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ASSAULT IS NOW A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Farmville, VA. – Terry Edward Hearld, 62, of Farmville died Friday evening at MCV Medical Center as a result of injuries he sustained from an assault on July 16th, Farmville Police reported.

Farmville Police previously arrested Michael O. Mitchell, 34, of Farmville and charged him with Malicious Wounding, after finding Hearld lying in the parking lot of the Town Motel, brutally beaten. Two Juveniles have also been charged in connection with this case. Each Juvenile has been charged with Malicious Wounding, and Assault by MOB, and are currently being held in detention. Upgraded charges against the three are forthcoming.

Detectives continue their investigation into this homicide. Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective/Sergeant David Ragland with the Farmville Police Department at (434) 392-9259.

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