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Harrisonburg, VA –
This afternoon at approximately 3:19 pm, the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the 400 Block of Cardinal Drive for a report of shots fired. Multiple callers reported hearing shots coming from a residence and then observed two males running from the scene.

Officers responded to the area and quickly secured the scene. Upon arrival it was determined the two male victims that were seen running from the scene were un-injured in the incident. Detectives with the HPD Criminal Investigations Division responded to process the scene and conduct a thorough investigation.

Akram Amer, 48, of Harrisonburg, was arrested and charged with two counts of brandishing a firearm, one count of reckless handling of a firearm and one count of discharging a firearm within Harrisonburg City limits. The firearm involved was seized and both victims were released at the scene. Amer is currently being held at the Rockingham County Regional Jail on an unsecured bond.

The Harrisonburg Police Department asks that if you witnessed this incident, or have further information, to please call the non-emergency number at (540) 434-4436.

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