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UPDATE: 06/26/2023

Detectives have been able to make a positive identification on the remains found on June 22, 2023. The decedent has been identified as 67-year-old Charles Limbrick of Spotsylvania County. Mr. Limbrick's next of kin has been notified. At this time, detectives are waiting for the results from the Medical Examiner's Office for a possible cause of death, however, initial investigation reveals Mr. Limbrick died as a result of natural causes.

ORGINAL: 06/23/2023

On June 22, 2023 at approximately 2:30PM, deputies responded to the area of 10600 Spotsylvania Avenue in reference to a deceased male in the woods. A citizen called the Sheriff's Office after they discovered what appeared to be a body in the woods. The citizen stated that he was collecting cans for recycling when he made the discovery. Detectives responded and found a severely decaying body. Upon initial investigation, it appears the body may have been at the location for over a month. The deceased male has been sent to the Medical Examiner's Office for further review. At this time, there is no determination on the cause of death. This particular area is known to be frequented by the homeless.

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