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HPD Investigating Traffic Crash Involving Pedestrian

Harrisonburg, VA – On Friday, August 24th at approximately 11:57 PM officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to a traffic crash involving a pedestrian in the 400 block of West Market Street.

Preliminary investigation shows a vehicle was stopped in the right travel lane facing east bound loading passengers. While loading passengers, a second vehicle struck the stopped vehicle and a pedestrian in the process of entering the vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle fled the area on foot immediately after the crash. The suspect was operating a Black Honda Pilot with VA registration VKL-2701.

The pedestrian struck is a 19 year old male from Williamsburg, Virginia. He was transported by the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad to Sentara RMH and was then flown to University of Virginia (UVA) medical center with serious injuries.

The Harrisonburg Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Harrisonburg Fire Department and the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad.

HPD request that if anyone had observed this vehicle being driven on Friday to please contact us with any information. HPD also request anyone who witnessed the crash and has not been interviewed to please contact us. The crash remains under investigation by HPD's Accident Reconstruction Team.

HPD encourages anyone with information regarding this incident to contact Cpl. Westfall with HPD's traffic division at (540) 437-2672. 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).