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Date: April 9<sup>th</sup> 2008  
Release Time: 2200 hours

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**Incident: Accidental Death**

**Police Case Number: 2008-714898**

Location: 7962 Telegraph Road  
Odenton, Maryland 21113

Date & Time: 4/9/2008 1702 hours

Victim: Steven Richards  
12/13/2000, W/M  
7962 Telegraph Road  
Odenton, Maryland 21113

On April 9, 2008 at approximately 1702 hours, officers responded to 7962 Telegraph Road, Odenton, in reference to a child who was injured. Upon arrival, officers discovered a fallen branch struck a seven-year-old child while he was walking in the driveway. The branch was approximately 4-5 inches in diameter and fell approximately 25 to 30 feet. The child was transported to Baltimore Washington Medical Center for extremely critical injuries and was later pronounced dead.