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Update on Barricade Situation

Harrisonburg, VA - At 2:11 a.m., The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) received a call for a potential barricade situation in the 200 Block of West Avenue.

Once on scene, responding officers were able to safely remove the victim from the residence. After ensuring the victim was safe, officers believed the suspect, Jaime Lucero, 65, of Harrisonburg, was still inside the residence.

HPD SWAT team members responded to assist in removing other occupants and clearing the residence. Lucero was not located inside and it is believed that he fled the scene prior to the officers arriving.

While this is an ongoing investigation, the following warrants for Lucero have been obtained by HPD's Major Crimes Unit: assault and battery, abduction, and brandishing. It is believed that this was an isolated incident.

If you have information regarding this case, please contact the Harrisonburg Police Department via Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637). As a reminder, those providing tips may remain anonymous when calling or texting the aforementioned numbers.