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MEDIA RELEASE

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On Thursday March 4 at approximately 1045 a.m. Winchester Police were called to Winchester Medical Center to assist Winchester Fire and Rescue with an unconscious male who was lying on the ground near the west side of a parking garage located near Medical building II. The male was bleeding and suffering from injuries stemming from an apparent fall. The victim, identified as Derek Bruce Roy, 59, of Sterling, Virginia, was pronounced dead at the scene by medical personnel.

Criminal Investigation Division detectives responded to the scene and are in the process of investigating this incident. Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective C.A. Smith or Detective F.J. Myrtle at 540-545-4707 or Crimesolvers at 540-665-TIPS (8477). This media release was prepared by Sergeant Mark Lahman at 540-545-7548 (office), or 540-974-7415 (cell), or mlahman@ci.winchester.va.us (email).

The Winchester Police Department is committed to improving the quality of life for all people by preventing crime in the city. We will accomplish this by enforcing the law with impartiality, creating partnerships through communication and education, and problem solving using innovative policing strategies.