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HPD Seeks Assistance Identifying Fraud Suspect

Harrisonburg – Harrisonburg – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) is seeking assistance with identifying a fraud suspect. The suspect made purchases in Harrisonburg that were charged to the victim's credit card account.

The credit card was not lost or stolen so it's believed the victim had her credit card numbers stolen or skimmed. The victim lives out of the area and was not in Harrisonburg the dates the credit card was used.

On January 16, 2018 there was an unlawful purchase at Circle K located at 1081 Port Republic Road in Harrisonburg.

On January 24, 2018 there was an unlawful purchase at Sheetz located at 1825 South Main Street in Harrisonburg.

HPD was able to obtain surveillance footage of the offender and the vehicle he was operating on January 24th. The suspect is a male with a dark complexion and beard. He was driving a white Dodge Durango, believed to be a 2003 or older model.

HPD reminds citizens to be vigilant and use safety measures to help prevent becoming a victim.

- Monitor credit card accounts closely and report suspicious activity.
- When pumping gas, choose pumps closest to physical building.
- Use a credit card, not a debit card when you pay.
- When inserting card into ATM, gas pumps, etc.... look and feel for anything suspicious.

Attached are photographs of the suspect along with Dodge Durango driven by suspect.

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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