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HPD Makes Arrest following Saturday's Homicide

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) has arrested two individuals related to the early morning shooting that resulted in the death of Kirkman Rountree, 26, of Harrisonburg and injuries to a second male victim.

Detectives with HPD's Major Crimes Unit were able to identify a white Nissan Xterra captured on surveillance footage related to the incident. With the help of local businesses, detectives were then able to identify the occupants of the vehicle.

Late last night, a search warrant was obtained and executed at their residence in Broadway, Virginia. The two were then taken into custody and transported to the Rockingham County Regional Jail.

John Doljac, 42, of Broadway, was taken into custody and warrants were obtained for:

18.2-32 First degree murder

18.2-26/18.2-32 Attempted first degree murder

18.2-53.1 Use of a firearm in committing felony

Kara Blankenbaker, 33, of Broadway, was taken into custody and a warrant was obtained for:

18.2-32/18.2-18 First degree murder accessory after the fact

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 tip to CRIMES (274637).

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