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News Release

Disorderly Conduct

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At approximately 12:30 am on Sunday March 17, 2013, officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department were called to the 800 block of Port Republic Road for a large party out of control.

When officers arrived they were informed by private security personnel, the party was too big and they asked for everyone to leave. As officers were attempting to disperse the more than 200 people from the premises, one individual began yelling obscenities at the officers and enticing the crowd. He was told to leave several times by the officers and eventually was taken away by acquaintances.

Due to the officers knowing who the individual was and the concern for the safety of the public should the crowd turn riotous; a decision was made not to arrest the individual at the time.

Later in the evening of March 17, 2013, Harrisonburg Police charged 24 year old Rayshawn Goins of Harrisonburg, Virginia with one count of "Disorderly Conduct" and one count of "Knowingly attempt to intimidate or impede law-enforcement". Both are misdemeanors.

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