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HPD Investigates Motorcycle Crash

Harrisonburg, VA – On Wednesday, September 14 at 12 p.m. officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) responded to a single vehicle motorcycle accident in the 4000 block of Early Road.

The preliminary investigation has shown that a 32 year old male was driving northbound on Early Road and failed to properly navigate a curve in the road.

The motorcycle struck the guardrail and the driver was thrown approximately 200 feet through the air, where he then landed in a ditch.

Adam Purdham of Shenandoah, VA was driving the motorcycle at the time of the accident. Purdham was transported by the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad to Sentara RMH, where he was later transferred to UVA Medical Center by ambulance with serious injuries.

Speed appears to be a factor in the crash.

The Harrisonburg Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Harrisonburg Fire Department and the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad.

The crash remains under investigation by HPD's Accident Reconstruction Team.

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