

# Media Release

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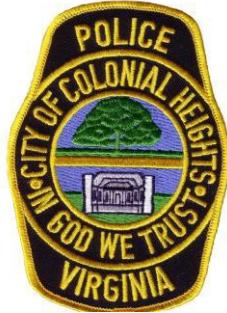
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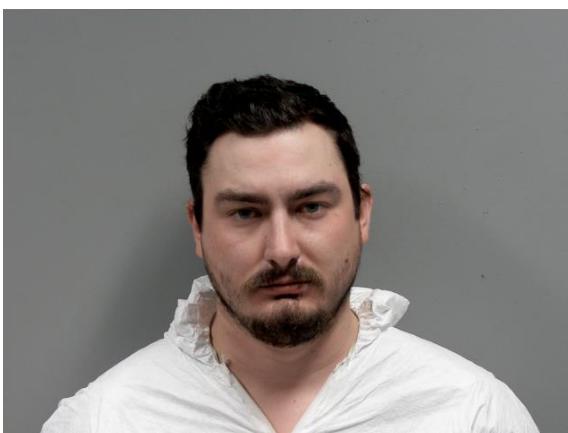
### Colonial Heights Police conduct Death Investigation

On March 3, 2021, Colonial Heights Police responded to the 200 block of Woodbridge Road for a grand larceny involving firearms. As a result of that investigation, warrants were obtained for Langdon M. Conklin, 24 years of age, a resident of Dinwiddie County. Later that evening, with the assistance of the Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office, Langdon Conklin was taken into custody for the outstanding warrants and transported to the Colonial Heights Police Department. Conklin was processed and released by the Magistrate on an unsecured bond pending his next court appearance in the Colonial Heights Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

On March 4, 2021 at 3:30 am, Colonial Heights Police again responded to the same address on Woodbridge Road, this time for the report of a burglary in progress. As units were responding, officers located a suspicious vehicle leaving the area and attempted to make contact. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. Virginia State Police and Chesterfield County Police joined the pursuit and with their assistance, the vehicle was disabled and stopped in the area of 288 and Hull Street Road. Langdon M. Conklin was found to be the operator and sole occupant of the vehicle and was subsequently taken into custody without incident.

While the pursuit was on-going, other Colonial Heights units continued their response to the residence on Woodbridge. Once on scene, officers located the homeowner, Robert M. Conklin, 60 years of age, inside the residence deceased. Colonial Heights investigators are on scene investigating the circumstances surrounding this incident.

In addition to the charges related to the larceny of firearms and traffic related charges, Langdon M. Conklin is charged with 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder, breaking and entering with a deadly weapon and grand larceny. Conklin is currently being held at Riverside Regional Jail without bond pending his next court appearance in Colonial Heights Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:45am.



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