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# News Release

## **Fire and Police Work Together to Solve Arson**

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The Harrisonburg Fire and Police Departments are working together to solve a recent case of arson. The incident occurred behind a residence in the 800 block of South High Street.

On Aug. 22, around 3 a.m. HPD responded to assist HFD with the report of a vehicle fire. When both agencies arrived, a 1995 Chevrolet Suburban was fully engulfed with flames.

After the fire was extinguished, HFD Fire Marshals determined the vehicle was intentionally set on fire. Before the arson took place, it appears as though the offender broke into the vehicle and took loose change.

The value of the property lost during this incident is approximately \$8,700.

Throughout the course of this investigation, some leads have been received. Investigators continue following those leads and are working to obtain more information.

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



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