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# News Release

## **HPD Continues Investigating Overnight Shooting**

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The Harrisonburg Police Department continues investigating a shooting that took place last night.

Officers responded to the 600 block of Simms Avenue for the report of shots that had been fired around 8 p.m.

A 22-year-old male was shot in the arm by an unknown offender. The victim left the scene before officers arrived and was taken to Rockingham Memorial Hospital by a friend. He was later transported to the University of Virginia Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

"The investigators working this shooting are looking toward the community for assistance in this case," said Mary-Hope Vass, Public Information Officer for HPD.

Police will canvass the neighborhood today, where the offense took place, and speak with neighbors in the area in hopes to obtain more information.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637). Crime Solvers is an anonymous tip line and callers could receive up to a \$1,000 reward.

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