



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

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MEDIA RELEASE

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****Homicide investigation underway in Hopewell ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Sunday, April 3, 2022 at approximately 2:50 a.m. Officers responded to 907 Colonial Corner Drive. for a report of a shooting that had just occurred. Upon arrival Officers located a male laying on the ground near a fuel pump suffering from several gunshot wounds. The victim later died at John Randolph Medical Center and was identified as Mr. Willie Studivant of Hopewell, Virginia. Witnesses reported there was a verbal argument between Mr. Studivant and another person described as a Black Male, wearing a black hat, dark hooded sweatshirt, and dark sweatpants with white stripping on the outside of the pants leg. He was approximately 6'0" to 6'2", 150 to 175 lbs., mid to late 20's with short facial hair and a short dreaded hairstyle.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigations 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 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 Crime Solvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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