

# Media Release



## Colonial Heights Police Department

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On April 9, 2020 at approximately 2:30 am, Colonial Heights Police responded to the 100 Block of Clearfield Circle for a report of an individual entering vehicles. Officers arrived on scene and located an unoccupied, suspicious vehicle. Officers were canvassing the area, when an individual got into this vehicle and attempted to leave the area. Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 100 Block of Dunlop Farms Boulevard. The driver of the vehicle, who was also the lone occupant, exited his vehicle, displayed a firearm and fired multiple rounds at officers. A Colonial Heights Officer on scene returned fire. The suspect then fled on foot, west towards Greenmeadow Court. A short time later, a Prince George County K-9 unit located the suspect deceased behind a residence in the 300 Block of Greenmeadow Court.

At the request of the Colonial Heights Police, the Virginia State Police are on scene and investigating this incident. The officer has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation. The Colonial Heights Police would like to thank the Virginia State Police as well as the Prince George County Police Department for their assistance.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at (804) 520-9300 option #7. If you have information, but would like 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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