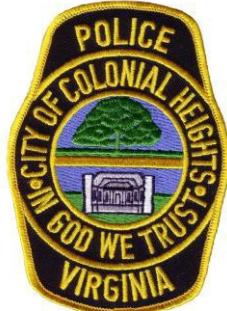


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Colonial Heights Police Conduct Death Investigation

On April 29, 2021 at 12:05 am, Colonial Heights Police responded to the 400 block of East Roslyn Road for the report of a person shot.

Police arrived at the location and discovered a male that had in fact been shot and along with Colonial Heights Fire and EMS, attempted lifesaving measures. The victim, however, succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene by EMS personnel.

The victim was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office in Richmond and has been identified as Gerard D. Richardson, 31 years of age, a resident of the City of Petersburg.

Colonial Heights detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding this incident and have determined that the victim and assailants were known to each other and are working to determine their exact relationship.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Adam Bradeberry at (804)524-9327. If you have information, but would like to remain anonymous, you can contact Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660 or by using the app.