

Off Campus Robbery Update
Harrisonburg Police Dept. Case # 12-009742

The James Madison University Police Department is giving updated information on an alleged robbery reported by the Harrisonburg Police Department that occurred on Monday, February 06, 2012 in the 1100 block of Mountain View Drive.

The Harrisonburg Police Department reports on February 10, 2012, the following;

The Harrisonburg Police Department has arrested a man in connection to a robbery that took place earlier this week.

On Feb. 6 around 10 p.m. the victim reported to police that he was robbed by two males. The robbery took place in the 1100 block of Mountain View Drive.

The offenders were inside of the victim's residence when they demanded money. One male claimed to have a firearm; however, a gun was never displayed.

Shan L. Barber, 31, of Harrisonburg was arrested yesterday morning and charged with robbery, conspiracy to commit a felony, and the use or display of a firearm in commission of a felony.

At the time of his arrest, Barber had outstanding warrants for a separate offense that occurred in November 2011. He was served with the following warrants; property damage, abduction/kidnapping, assault and battery, and robbery.

Kenneth Lee Taylor, Jr., 25, of Harrisonburg has been identified as the second suspect in this robbery. He is wanted for robbery, conspiracy to commit a felony, and the use or display of a firearm in commission of a felony.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Solvers. Tipsters may text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637) or call 574-5050. Crime Solvers is an anonymous tip line and callers could receive up to a \$1,000 reward.

The James Madison University Police can be contacted by telephone at 540.568.6911; in person at the Public Safety Office in Anthony Seeger Hall, located at the intersection of West Grace and South Main Streets; or by e-mail to publicsafety@jmu.edu.

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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