



News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is sad to report a 14-year-old Mechanicsville boy succumbed to his injuries, which he sustained during a traffic crash on April 16, 2008.

Robert Franklin Shim Hazelgrove of the 7400 block of General Drive in Mechanicsville passed away last night at the Medical College of Virginia.

On April 16, 2008, at approximately 6:45 p.m. the Sheriff's Office responded to the area of Cold Harbor Road and Stonewall Parkway regarding traffic crash involving a juvenile pedestrian. According to witness accounts and evidence at the scene, it was determined that the juvenile was attempting to cross Cold Harbor Road just north of the intersection with Stonewall Parkway when he was struck by a vehicle in the northbound lane.

There is no indication of excessive speed, and the pedestrian's approach was obscured by another vehicle stopped in the left lane waiting to turn.

This was a tragic incident and we ask the community to keep the family and friends of Robert "Franky" Hazelgrove in their thoughts and prayers as they cope with the loss of their loved one.

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