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HPD Makes Arrest in Homicide Investigation

Harrisonburg, VA – On October 15, officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) responded to 673 North Main Street for what is now being investigated as a homicide.

Shortly after arriving on scene, one male suspect, identified as William Edward Fleshman III, 33, of West Virginia, was detained and transported to the police department for questioning. Since this time, Fleshman has been charged with first degree murder. He is currently being held at the Rockingham County Jail without bond.

The victim has been identified as Michael Elmore, 29, of Huntington, West Virginia. Elmore was pronounced dead at the scene. The Harrisonburg Police Department extends its condolences to the family of the victim in this difficult time.

Individuals who may have information about this crime are encouraged to contact the Major Crimes Unit at 540-437-2640. Those who have information and have not already spoken to police may also remain anonymous by calling Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).



William Edward Fleshman III

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