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Media Release **Homicide Investigation** **August 29, 2010**

The Henry County Sheriff's Office is investigating a homicide which occurred at 143 Meeks Road on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at approx. 8:00pm. The victim is a 51 year old male from Eden, NC. (Victim's name is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin) The victim had been reported as being unresponsive and lying next to the driveway at 143 Meeks Road. When the first officer and EMS personnel arrived they discovered that there had been a shooting incident and the subject on Meeks Road was a homicide victim.

As a result of a search warrant executed for 143 Meeks Road arrest warrants have been issued for Mark Anthony Vernon, of the same address. Mark A. Vernon is a 45 year old male (see photo) and is wanted in reference to possession of stolen property and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon. Mark A. Vernon may be staying in the Ridgeway, VA or Eden, NC area. He may also be driving a faded black or Dark gray full-size pickup; a white Toyota pickup or a black Honda Accord (no further description available for these vehicles at this time).



This incident is under investigation and authorities are seeking any information about this incident. Anyone who may have information is requested to contact the Henry County Sheriff's Office at 276-638-8751.

The Crimestoppers Program offers reward money up to \$1000.00 for information related to crime. The nature of the crime and the substance of the information provided determine the amount of reward paid. Call Crimestoppers - 63-CRIME (632-7463).