

Off Campus Armed Robbery Harrisonburg Police Dept. Case
COMMUNITY ALERT
Sept. 6th, 2012

OFFENSE: Off Campus Armed Robbery

LOCATION: 1300 Block of Hunters Road

TIME: Wednesday, Sept. 5th 2012, at Approximately 11:30 p.m.

SUSPECT(S) In Custody; Charges Pending

The James Madison University Police Department is giving notice of an alleged off campus armed robbery reported by the Harrisonburg Police Department on Thursday, Sept. 6th, 2012.

HPD INVESTIGATES OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY

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Members of the Harrisonburg Police Department continue investigating an armed robbery that took place overnight.

On Sept. 5, around 11:30 p.m. three males reported they were victims of an armed robbery.

The victims were at a vehicle in a parking lot, which is located in the 1300 block of Hunters Road. Several offenders approached the victims, displayed a handgun, and took money, a wallet, and a cell phone from the victims.

After the incident the offenders fled from the scene in a vehicle. There were no reported injuries from this incident. Patrol officers and investigators worked together to locate the offenders involved in this robbery.

All offenders involved in this incident are in police custody and charges are pending.

Anyone with information is asked to contact 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.

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.

The poster version of this message suitable for posting on bulletin boards in your area will be available in PDF versions at:

<http://www.jmu.edu/pubsafety/IncidentListings.shtml>.