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HFD Works to ID Female Who Pulled Fire Alarm

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Fire Department (HFD) is working to identify an individual who recently pulled a fire alarm, when there was no emergency.

On Sunday, August 20 around 2:00 a.m., a female pulled the fire alarm at the Lofts, 83 S. Main St.

The tenants of the building were evacuated until HFD staff could determine that there was no fire and no emergency. Once HFD determined the alarm was intentionally pulled, the residents were able to return to their homes.

After reviewing surveillance video, fire marshals with HFD are working to identify the female (pictured below) responsible for maliciously activating the fire alarm.

It is against the Virginia State Code (section 18.2-212) for anyone to call or summon emergency medical services vehicles or firefighting apparatus without just cause and to maliciously activate fire alarms.

Anyone with information on this case or the identity of the female can contact the Harrisonburg Fire Department at 540-432-7703 or call Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050.

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Pictured above: A surveillance image of the female, who intentionally activated the fire alarm.

The City of Harrisonburg *is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at* *www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.*

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