
Robert R. Monette

American police officer aged 25, Virginia Beach, Virginia, drowned in a diving accident.

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End of Watch: Thursday, December 19, 1968
Bio & Incident Details
Age: 25
Tour: 2 years
Badge # Not available
Military veteran
Cause: Drowned

Detective Robert R. Monette
Virginia Beach Police Department, Virginia

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Detective Monette was a Vietnam War veteran and had served with the Virginia Beach Police Department for two years. He was survived by his wife, 6-month-old daughter, and 2-year-old son.