



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

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MEDIA RELEASE

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****Homicide Investigation underway in the 300 Block of Ramsey Avenue ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On January 12, 2020, at approximately 8:26 P.M., officers of the Uniformed Patrol Division (UPD) along with Emergency Medical Services responded to the 300 block of Ramsey Avenue for shots fired and an active disturbance. 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 Christopher Shawn Barron, Age 46 of the City of Hopewell. Members of the Hopewell Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) responded to the scene and initiated an investigation of the matter. The decedent was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) for autopsy to determine cause of death. The Hopewell Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) is currently investigating this matter as a Death Investigation.

Attached is a photograph of Mr. Christopher Shawn Barron.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may 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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