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Unidentified Body Located

On May 6th 2015 at approximately 6:15 p.m. Colonial Heights Police Detectives, with the assistance of a rescue dog from VK-9 Search and Rescue out of Virginia Beach, were searching the wooded area near the home of missing person Andrew J. Smith. During that search, the rescue dog located the remains of an unknown person in a wooded area a quarter of a mile from the missing person's home, in Chesterfield County. The remains have been taken to the State Medical Examiner's office in Richmond for identification.