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# News Release

## **HPD Makes Arrests in Juvenile Sexual Assault Case**

**July 31, 2013**

On July 30, investigators with the Harrisonburg Police Department arrested Wilson Jacobo Ecaracion, age 23, of Harrisonburg, VA on charges related to the sexual assault of a minor. The charges are as follows:

- 18.2-61, Rape (2 counts)
- 18.2-67.1, Forcible Sodomy (2 counts)

The Harrisonburg Police Department began the investigation on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. It is believed that this was an isolated incident and that the victim and offender were known to each other.

No additional information will be released about the victim because they are a juvenile and in order to protect their identity.

The offender remains incarcerated at the Rockingham Regional Jail. A mugshot of the offender is attached.

Lt. Chris Rush, Division Commander of the Criminal Investigations Division, is encouraging anyone with information in reference to these crimes to contact the Criminal Investigations Division of the Harrisonburg Police Department at 540-437-2640.

Anyone with additional information, who wishes to remain anonymous, is asked to call Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

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