Community Alert

HPD Investigating Off Campus Malicious Wounding

June 15, 2013

On June 15, 2013 at approximately 1:30 a.m., officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the 1500 block of Devon Lane for a report of an assault that had just occurred. On location, officers identified a 20 year old male as the victim. The victim was transported to Rockingham Memorial Hospital and later airlifted to the University of Virginia Medical Center for head trauma injuries.

Investigators with the Harrisonburg Police Department are following up on potential leads related to suspects. As new information develops, it will be released.

Anyone who resides or who may have been in the area of the 1500 block of Devon Lane during this time, and who may have any knowledge about this incident, is encouraged to immediately contact the Harrisonburg Police Department at 540-434-4436

Anyone with additional information, who wishes to remain anonymous, is asked to call Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

JMU and the City of Harrisonburg want to encourage everyone in the Community to exercise good crime prevention strategies all the time and to make these good daily habits. Close and lock all exterior doors and windows at night and anytime the area is left unattended whether it be for 5 minutes or 5 days to go to class, go to the store, visit a friend or leave town for the holiday. Be particularly cautious about leaving ground level doors and windows unsecured and even individual room and office doors in complexes where multiple occupants have access to common areas inside the perimeter of the residential, administrative and academic facilities. This warning also extends to vehicles. Car windows should be up, car doors should be locked and valuable contents should be secured out of sight.

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