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HPD Continues to Investigate Motor Vehicle Thefts

Update to previous media release dated May 28, 2015

The Harrisonburg Police Department continues to investigate a series of stolen motor vehicles from the City of Harrisonburg over the past few months. The stolen vehicles include several stolen motorcycles, among other vehicles. Investigators believe that the suspect or suspects likely used a small, homemade trailer to transport the stolen motorcycles from the scenes from which they were stolen.

After a theft on Clara Court on May 24, 2015, it appears that the suspect(s) returned to the scene. However, upon returning to the scene the suspect(s) fled from the area, possibly after being startled, before additional thefts were completed. The suspect(s) left the trailer parked on the street, and photos of the recovered trailer are attached. It is possible that the trailer was pulled by a motorcycle or other small vehicle, and it is notable that the trailer in question is likely not suitable for long distance transport.

The Harrisonburg Police Department is requesting any information regarding the possible owner of this trailer, or the locations and other information about sightings of this trailer. Persons with information regarding this case are encouraged to contact the Criminal Investigations Division of HPD 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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