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HPD Investigates Robbery on Hunters Road

On November 13, 2014 at approximately 4:00 PM officers from the Harrisonburg Police Department received a report of a home invasion/robbery in the 1300-block of Hunters Road. The victims reported that two males wearing dark clothing and masks forced entry into the residence after knocking on the door. Upon entering the apartment the assailants threatened the occupants with handguns and stole several items from the residence before fleeing the scene.

Minutes after the initial report of the robbery, HPD received a report of a male with a gunshot wound in the 1000-block of Lois Lane. Officers located this individual outside of 1028 Lois Lane. This individual, Alex Brown, 20, of Harrisonburg, did not appear to have sustained any life-threatening injuries, but was soon transported by ambulance for medical treatment. Evidence indicates that the gunshot wound may have been self-inflicted and unintentional.

Further investigation revealed that the robbery on Hunters Road and the injury to Mr. Brown were related. In connection with these incidents, Alex Brown was arrested on charges of robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, possession of a firearm after having been convicted of a felony, and petit larceny. After his initial medical treatment is complete, he will be transported to the Rockingham County Regional Jail for processing.

The incidents detailed above are still under investigation and additional charges are likely. The Harrisonburg Police Department requests that anyone with information related to these incidents or other pertinent information is encouraged to call the Criminal Investigations Division at 540-437-2640. Callers can provide anonymous tips at CrimeSolvers: 540-574-5050 or text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).