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Colonial Heights Police Investigate Shooting

On December 24, 2017, at 6:15 p.m., Colonial Heights Police responded to the Tri-Cities ER located at 1700 Temple Avenue, in reference to a person that had been shot. Once on scene, officers discovered a teenage male, who had been brought into the ER by a private vehicle and was suffering with a gunshot wound. Shortly after being brought into the facility, the individual succumbed to his injuries and died.

A preliminary investigation by Colonial Heights Detectives has determined that this incident occurred during a gathering of friends in the 500 Block of Riverview Road, Colonial Heights. During the gathering an individual, who is an acquaintance, produced a firearm and discharged the weapon. That individual who is believed to have fired the weapon is currently in police custody and is cooperating with the investigation.

This case remains on going, but at this time detectives are not searching for any additional suspects. The name of the deceased is being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at (804)520-9300 (option#7) or you can call the Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)-748-0660.