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# News Release

## **HPD Investigates Assault on South Avenue**

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The Harrisonburg Police Department arrested one man for an overnight assault.

Around 11:30 p.m. officers were patrolling on South Avenue when they noticed a male walking along the street, who had suffered injuries from an assault.

Through the investigation, officers determined that two males were inside of an apartment on South Avenue, when the assault took place. The 26-year-old victim was stabbed with an unknown object and suffered injuries to his face and chest.

After being transported to Rockingham Memorial Hospital, the victim was taken to the University of Virginia Medical Center, where he remains in stable condition.

Pablo Rafael Ortega-Sanchez, 38, of Harrisonburg was arrested and charged with aggravated malicious wounding.

The victim and offender are known to one another.

Investigators continue to investigate this case to determine the cause for the assault. It appears as though this was an isolated incident.



**Pablo Rafael Ortega-Sanchez, 38, of Harrisonburg**

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