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HPD Investigating Traffic Crash Fatality

Harrisonburg, VA – Officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department are investigating a vehicle crash that resulted in the death of a Harrisonburg resident.

At approximately 5:25 pm on the evening of November 9, officers responded to the 1200 block of Reservoir Street for a report of a traffic crash. Upon arrival, officers determined that a 2004 Saab, being driven by Jesus Cardosa, 53, of Harrisonburg, was traveling West Bound on Reservoir Street and made impact with a 2011 Hyundai, which was also traveling West Bound. After striking the Hyundai, Cardosa's vehicle traveled off the road, to the North Side of Reservoir Street, and struck an electric pole. Cardosa was pronounced dead on the scene.

The Harrisonburg Police Department's Accident Reconstruction Team is investigating the crash, which remains under investigation. It is believed that speed may have been a factor in the crash.

HPD is encouraging anyone in the community who may have additional information on this investigation to contact the Harrisonburg Police Department, at 540-434-4436

Callers are able to remain anonymous by calling Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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