

# **News Release**

## **For Immediate Release**



### **Contact:**

Amy Whittaker, Public Information Officer  
Tel (540) 772-2010 | Cell (540) 589-3089  
[awhittaker@roanokecountyva.gov](mailto:awhittaker@roanokecountyva.gov)

## **Police Investigation**

### **Update January 9, 2025:**

Police identified the deceased male as Michael Henritze Jr, 35, of Roanoke County. Mr. Henritze's family has been notified of his passing. Mr. Henritze's death is being investigated as a homicide. No arrests have been made at this time. Anyone with information is asked to reach out to Roanoke County Detectives at 540-777-8641.

**(January 7, 2025)** Roanoke County police was notified of a shooting in the 4800 block of Sidetrack Road (Bonsack area) at 5:30 a.m. Officers found a male deceased with apparent gunshot wounds inside the home. There is no danger to the public. This is an active investigation.

###