



*The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia*

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# MEDIA RELEASE

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**\*\*Homicide investigation underway in Hopewell \*\***

**[Hopewell, VA]** – On Monday, May 16, 2022 at 11:40 p.m., Officers responded to the 600 block of Winston Churchill Dr. for a report of a shots fired. Upon arrival officers located a male laying on the ground in the parking lot suffering from several gunshot wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. Witnesses reported hearing a verbal argument and then several shots rang out. A dark in color sedan was seen leaving the area. The victim is identified as Deanthony Davis, age 27 of Petersburg.

**\*UPDATE\*** Jerrell Armani Crawley is a person of interest in a homicide that occurred in the 600 block of Winston Churchill Dr. on May 16, 2022. Mr. Crawley is currently wanted for multiple warrants out of several surrounding jurisdictions. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Mr. Crawley please contact the Hopewell Police Department at (804) 541-2222. 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. If you observe Mr. Crawley do not approach him please contact your local law enforcement agency.

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

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**Mr. Jerrell Armani Crawley, 25 YOA, 6'0", 210 lbs.**

