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HPD Responds to Stabbing

Harrisonburg, VA – On October 19, 2018 at approximately 2:29 p.m., officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) responded to the 200 block of Vine Street for a stabbing that just occurred.

Upon their arrival, one male subject was located with a stab wound to the neck and was transported to Sentara RMH with non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect later identified as Slaiwa Kakki, fled the scene prior to police arrival. Kakki was quickly located by HPD in the 1200 block of Birch Drive where he was taken into custody. HPD believes this incident to be isolated in nature with no additional threat to the public.

Slaiwa Basim Slaiw Kakki, 25, of Harrisonburg was brought before a magistrate and charged with malicious wounding and domestic assault. He is being held at the Rockingham County Jail without bond.

The Harrisonburg Police Department requests for anyone with 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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