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Missing Person Investigation

On April 26th, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Colonial Heights Police responded to an adult care center in the 2700 block of the Boulevard for a report of a missing person. Officers met with an employee of a group home in Hopewell, VA who reported that Floyd Vines, 63 years of age, had been picked up in Hopewell at approximately 8:00 a.m. and was not on the bus when it returned that afternoon.

Detectives immediately began investigating Vines as a missing person, and followed up on multiple leads to attempt to ascertain his location.

On April 29th, the Petersburg Bureau of Police responded to the 300 block of Industrial Drive and located a deceased male who was later identified as Vines.

The Colonial Heights Police Department are coordinating efforts with the Petersburg Bureau of Police to investigate this case in order to determine the circumstances involved and how he arrived in Petersburg. Investigators believe that he may have been seen in the 2000 block of the Boulevard at approximately 9:45 a.m. and again at approximately 10:30 a.m. in the 600 block of the Boulevard walking southbound. The medical examiner will determine a cause of death.

If any member of the community has information regarding this incident, please contact Senior Detective Christopher Velasquez at (804) 520-9329. 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.