



**The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia**

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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**\*\*Hopewell Police are searching for answers in the double homicide that left two teens  
dead \*\***

**[Hopewell, VA]** – On Friday, June 24, 2022 around 10:27 P.M. officers responded to the area of Elm St. and Arlington Rd in reference to shots fired. Upon arrival officers located two male subjects lying on the railroad tracks suffering from several gunshot wounds. Both victims were pronounced deceased by Hopewell Fire and EMS. Both victims were identified as Jasir Culver, 18 years of age from Petersburg, VA and Micah Coles, 14 years of age from Hopewell, VA.

It has been almost eight months since this senseless act of violence took place. Detectives are working to bring closure to the families of both Jasir Culver and Micah Coles. There were several leads developed but more information and evidence is needed to make an arrest. Someone out there knows what happened and we are pleading with the community to come forward so that justice is served. The family of Jasir Culver is offering an additional reward for any information that leads to an arrest and conviction in this case. "If you know something, say something".

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide, to contact Lead Detective Cameron List of the Hopewell Criminal Investigations Unit at (804) 541-2284. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crime Solvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips website and/or the mobile app. If the tip provided results in an arrest, a reward of up to \$1000 may be given.

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Photo of Jasir Culver

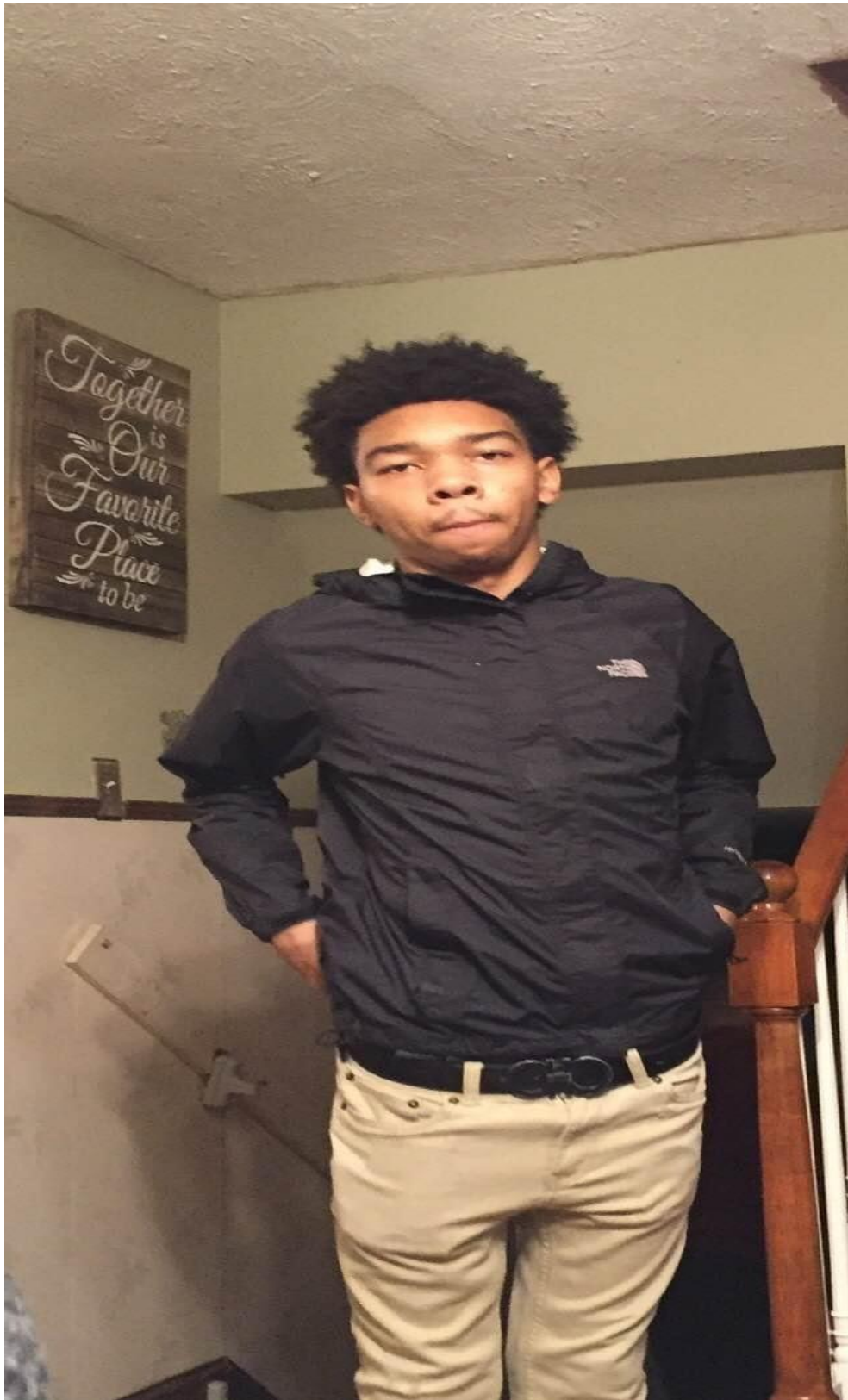


Photo of Micah Coles

