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HPD Updates Information on Stabbing Investigation

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) has identified the suspect involved in an aggravated assault that took place on April 16. Officers from HPD obtained arrest warrants for the suspect, Ismael Dias, of Harrisonburg. Dias fled the scene after the incident, but is described as a 40-50 year old Hispanic male with a medium complexion.

Currently, Dias is facing one charge of malicious wounding resulting from this incident, a felony in violation of subsection 18.2-51 of the Code of Virginia.

The victim in this case is in stable condition and this case remains active.

The Harrisonburg Police Department is requesting assistance from the public in locating Dias. Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts should contact the Harrisonburg Police Department at 540-434-4436. Callers can provide anonymous tips at CrimeSolvers: 540-574-5050 or text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637). Witnesses are reminded that CrimeSolvers may award monetary compensation for providing pertinent information regarding this or other criminal investigations.

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Ismael Dias