



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

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MEDIA RELEASE

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**** Homicide Investigation Underway in the 100 Block of Brooklawn Avenue ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at approximately 7:30 PM, officers responded to the 100 block of Brooklawn Avenue for a report of an individual who was suffering from a gunshot related injury. Upon arrival, officers along with Emergency Medical Services located an adult male inside the residence with life threatening injuries. Medical treatment was rendered at the scene and the victim was pronounced deceased by treating Emergency Medical Services.

The victim has been identified as Jimmy Darrelle Beverly, Age 49 of the City of Hopewell. Mr. Beverly has been transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) for autopsy. Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit subsequently initiated a homicide investigation. Attached is a photograph of Mr. Beverly.

The preliminary investigation is currently ongoing. Further information and/or updates will be released as they become available.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have witnessed any activity in the 100 block of Brooklawn Avenue or been in the area at the time or have any information to provide, to contact Lead Detective Keith Krueger 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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