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## Press Release

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### UPDATE

#### The identity of the two shooting victims are:

Fred Swick 39 years old

Joe Swick 38 years old

48 year-old Danny Lee Huffman of Spotsylvania has been arrested and charged with the shooting death of two brothers ages 38 and 39 years of age. Both of Spotsylvania. The investigation is still on-going but appears to be related to a road rage incident that occurred. The subjects did not know each other and had no prior history according to the initial investigation. Mr. Huffman had his 17-year-old son in the vehicle with him during the incident. Mr. Huffman who was the initial caller to 911 alleged he was cut on his arm during an altercation with the two brothers, however both deceased were found inside their vehicle when deputies arrived. Mr. Huffman did have a cut on his arm which was treated by rescue. Huffman has been charged preliminarily with two counts of Malicious wounding, use of a firearm during the commission of a felony and felony child endangerment. The charges will likely be upgraded in the next coming days. The weapon used was found in a pond on the property of Mr. Huffman by divers of the Spotsylvania Sheriff's office. The identity of both deceased men is being withheld at this time as we are still attempting to notify next of kin. Huffman has been held at the Rappahannock Regional Jail on no bond.

\*\*The booking photo of Mr. Huffman is not available at the time of this release.

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The Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a shooting that occurred in the area of Fox Run Drive in Spotsylvania County.

Spotsylvania Emergency Communications received the 911 call at approximately 10:15pm on July 4th. When deputies arrived, they found two deceased males in a vehicle in the middle of the road. Detectives currently have a male detained. At this time, we feel there is no danger to the public.

The exact sequence of events remains unclear at this point in time. As the investigation continues, we will make you aware of all pertinent facts concerning the incident. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation and understanding as the investigation into this matter moves forward.

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