



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY



Off Campus Sexual Assault and Armed Robbery Arrests

Reported by the

Harrisonburg Police Department

HPD Case Number 2012-076622

HPD Arrests Two Juveniles on Sexual Assault, Armed Robbery and Other Charges for Incident Over the Weekend.

On Saturday October 20th, at approximately 1:00 a.m., officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the area of the 1400 block of Bradley Drive in the City of Harrisonburg for the report of a sexual assault and armed robbery. The victim is described as a 22 year old female.

Initial information received, revealed two males entered an apartment, while armed, sexually assaulted and robbed a female within the apartment. A short time later, officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department were able to detain two possible suspects, who were interviewed in reference to the incident and subsequently charged in relation to the crime.

The names of the two suspects are not being released at this time as both offenders are juveniles. Both juveniles were transported and are being held at the Shenandoah Valley Juvenile Detention Center in Verona, VA. Their charges are listed below.

1. Juvenile, 16 years of age, Harrisonburg, VA
 - a. 18.2-58- Armed robbery (Felony)
 - b. 18.2-22- Conspiracy to commit armed robbery (Felony)
 - c. 18.2-48 (II)- Abduction with the intent to defile (Felony)
 - d. 18.2-22- Conspiracy to commit abduction (Felony)
 - e. 18.2-422- Wear a mask to conceal identity (Felony)
 - f. 18.2-95 (II)- Grand larceny (Felony) (2 counts)
 - g. 18.2-22- Conspiracy to commit larceny (Felony) (2 counts)
 - h. 18.2-61- Rape (Felony)
 - i. 18.2-18- Principal in the 2nd degree to rape (Felony)
 - j. 18.2-91- Breaking and Entering with the intent to commit a felony (Felony)
 - k. 18.2-22- Conspiracy to commit breaking and entering (Felony)

2. Juvenile, 16 years of age, Harrisonburg, VA
 - a. 18.2-91- Breaking and Entering with the intent to commit a felony (Felony)
 - b. 18.2-22- Conspiracy to commit breaking and entering (Felony)
 - c. 18.2-67.1- Forcible sodomy (Felony) (4 counts)
 - d. 18.2-95 (II)- Grand Larceny (Felony) (2 counts)
 - e. 18.2-22- Conspiracy to commit grand larceny (Felony) (2 counts)
 - f. 18.2-62- Rape (Felony) (2 counts)
 - g. 18.2-422- Wear a mask to conceal identity (Felony)
 - h. 18.2-48 (II)- Abduction with the intent to defile (Felony)
 - i. 18.2-22- Conspiracy to commit abduction (Felony)
 - j. 18.2-58- Armed Robbery (Felony)
 - k. 18.2-22- Conspiracy to commit armed robbery (Felony)



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Lt. Chris Rush, Division Commander of the Criminal Investigations Division is encouraging anyone with information in reference to this crime to contact the Criminal Investigations Division of the Harrisonburg Police Department at 540-437-2640 to speak with Lt. Chris Rush or Sgt. Joe Palasky.

In addition, anyone who has been a victim of a recent breaking and entering and larceny from their residence, particularly in the college housing area, are encouraged to contact the Harrisonburg Police Department Criminal Investigations Division. Investigators know these two offenders have been targeting residences with unsecured windows and doors.

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.

Thank you and stay safe!