

# Media Release



## Colonial Heights Police Department

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### Colonial Heights Police Investigate Shooting

On August 24, 2023 at approximately 10:30 a.m., Colonial Heights Police Officers responded to the area of Lakeview Park Road and Cabell Drive for reports of shots fired. Upon arrival officers located evidence of multiple rounds that had been fired in the intersection. Several vehicles and at least one apartment was struck with gunfire as a result. There were, however, no reported injuries.

While officers were on scene investigating, witnesses reported at least one individual running away from the scene with a possible firearm. Based on this information, Lakeview Elementary was placed on modified lockdown and residents in the area were asked to shelter in place. This was done for a brief period of time to ensure the safety of the children, school staff and the residents in the area.

Colonial Heights Police, as well as Chesterfield K-9 teams searched the area for several hours. Neither the individual described, any suspects or victims could be located and the area was deemed safe for residents to continue their normal activities.

The Colonial Heights Police Department is asking that anyone that may have witnessed this incident to please contact Detective J. Vaughan at (804)520-8701 or at [vaughanj@colonialheightsva.gov](mailto:vaughanj@colonialheightsva.gov).

If you have information about this crime, or any other and would like to remain anonymous, please contact Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660 or submit a tip using the  mobile app.