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News Release

HPD Investigates Second Robbery

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The Harrisonburg Police Department is investigating a second robbery that took place yesterday.

After seeing information about the robbery on Devon Lane, a male victim reported he was robbed by four unknown black males on Sunday, Sept. 11 around 9:30 a.m.

The victim was walking in the area of Port Republic Road and Bluestone Drive, when he was pushed to the ground. The offenders took his sunglasses and money.

A weapon was never displayed.

The suspect descriptions from this incident are similar to those from the armed robbery in the 1300 block of Devon Lane.

“Several members of the community have come forward with valuable tips,” said Mary-Hope Vass, HPD’s Public Information Officer. “We still encourage anyone with information on either robbery to contact us.”

Investigators continue working to identify the suspects and determine if the two incidents are related.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050 or text “HPD” plus your tip to 274637 (CRIMES).