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News Release

HPD Makes Arrests in Shooting

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On June 22, 2013 at roughly 3:21PM, officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department began responding to a shots fired incident on John Tyler Circle, in an apartment complex known as The Overlook. Responding officers quickly identified witnesses and narrowed the area of the shooting to the vicinity of 662 John Tyler Circle.

Separately, the victim of the shooting, a 22 year old Harrisonburg woman, arrived at RMH then was flown to the UVA Medical Center for treatment of gunshot wounds. She was in critical, but stable condition at last report.

HPD investigators, officers and K9 officers immediately launched a thorough investigation. Within hours, three Harrisonburg men were arrested in connection with the shooting.

Nicholas Dixon, 20, of Harrisonburg, was charged with aggravated malicious wounding (18.2-51.2), the use of a firearm in commission of aggravated malicious wounding (18.2-53.1) and maliciously shooting at an occupied motor vehicle (18.2-154).

Marquis Veney, 20, and Shaquille Wheeler, 20, both of Harrisonburg, were each charged with one count of accessory after the fact (18.2-19).

This appears to be an isolated incident. Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact the Criminal Investigations Division at (540) 437-2640. Or, callers can remain anonymous by calling Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" then their tip to CRIMES (274637).

Mug shots are attached to this release.





