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Animal Cruelty Investigation

HANOVER, Va. – The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is investigating an animal cruelty matter that involved a horse being wounded. The incident occurred in the 13000 block of Farrington Road on November 27, 2019 between the hours of 10:00am and 8:36pm. The horse, Penny, was found with wound on the side of her chest. The wound cause was undetermined but was found to be consistent with an injury from a gun shot. Investigators are asking for information that would help to identify persons in the area. Particularly, any possible hunters or persons practice shooting that were in proximity to the area. The Sheriff's Office asks that all persons handling firearms practice safe measures and always consider what lies beyond your intended target.

Anyone with information about this incident, or who can identify the suspect, is asked to contact the Hanover County Sheriff's Office at (804) 365-6140 or the Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also download the "P3 Tips" app for their mobile devices to submit their tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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