



## Media Update

April 4, 2018

### Identification of Missing Person

Martinsville, VA - The human remains that were discovered on Saturday, March 31, 2018 off of Barrows Mill Rd. have been positively identified as missing City of Martinsville resident, Larry Hinchee. At this time, the Medical Examiner's Office is continuing to investigate the cause of death of Hinchee. Until the Medical Examiner's Office releases their report, we cannot provide any further details. For now, no further information will be released by either the Henry County Sheriff's Office or the Martinsville Police Department.

### Original Release March 31,2018

Martinsville VA, On the afternoon of Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, the body of a deceased male was found in a wooded area off of Barrows Mill Road. Henry County Sheriff's deputies and investigators were on scene within minutes and began an immediate investigation. Because the location was 1.5 miles from the residence of Martinsville's missing person, Henry County Investigators contacted the investigations unit of the Martinsville Police Department. The body is presumed to be that of missing person Larry Hinchee, who was last seen on foot in the early morning of Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The family of the missing person has been notified. The body was transported to the Medical Examiner's office in Roanoke, so that cause of death and official identification could be determined. Henry County Sheriff's Office is leading the investigation, which is ongoing. More information will be release when available; however for now, no further information will be release by either the Henry County Sheriff's Office or the Martinsville Police Department.

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