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Colonial Heights Police Conduct Death Investigation and Make Arrest


On March 24, 2021 at 1:55am, Colonial Heights Police responded to the 100 block of Clearfield Circle for a reported burglary and aggravated assault in progress.

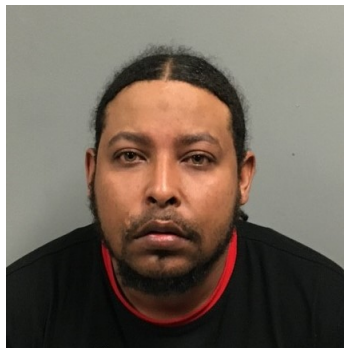
While units were responding, additional information was received that a person at the scene had been shot. Police units arrived and located an adult male inside the residence with an apparent gunshot wound. That subject was pronounced deceased, on scene, by Colonial Heights Fire and EMS personnel.

The deceased was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office in Richmond and has been identified as Keith B. Tyler, 56 years of age, a resident of Prince George County.

Colonial Heights detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding this incident and determined that no burglary had taken place and instead, an altercation between occupants inside the residence became physical and ultimately resulted in Mr. Tyler's death.

As a result of this investigation, Zechariah Grant, 37 years of age and a resident of Hopewell has been arrested and charged with 2nd degree Murder, and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony. Grant is currently being held at Riverside Regional Jail without bond pending his next court appearance on March 29, 2021 at 11:30am in the Colonial Heights General District Court.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Joseph Vaughan at (804)524-8701. If you have information, but would like to remain anonymous, you can contact Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660 or by using the  app.



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Resident of Hopewell