



*The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia*

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# MEDIA RELEASE

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**\*\* Man fatally shot near playground – Homicide investigation underway \*\***

**[Hopewell, VA]** – On April 24, 2019 at approximately 12:48 a.m., officers responded to the Thomas Rolfe Court housing complex located in the 100 block of S.8<sup>th</sup> Ave. in reference to a report of multiple shots being fired. Responding officers subsequently located an adult male victim near the playground who had died from apparent gunshot related injuries. Members of the Hopewell Police Department's Criminal Investigation and Street Crimes Units subsequently initiated a homicide investigation.

The decedent has been transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) for autopsy. The identity of the victim is not being released at this time pending notification of his next-of-kin. Further information and/or updates will be released as they become available.

The Hopewell Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this matter, and is further requesting that any person(s) who may have witnessed the incident, were traveling in and around the area at the time of the shooting or have any information to provide regarding the homicide, contact Lead Detective Keith Krueger 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 Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202. You can also provide a tip anonymously via the P3tips app.

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