



*The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia*

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# MEDIA RELEASE

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**\*\*Investigation underway in Hopewell of Reported Skeletal Remains \*\***

[Hopewell, VA] – On October 19, 2022 around 10:11 PM, the Hopewell Police Department responded to the 2100 block of City Point Road for a report of human skeletal remains being discovered. Officers arrived on scene and held the area overnight for the investigation to continue this morning. Contact was made with Virginia State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation who are actively assisting with the investigation. An expert described the object as an “osteological specimen”. Currently, this is an ongoing investigation that will take some time before we have any additional information. We will continue to update when further information is learned.

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 incident 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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