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News Release

HPD Arrests Suspects in Strong Armed Robbery

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On 3/11/13 at approximately 0014 hours officers from the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to a report of armed robbery in the parking lot of Harrisonburg Crossing. Upon their arrival, the officers spoke to the alleged victim and several witnesses, who stated that a group of five individuals had confronted a member of their group in the parking lot. The confrontation escalated and a knife and blunt object were displayed during the incident. No injuries were reported, but the victim reported the offenders robbed him of a necklace during the incident.

The offenders then fled the scene and were later apprehended on a traffic stop that was conducted by officers from the Broadway and Timberville Police Departments. As a result of this response and subsequent investigation, Jamal Spinner, 19, of Timberville, and Blake Goodloe, 21, also of Timberville, were charged with one count each of robbery (18.2-58), a felony charge. Additional charges against these and other offenders are pending.

This incident appears to be an isolated incident. Individuals with additional information are encouraged to contact the Harrisonburg Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division at (540) 437-2640.

Callers are able to remain anonymous by calling Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES(274637).