



*The City of
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MEDIA RELEASE

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****Double Homicide Investigation in Hopewell****

[Hopewell, VA] – On January 18, 2023, around 2:01 A.M., Officers of the Hopewell Police department responded to the 2700 block of Courthouse Rd (Arlington Park) in reference to shots fired. Officers arrived on scene to find two victims that had sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Both victims were pronounced deceased on scene. The identities are not being released at this time pending notifications to next of kin.

****Update****

Family members have been notified. The deceased are as follows: **Robert Lewis Bryant Jr.**, age 33 of Hopewell, and **Jessica Lynn Collins**, age 35 of Hopewell. Please keep their families in your prayers. Detectives do not believe this was a random act of violence.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit have initiated an investigation into this incident. The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide, to contact the Hopewell Criminal Investigations Unit at (804) 541-2284. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crime Solvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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