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HPD Makes Arrest Following Weekend Rape

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) responded to Sheetz on South Main Street at approximately 1:45 a.m. for a report of a rape that had just occurred in the 300 Block of Pear St. The victim fled the area and was aided by a passerby who then drove her to Sheetz.

She was then transported to Sentara RMH Medical Center where she was treated for her injuries sustained during the assault. HPD Major Crimes Unit responded to Sentara RMH to take over the investigation.

Officers then obtained and executed a search warrant on Pear Street for evidence related to the incident. During the search HPD seized several items at the residence related to the incident.

HPD's Major Crimes Unit was able to identify a suspect during the course of the investigation. Brandon Rexrode, 21, of Harrisonburg was charged with rape and felony assault.

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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