



**The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia**

**Hopewell Police Department**  
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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**\*\*Investigation underway in Double Homicide\*\***

**[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 have been identified as Jasir Culver, 18 years of age from Petersburg, VA and Micah Coles, 14 years of age from Hopewell, VA.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit have initiated an investigation into this incident. The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide, to contact 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 mobile app.

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