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HPD Makes Arrests in Apparent Robbery

Harrisonburg, Va. – On Thursday, May 23rd, the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to a robbery call for service that took place at 3:08 p.m. in the 1600 block of E. Market St. Two suspects were quickly detained. The investigation by HPD's Major Crimes Unit revealed that the suspects assaulted the victim in a hotel room when the victim allegedly pulled out a knife and began stabbing at the others. All injuries were non-life threatening and the individuals received medical treatment.

Justin Rosales Rodriguez, 18, of Harrisonburg and Carlos Morris, 18, of Rockingham were charged with assault by mob. The juvenile victim was also charged with one count of aggravated assault regarding this incident.

The investigation is ongoing and the Harrisonburg Police Department's Major Crimes Unit requests that anyone with information regarding this case call them at (540) 437-2640. Anonymous tips can be sent to Crime Solvers by calling 540-574-5050 or text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

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