



News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is sad to report that a 24-year-old Mechanicsville resident was killed as a result of a traffic crash on Monday, October 27, 2008.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. on October 27, 2008, emergency personnel responded to Pole Green Road near the intersection with Fieldshire Drive in reference to a two-vehicle crash. The preliminary investigation indicates that a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier travelling east on Pole Green Road lost control and entered a sideways skid in the westbound lane and was subsequently struck on the passenger side by a 2007 Hyundai Santa Fe travelling westbound on Pole Green Road.

The driver and sole occupant of the Chevrolet Cavalier, Thomas J. Beck of the 6200 block of Pole Green Drive in Mechanicsville, was pronounced deceased at a local hospital.

The Hanover County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Team is continuing to investigate this crash. We ask the community to keep the family and friends of Thomas Beck in their thoughts and prayers as they cope with the loss of their loved one.

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