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HPD Responds to Vehicle Crash on S. Main Street

Harrisonburg, VA –

On Wednesday, June 8, 2016 the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the intersection of S. Main Street and Covenant Drive for a report of a traffic crash involving a tractor-trailer and a passenger vehicle.

At approximately 9:27 p.m., a tractor-trailer driven by Darrin Coleman, 36, of Louisa crossed over S. Main Street in an attempt to access the on ramp for I-81. A passenger vehicle driven by a 52 year old, adult male was traveling northbound on S. Main Street and was struck by the tractor-trailer. The driver of the passenger vehicle was transported by Harrisonburg Rescue Squad with non-life threatening injuries.

Coleman was charged with failure to yield the right of way. Northbound lanes of S. Main Street and the entrance to I-81 (from the southbound lanes of S. Main Street) were closed for a period of approximately 45 minutes. These lanes were reopened after vehicles were removed from the roadway.

The Harrisonburg Police Department requests that anyone who believes they may have any information related to this incident to contact the Patrol Division at 540-434-4436. Callers can provide anonymous tips at Crime Solvers: 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

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