

**Rape: Harrisonburg Police Dept. Case #2012-063106**

**TIMELY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN**

Possible Threat to the Community

"Your Right to Know"

09-04-12

**OFFENSE: Rape**

**LOCATION: 1400 Block of Devon Lane**

**TIME: Between Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, approximately 11 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, approximately 1245 a.m.**

**SUSPECT(S): Unknown White Male**

In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998* the James Madison University Police Department is giving notice of an alleged rape reported on Tuesday, 09-04-2012.

The Harrisonburg Police Department advised on this date that they are continuing to investigate a report of an alleged Forcible Rape that occurred during the late night of Friday 08/31/2012 and early morning of Saturday 09/01/2012 in the City of Harrisonburg.

"The female victim (19 years old) was at a residence in the 1400 block of Devon Lane when she was assaulted by an unknown white male. The incident occurred sometime between Friday, Aug. 31 around 11 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 1 around 12:45 a.m.

Investigators continue working this case and following up with the victim to obtain more information about the incident.

At this point in the investigation, there does not appear to be an immediate threat to the public. The Department always encourages residents to be mindful of their personal safety and report any suspicious activity to police."

Anyone with information on this incident should contact Crime Solvers at 540.574.5050, or text "HPD," plus the tip to 274637 (Crimes). 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](mailto: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 or HTML versions at:  
<http://www.jmu.edu/pubsafety/IncidentListings.shtml>.

**Thank You and Stay Safe!**

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