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Harrisonburg Police Seeking Assistance in Homicide Investigation

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department’s (HPD) Major Crimes Division continues to investigate the homicide that occurred last weekend.

On October 8 at Vibe Bistro and Hookah Lounge, 1588 South Main Street, a man was shot and subsequently died of his injuries.

The suspect, Wesley Cruz, 27, of Harrisonburg fled the scene prior to arrival by first responders. Cruz now has three outstanding felony warrants in relation to this investigation: first degree murder, possession of firearm by a convicted felon, and use of a firearm in commission of a felony.

“We want to encourage members of the community to assist in this investigation by providing additional information on the whereabouts of the suspect,” explained Sergeant Phillip Read, with the Major Crimes Division. “Those who come forward with information will remain anonymous and can be eligible to receive a financial reward.”

The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) requests that anyone with information related to this incident or Cruz’s whereabouts contact HPD’s Major Crimes Unit by calling (540) 437-2641.

Callers can provide anonymous tips for a monetary reward, by calling Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text “HPD” plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).



Pictured above: Wesley Cruz, suspect from the October 8 homicide.

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