that may prove valuable to the case.

"This is a tragic death of a young life and we will continue to pursue this case until the perpetrator is located and brought to justice," said Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff of Hanover County.

If anyone has any information in regards to Ms. McKenney's disappearance and death, please call CrimeStoppers at 780-1000.

Additionally, we ask the community to keep their thoughts and prayers with the victim's family and friends as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

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

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