



Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail

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VPRJ ANNOUNCES ACTIVE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION FOLLOWING ASSAULT INCIDENT AT JAIL

Williamsburg, Virginia – Colonel Roy Witham, Superintendent of the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail (VPRJ), announced today that on the evening of April 28, 2024, at approximately 7:45pm there was an incident that involved two inmates committed to custody at the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail. This alleged assault incident involved two inmates only and resulted in an emergency medical response from VPRJ medical staff, VPRJ Officers, and responding EMS units from James City County. One of the two inmates involved was transported from VPRJ via EMS for emergency medical treatment to a local hospital. James City County Police responded to VPRJ and assumed the lead in the active criminal investigation. This criminal investigation is directly related to the assault incident involving the two inmates. The inmate that was transported for emergency care has been released from custody and is on an unsecured bond due to the current medical condition. The other inmate remains in custody on active / original offenses.

This incident is an active criminal investigation led by and under the jurisdiction of the James City County Police Department. All inquiries regarding the investigation should be directed to the James City County Police Department. VPRJ will not name or identify anyone involved during JCCPD's investigation. This protects the privacy of the individuals and the integrity of JCCPD's investigation. There will be no additional comment from the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail at this time.

Superintendent Roy Witham stated that he “extends prayers for the family of the person involved and will provide full cooperation with JCCPD”.

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