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Henrico, VA - Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney Shannon Taylor released the following statement today about new charges pending against the avowed Klansman who ran his truck into peaceful protesters on Sunday, June 7th.

“After further in-depth investigation, where we spoke with over two dozen witnesses and several victims, I determined that additional charges were warranted. These additional warrants were served on Mr. Rogers last evening. We are augmenting the original charges which were one count of assault and battery, one count of attempted malicious wounding, and one count of felony vandalism of property.

“The additional charges are:

4 counts of assault with hate crimes (as permitted by Virginia Code § 18.2-57 A)

2 counts of felonious attempted malicious wounding

1 count of felony hit and run

“I am charging Mr. Rogers with the strongest form of assault and hate crimes permitted under Virginia law.

“As I said when this heinous event occurred, I will not tolerate this violence in Henrico. I have no doubt Mr. Rogers was motivated by bigotry and racism and should be severely punished for his egregious criminal behavior. I very much appreciate the witnesses and victims who came forward to speak to the investigation.”

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