

Officers named in Danville shooting - Daily Progress, The (Charlottesville, VA) - April 12, 2018

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DANVILLE—Two Danville police officers shot at **Juan Markee Jones** when he suddenly whipped around with his arms outstretched following a tense confrontation early Sunday — one officer with two years on the force and the other with five years.

Officer Christopher S. Simpkins began working for the department on Dec. 1, 2012, and Officer David J. Branch began on March 1, 2016. Neither have served with other departments.

Both officers will remain on administrative leave until the investigation is completed.

Jones, a 25-year-old black man from Danville, was shot twice in the chest, Dr. Sara Ohanessian, with the Roanoke Medical Examiner's Office, confirmed to The Associated Press. She said that her office was conducting a toxicology report that is not yet completed.

It is not known if both officers shot Jones.

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