



News Release
Ashland Police Department

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Douglas A. Goodman, Chief

Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018

For Immediate Release

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Suspect in Ashland Shooting Death Arrested

Airick Tillman, 16 years old, of Fredericksburg, Virginia has been charged in the shooting death of Deshawn Burgos at the Henry Clay Apartments in Ashland on October 31, 2018.

Tillman has been charged with First-Degree Murder, Robbery, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony and Distribution of Marijuana.

Tillman was taken into custody in Chesterfield County and is being held in juvenile detention.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Hanover County Commonwealth Attorney's Office and our local, state and federal law enforcement partners for their assistance in this investigation. Ashland PD also asks our community to continue to keep Mr. Burgos' family in your thoughts and prayers.

Ashland PD Identifies Shooting Victim

Ashland police have identified the victim of the shooting at the Henry Clay Apartments on Randolph Street on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 as Deshawn Burgos, 18 years old of Ashland, Virginia.

The Ashland Police Department extends our sincere condolences to Mr. Burgos' family and we ask our community to keep them in your thoughts and prayers. We also ask the community to respect the family's request for privacy as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

The investigation into this tragic crime continues. To date, the Ashland Police Department has received invaluable assistance from the Hanover County Sheriff's Office, Hanover County Commonwealth Attorney's Office, the Virginia State Police and Hanover County Fire-EMS. The Ashland Police Department will be maintaining an increased presence in this neighborhood with officers in vehicles and conducting foot patrol.

Anyone with information that may lead to the identification of those involved with this crime should contact the Ashland Police Department at (804) 365-6140 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Callers can remain anonymous.

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Ashland PD Investigates Shooting

On Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at about 11:33 p.m., Ashland police officers responded to the Henry Clay Apartment complex in the 200 block of Randolph Street in Ashland for a reported shooting.

Upon arrival, officers located one adult male suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Hanover County Fire and EMS.

The name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin. There is currently no threat to residents.

This is an ongoing investigation. The Ashland Police Department asks anyone who may have information about this crime to call the Ashland Police Department at 804-365-6140 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000.

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