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HPD Investigates Attempted Armed Robbery

Harrisonburg, VA — On Thursday, December 1 at approximately 7:30 p.m. officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) responded to a report of an attempted armed robbery at the Motel 6 located at 10 Linda Lane in Harrisonburg.

The victim, a 35-year-old Harrisonburg resident, reported that the suspects knocked on his door at Motel 6 and demanded money, all while displaying a firearm. An altercation ensued which led to the firearm discharging but not striking the victim. The victim was transported by the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad to Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital with non life threatening injuries related to the altercation.

The suspects were identified by the victim as black males in their mid twenties. One suspect was wearing a silver sweat shirt and baseball cap. The second was believed to be wearing a camouflage shirt and black pants. They were last seen leaving the area in an older model Honda sedan, possibly light blue or green in color.

The Harrisonburg Police Department is asking for the community's help with information related to this incident. Those who may have information are strongly encouraged to call our Major Crimes Unit at 540-437-2640. Callers may also remain anonymous by calling Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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