



FARMVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Farmville PD Assists in Apprehension of Homicide Suspect

Farmville, VA –

On June 29th the Farmville Police Department assisted in the capture of a wanted suspect from Roanoke, Virginia for a homicide that occurred on June 28th. Rayjuan Calloway, 23, of Roanoke, was apprehended after a multi-jurisdictional manhunt and remanded to the custody of Virginia State Police.

At approximately 7:20 a.m. on the 29th, Sergeant Derrick Thompson encountered Calloway at the intersection of Route 460 and Hixburg Road. Upon attempting to apprehend Calloway, Calloway fired multiple shots at Sergeant Thompson and fled on foot. Sergeant Thompson was uninjured, however his vehicle was damaged. At this point, multiple agencies were notified and a manhunt for Calloway began.

At approximately 12:48 p.m. Calloway was apprehended just west of the intersection of Route 460 and Sulphur Spring Road without incident.

We would like to thank all of the agencies that assisted in the efforts: Virginia State Police, Prince Edward Sheriff's Office, Appomattox County Sheriff's Office, Buckingham County Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Parks Police, US Marshals, Prospect Volunteer Fire Department, Hampden Sydney Police Department, Virginia Department of Transportation, and Prince Edward Rescue Squad.

For further information regarding this incident, please contact Virginia State Police at (804) 674-2789.

Authorized by: Chief Andy Ellington. For more information, please contact Chief Ellington at 434-392-9259.

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