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## **Update: HPD Reclassifies Severe Traffic Crash to Fatality**

Harrisonburg, Va. - The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) has reclassified a severe traffic crash in the 300 Block of Vine Street on October 14 and will be investigating it as a fatality.

The driver of an involved vehicle, Samuel Perez Ojeda, 23, of Harrisonburg was pronounced dead while still in medical care, this afternoon. This incident continues to be under investigation.

Anyone with information or that may have witnessed the crash is asked to contact HPD's Traffic Division Corporal W.E. Westfall, Jr at 540-437-2637. 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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