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HPD Investigates Identity Fraud

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) continues investigating a report of identify fraud that occurred last month.

On January 26, an officer responded to the Sprint kiosk at the Valley Mall, 1925 E. Market St. for a report of identity fraud. During the investigation, it was discovered that the fraud occurred on December 30, 2016.

An unidentified female opened an account at this location using fraudulent identification. Once the account was activated, the female purchased three Apple iPhone 7 devices. The account was ultimately deactivated due to inactivity. It is believed the phones will be resold illegally.

The suspect female is described as approximately 20-30 years old with long dark hair in a bun. She was last seen wearing a gray shirt and light blue pants. The female appears to be pushing a stroller and carrying a black and white striped bag.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact HPD's Major Crimes Unit by calling (540) 437-2640. Those who wish to remain anonymous may call Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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