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Harrisonburg Police Make Arrest In Stabbing

Harrisonburg, VA – On January 7, 2020 at approximately 11:53 p.m., officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital where a victim was being treated for several stab wounds.

The altercation is believed to have occurred in the area of the Spotswood Mobile Home Park on Country Club Road in Harrisonburg. The victim received approximately 17 stab wounds and was transported to the University of Virginia Medical Center with serious, but non-life threatening injuries.

During the course of the investigation, officers identified Kevin Villatoro, 19, of Harrisonburg as the suspect. At 3:45 a.m. on January 8, 2020, Villatoro was taken into custody by patrol officers during a traffic stop. Villatoro was transported to the jail where he was held without bond.

This incident is believed to be an isolated incident, yet remains under investigation. Those with information are encouraged to contact Det. Brooke Wetherell at (540) 432-7788. To remain anonymous, information can be sent through Crime Solvers by texting "HPD" plus the tip to 274637 or by calling (540) 574-5050.

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