

# Media Release



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## Colonial Heights Police Make Arrest for Mobile Meth Lab

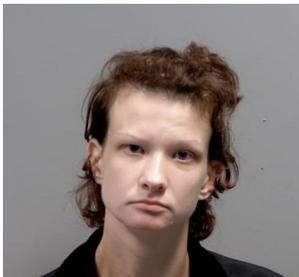
On August 27, 2019 at approximately 8:15am, a concerned citizen reported seeing a suspicious vehicle with several occupants, parked, and who appeared to be unresponsive. Officers responded to the location, located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop in the 500 block of Southpark Boulevard.

Upon speaking with the four occupants, officers identified one of the passengers as Chelsie C. Bottoms, 27 years of age, of Petersburg, who was wanted for outstanding charges in Colonial Heights and Chesterfield County.

Further investigation, officers located inside the vehicle at least one methamphetamine manufacturing device, marijuana and other items associated with manufacturing methamphetamine. Cornell E Gustus Jr, 46 years of age, of Chesterfield was taken into custody and served with warrants for manufacture controlled substance-methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, drive while license suspended, and defective equipment.

Both Gustus and Bottoms were transported to Riverside Regional Jail pending their next court appearance in Colonial Heights General District Court. We would like to thank the Virginia State Police Clandestine Lab Response Team for their assistance at this incident.

The Colonial Heights Police continue to investigate this crime, If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at (804) 520-9300 option #7. If you wish to remain anonymous, please contact the Chesterfield County/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804) 748-0660, or you can submit a tip using the  mobile app.



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Petersburg, VA



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