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## Suspect Arrested after Armed Home Invasion

Harrisonburg, Va. – On April 30, at approximately 2:25 P.M. officers from HPD responded to the 500 block of West Gay Street for a report of armed home invasion. An elderly female victim reported that a black male had forced entry into her residence while in possession of a firearm. The suspect then stole items from the victim and fled the scene in her vehicle.

Officers arrived on location a short time later and secured the residence, the victim was not injured. Officers then searched the area for the stolen vehicle and a Be On Lookout (BOL) was given for the vehicle along with suspect description.

At approximately 4:00 P.M. HPD received a call from Albemarle County Police Department (ACPD) that the suspect was in custody following a pursuit with ACPD, Charlottesville Police Department and Virginia State Police.

Trasean J. Rogers, 18, of Harrisonburg was initially taken into custody for offenses related to the pursuit. HPD then obtained warrants related to the home invasion including:

- 18.2-53.1 Use of firearm during robbery
- 18.2-95 Motor vehicle theft
- 18.2-91 Commit burglary during daytime while armed
- 18.2-58 Robbery with a firearm

The Harrisonburg Police Department requests for anyone with additional information regarding this incident contact the Major Crimes Unit by calling (540) 437-2650. Those who have information and wish to remain anonymous may do so by calling Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their time to CRIMES (274637).

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