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## **HPD Requests Assistance Identifying Persons of Interest Related to Burglaries**

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) is currently investigating a series of burglaries that occurred on Copper Beech Circle in the Copper Beech Townhomes housing complex over Thanksgiving break. On the evening of December 24th and in the early morning of December 25th, a group of individuals was observed trespassing on the back decks of multiple residences in Copper Beech Townhomes.

The individuals were seen checking back doors and were able to gain entry into at least one residence. It is believed that these individuals could be linked to the burglaries that occurred in this same row of townhomes during Thanksgiving break. Attached are photos of the individuals during both time frames.

Students returning from winter break are encouraged to carefully check their residence for signs of unauthorized entry during their absence. Signs that you may have been a victim of a burglary can include the following: evidence of forced entry (damaged locks, broken windows, etc.), partially open windows with screens removed, missing items or items left that do not belong to you. HPD encourages all students to take a careful inventory of their belongings upon their arrival. If you believe that your residence may have been broken into over the holiday break, immediately call HPD at 540-434-4436 to make a report.

Anyone with information about the identity of these individuals or who has information regarding the burglaries is encouraged to contact the Major Crimes Unit at (540) 437-2640. To remain anonymous contact Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).



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