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## **Harrisonburg Police Identify Individual Involved in Shooting, Continue Investigation**

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department continues its investigation into the shooting that took place earlier this morning in the 1700 block of Park Road.

Michael Thomas Pierce, Jr., 23, of Harrisonburg has been identified as the individual who was shot and pronounced deceased at the scene.

Around 2:15 a.m., officers responded to the call of a disturbance at a residence. Upon arrival, officers encountered Mr. Pierce with a long gun. He failed to comply with commands given by the officers and shots were fired.

Personnel with the Harrisonburg Police Department were on scene most of the morning speaking with neighbors and canvassing the area for evidence.

HPD is working in cooperation with the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Commonwealth Attorney's Office and will continue investigating this case.

All streets reopened and HPD cleared the scene shortly after 12:00 p.m. today.

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

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