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Colonial Heights Police Investigate Shooting

On August 2, 2019, at approximately 6:45 am, Colonial Heights Police, along with Colonial Heights Fire and EMS, responded to the 100 block of Bruce Avenue for the report of a subject that had been shot. Officers arrived on scene and located a 3-year-old male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Medical personnel determined that the child was deceased.

The juvenile victim has been identified as Avion Talley, 3 years of age, of Colonial Heights and has been transported to the Medical Examiner's Office in Richmond. Although this is an active investigation, there is no suspected danger to the community related to this incident.

Colonial Heights detectives are investigating this case and ask anyone with information to contact Detective Sergeant Thad Johnson at (804) 524-8701, or you can remain anonymous by using the app or by calling the Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)-748-0660.