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VSP PRELIMINARY REPORT RECEIVED – INVESTIGATION ONGOING

PORTSMOUTH, VA – The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office received a preliminary report from the Virginia State Police on August 30, 2016 regarding the in custody death of Jamycheal Mitchell that occurred on August 19, 2015, in the City of Portsmouth. After meeting with the Virginia State Police regarding the preliminary report, Commonwealth's Attorney Stephanie N. Morales requested additional investigative work from the Virginia State Police. As a result, the investigation is still ongoing.

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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