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Jamycheal Mitchell Update - Motion to Empanel Special Grand Jury

PORTSMOUTH, VA – On May 24, 2017 the Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Portsmouth filed a written motion with the Portsmouth Circuit Court pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-206, requesting that the court empanel a special grand jury related to the death of Jamycheal Mitchell at the Hampton Roads Regional Jail in the city of Portsmouth. An update will follow at the conclusion of this process.

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