



# News Release

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## Fredericksburg Police Charge Friend in Fatal Drug Overdose with Homicide

Earlier this week, Nicole Coon was served a direct indictment for homicide for selling a friend heroin who later fatally overdosed.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> at approximately noon, the Fredericksburg E-911 Communications Center received a report of a drug overdose at an apartment located in the 1000 block of Heritage Park Drive. Officers responded and located a black female unconscious and began performing life-saving measures, including giving the victim Narcan several times. The victim, later identified as Dynasty L. Anderson, 33, of Fredericksburg, was transported to a nearby hospital where she later died.



Detective J. Gilworth responded to the incident to investigate and began to interview witnesses. During a five-month long investigation, Detective Gilworth gathered evidence that indicated a friend of the victims identified as Nicole Coon, 29, of no fixed address sold the victim the heroin she fatally overdosed on.

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Fredericksburg Circuit Court issued felony direct indictment on Nicole Coon for homicide, four counts of possession of a schedule I/II drug, two counts of distribution of a schedule I/II drug, and two counts of child abuse. Coon was served the direct indictment earlier this week and is currently incarcerated at the Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

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