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HPD Receives Calls About Unreliable Reported Incidents

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) has received multiple calls from concerned citizens relating to social media posts describing violence against college aged females in the City of Harrisonburg. Several of the postings make reference to specific locations in the city and describe suspects attacking or attempting to abduct women to potentially involve them in sexual trafficking.

HPD has not uncovered any credible information in regards to the claims made about specific violence against any woman or group of women in the City Of Harrisonburg, which relates to these current social media postings.

We remind all citizens to be mindful of their surroundings and vigilant in terms of their own personal safety. Currently HPD has no reason to believe that there is a heightened level of threat to the personal safety of any specific group of individuals, as suggested in recent social media postings.

HPD also reminds the community to be mindful of sharing information through social media from unreliable sources, especially information about incidents that would cause a concern for safety such as this.

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