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Death Investigation

On April 4th, 2024 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Colonial Heights Police along with Colonial Heights Fire & EMS responded to a residence in the 900 Block of Jamestown Drive for a report of an injured person. Upon arrival, they discovered a male victim who was deceased.

The investigation revealed that the victim, who was working for a local tree cutting company, was approximately fifty feet off the ground, trimming a tree limb from a bucket truck. While in the process of cutting the limb, a rope attached to the tree broke free, throwing the victim from the elevated bucket.

Colonial Heights Detectives conducted a preliminary investigation and there is no evidence of foul play. OSHA investigators has been notified of the incident.

The victim has been identified as Charles Sloan Jr, 47 years old, a resident of South Chesterfield, VA.

We would ask if any member of the community has information regarding this incident that they contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at 804-520-9300. If you have information, but would like to remain anonymous, please contact Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660 or submit a tip using the  mobile app.