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# News Release

## **HPD Arrests Man after Hit and Run**

**Dec. 9, 2011**

The Harrisonburg Police Department arrested a man after investigating the report of a hit and run traffic crash.

Around 1 a.m. on Sunday, December 4, officers responded to the intersection of Neff Avenue and Reservoir Street, where two vehicles collided.

Francisco J. Correa was traveling westbound on Reservoir Street, when he ran the red light and struck a vehicle traveling northbound on Neff Avenue.

Mr. Correa then fled the scene of the accident on foot.

The driver and all five male passengers of the victim's vehicle were taken to Rockingham Memorial Hospital. One passenger, who was ejected from the vehicle, was then transported to the University of Virginia Medical Center, where he remains with life-threatening injuries.

An HPD K-9 officer and his canine partner performed a track and successfully located the offender, hiding in the woods nearby.

Mr. Correa, 24, of Harrisonburg was charged with hit and run, driving with a suspended license, driving while intoxicated, and refusal of a blood/breath test.

Alcohol and speed were determined to be factors for the offender in this traffic crash.

**[Mugshot attached]**



**Francisico J. Correa, 24, of Harrisonburg**