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HPD Works With Other Agencies to Safely End Barricade

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD), along with several other agencies, responded to a subject that was barricaded inside an apartment earlier today.

Around 8:30 a.m. a call for service was received for the 1100 block of Devon Lane for a disturbance involving a firearm. An individual reported that a male pointed a gun at him and then the male went back inside an apartment.

Upon arrival, HPD officers surrounded the apartment complex and began collecting information and working to evacuate residents closest to the apartment where the male fled inside. Other residents not as close but in the same vicinity were asked to shelter in place or leave the area.

Information was received that there was a second male inside the apartment. Just before 1:00 p.m. the second male came out of the apartment without injury or incident and it was confirmed that he was not being held against his will.

Around 2:15 p.m., the male suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Detectives continue working to investigate the circumstances leading up to this incident. Charges are pending against the male in custody for his recent involvement in other violent crimes in Harrisonburg.

HPD received assistance from the Virginia State Police, Rockingham County Sheriff's Office, James Madison University Police Department, Harrisonburg Fire Department, and the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad.

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