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HOPEWELL OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING – FINAL OUTCOME

HOPEWELL, VA – The Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney's Office's in its duties as special prosecutor obtained and reviewed all investigative case file materials, expert analysis, legal authority and all available relevant and material information regarding the fatal officer involved shooting of Ms. Angel DeCarlo. This office's review and legal analysis led to the determination that a Hopewell grand jury was needed to determine the future of the matter. On Tuesday, October 10, 2023, the results of the Virginia's State Police's investigation were presented before a Hopewell Grand Jury, which did not result in an indictment. This office's victim assistance resources remain available to Ms. DeCarlo's family.

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