

# Media Release



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## **\*\*Colonial Heights Police Investigate Shooting Update\*\***

Colonial Heights Police have made an arrest in relation to the shooting which occurred on December 24, 2017. Jeffrey Kyle Stephenson, 23 of the 2100 Block of Chemin Road, Prince George, has been arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Murder and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony. Stephenson is currently being held without bond at Riverside Regional Jail. His next court appearance will take place in Colonial Heights General District Court on December 27, at 10:45 am. The victim in this case has been identified as Ian Butler, 16 years of age of the 500 Block of Riverview Road, Colonial Heights.

We would like to thank the Prince George County Police Department for their assistance in this case and although an arrest has been made, detectives continue to investigate and ask anyone with information to contact the Colonial Heights Police Department or Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers.



Jeffrey Kyle Stephenson  
23 years of age  
2100 Block Chemin Road  
S. Prince George, Virginia

On December 24, 2017, at 6:15 p.m., Colonial Heights Police responded to the Tri-Cities ER located at 1700 Temple Avenue, in reference to a person that had been shot. Once on scene, officers discovered a teenage male, who had been brought into

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the ER by a private vehicle and was suffering with a gunshot wound. Shortly after being brought into the facility, the individual succumbed to his injuries and died.

A preliminary investigation by Colonial Heights Detectives has determined that this incident occurred during a gathering of friends in the 500 Block of Riverview Road, Colonial Heights. During the gathering an individual, who is an acquaintance, produced a firearm and discharged the weapon. That individual who is believed to have fired the weapon is currently in police custody and is cooperating with the investigation.

This case remains on going, but at this time detectives are not searching for any additional suspects. The name of the deceased is being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at (804)520-9300 (option#7) or you can call the Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)-748-0660.