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On October 04, 2023 at 10:30PM, deputies responded to a reported domestic related shooting in the 4000 block of Bonnie Brae Court. Deputies quickly arrived to find a female victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the upper extremity. Patsy C. Howard, eighty-five years of age was pronounced dead at Mary Washington Hospital. Her husband, David C. Howard, eighty-years of age was arrested for 2nd degree murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and was incarcerated in the Rappahannock Regional Jail under no bond.

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