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MEDIA RELEASE

Colonial Heights Police Department
100-A Highland Avenue
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On 1/21/2011 at approximately 6:30 p.m. Colonial Heights Fire and Emergency Services responded to the 100 block Conduit Road for a report of an unresponsive person. Upon arrival Emergency personnel located Joseph Bland and Evelyn Bland inside the residence, both individuals were deceased. Colonial Heights Police Officers responded and determined that a 2011 Mercury Grand Marquis license #A2559 belonging to the victims was missing from the residence. Investigators from the Colonial Heights Police Department as well as the Virginia State Police Forensic Unit responded to process the scene.

The vehicle belonging to the victims was located several blocks away from the residence, and was seized for further processing. Investigators remained out throughout the night and are still following leads. The Colonial Heights Police Department is investigating this incident as a homicide.

Investigators believe that an older model Oldsmobile either brown or gold in color was seen in the area on the day of the incident. The same vehicle was possibly observed near where the victim's vehicle was recovered several blocks away from the scene of the crime along with several unknown persons. Investigators are asking if anyone observed this vehicle they contact the police department or Crime Solvers.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at 804-520-9300 or Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at 804-748-0660.

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