



**The City of
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****Investigation continues in shooting of Petersburg man****

****UPDATE****

The victim's condition has been upgraded to stable and his injuries are no longer life-threatening. He continues to recover from his injuries. The Hopewell Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this matter and is following up on viable leads.

[Hopewell, VA] – On June 25, 2017 at 4:04 pm, officers responded to the 3900 block of Oaklawn Blvd. in reference to a shooting. Once on scene, officers located the lone male victim, age 22, with life-threatening gunshot related injuries. Emergency medical personnel responded to the scene to render assistance and the victim was subsequently transported via helicopter to the VCU Medical Center where he is currently receiving further emergency medical treatment.

Through investigation it was determined that the shooting occurred in the 1500 block of Piper Square Drive and that after being shot, the victim drove to the nearest service station to seek assistance.

The Hopewell Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this matter and is requesting that any person(s) who may have witnessed the incident, were traveling in and around the area at the time of this incident or have any information to provide regarding the shooting, contact lead Detective Mark Polumbo at (804) 541-2284. Additionally, any person(s) who have information on this or any other crime occurring in the City of Hopewell may contact the Hopewell/Prince George Crime Solvers in Hopewell at 541-2202 or in Prince George County at 733-2777.

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