



For Immediate Release  
October 3, 2016

Contact: Harrisonburg Police Department  
**Lieutenant Roger Knott**  
**540-434-4436**  
[www.harrisonburgva.gov/police](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/police)

## HPD Makes Arrest in Assault Case

**Update to previous release dated September 26, 2016 (Original release below)**

On September 30, officers from the Harrisonburg Police Department with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Service arrested Amos Lopez-Ramirez, 20, of Harrisonburg on one count of aggravated malicious wounding. Lopez-Ramirez was arrested without incident and was held without bond at the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Regional Jail. The investigation revealed that Lopez-Ramirez and the victim were acquaintances who had been involved in an argument that escalated into a physical altercation.

As always, the Harrisonburg Police Department encourages the community to report any suspicious behavior and to provide information that can be of use during investigations by calling HPD at (540) 434-4436. To anonymously provide information and tips, which may result in monetary awards, callers can also contact Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

(Original Release)

### HPD Investigates Assault

**Harrisonburg, VA-** The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) continues investigating an assault that took place over the weekend.

At 4:45 a.m. on September 25, Harrisonburg Police responded to a stabbing in the 200 block of West Water Street. The male victim, a Harrisonburg resident, suffered from multiple lacerations and was initially transported to Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital. Due to the nature of the injuries sustained, he was later flown to the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville for treatment. Police have been advised that the victim is in stable condition, with non-life threatening injuries.

*Harrisonburg*  
VIRGINIA



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
101 North Main Street  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802  
Emergency 911  
Non-Emergency 540-434-4436  
Chief Stephen P. Monticelli

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his early teens to early twenties with longer hair on top and slicked back and shorter hair on the sides. He was last seen wearing light colored shorts and a light colored, possibly gray shirt.

This is believed to be an isolated incident and the suspect is not believed to be a risk to the community.

Harrisonburg Police requests anyone with information related to this incident to contact the Major Crimes Unit at 540-437-2640. Those who may have information are strongly encouraged to call and can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).