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Weapon Law Violation

The Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the 400 block of Linda Lane for a weapon law violation. HPD began the investigation and determined that Justin Wayne Simmons was visiting Smithland Elementary School while possessing a handgun holstered on his person. Mr. Simmons was asked to leave the premises by school officials and he complied voluntarily. The conclusion of the investigation resulted in the arrest of Mr. Simmons for violating state code 18.2-308.1 (possessing a weapon on school property). Based on the initial investigation it did not appear that the occupants were at risk of any imminent danger.

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