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### **Harrisonburg Police Arrest Suspect in Series of Burglaries**

The Harrisonburg Police Department received numerous reports of burglaries and similar larceny-related offenses in the 200-block of South Liberty Street and surrounding area between January 15, 2016 and February 5, 2016. During this timeframe there were 12 total incidents, which included burglary, theft from motor vehicles, and property damage/trespassing. In these incidents, the victims reported that an unknown individual had entered into their residences and/or vehicles and stolen a variety of items before leaving the scene. In several of the incidents the offender entered through an unlocked door. Items stolen included cash, jewelry, electronics, and other items.

On February 6, 2016 HPD officers responded to a call-for-service near West Grattan Street in which a male was reported to have attempted to enter into several vehicles parked in the area. Officers located and detained the individual, and the male was identified as the person who had attempted to enter the vehicles. Officers investigated further into the matter and determined that this incident was related to the burglary-related cases mentioned above as well as other cases. Officers later arrested Julian L. Sharpe, 22, of Lewis Street in Harrisonburg, on 7 counts of burglary, five counts of grand larceny, and two counts of petit larceny. Sharpe is currently held without bond at the Rockingham Regional Jail. HPD officers continue to investigate this series of incidents.

Residents are encouraged to report any similar previously unreported incidents to HPD for investigation. Individuals with any information pertinent to this or other investigations are encouraged to contact the Major Crimes Division of HPD at 540-437-2640. Callers can provide anonymous tips at CrimeSolvers: 540-574-5050 or text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

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