



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

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MEDIA RELEASE

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****Homicide Investigation underway in the 1700 Block of Davis Lane ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On December 25, 2021 at approximately 6:00 a.m. police received a call for service for a person shot inside a residence. Once on scene, police secured the residence and located the victim. The male victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. The caller advised they woke up to an argument and gunfire, then immediately fled the area with their children and called police. Members of the Hopewell Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division (CID) responded to the scene and initiated an investigation of the matter. At this time police are developing several leads to identify the offender in this case.

The Hopewell Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is currently investigating this matter as a Homicide Investigation. The identity of the decedent is not being released pending notification of the next-of-kin. Further information/updates will be released as they become available.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide and been in the area to contact Lead Detective Cameron List of 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 Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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