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VSP TO INVESTIGATE NEW ALLEGATIONS

PORTSMOUTH, VA – On March 17, 2017 at the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, additional allegations were made regarding the circumstances surrounding Jamycheal Mitchell's death at the Hampton Roads Regional Jail. Thus, the Commonwealth's Attorney has again asked the state police to thoroughly investigate these allegations as well. Once this process is concluded and once all findings have been turned over to the Commonwealth's Attorney there will be a review and final prosecutorial determination.

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