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HPD Searching for Suspects After Armed Robbery

Harrisonburg, VA – On Monday, June 8, 2020, officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD), responded to the 1100 block of Meridian Circle for a shots fired call. Several people in the area called emergency services after hearing a gunshot during an altercation in the parking lot in this area.

Officers responded to the scene but were unable to immediately locate anyone involved in the disturbance. HPD's Major Crimes Unit was contacted to respond after blood was located on the ground and on nearby vehicles in the area. Shortly after the initial response, two victims were located nearby. Neither person had been shot, but one victim sustained minor injuries from an assault during the incident contributing to the blood found at the scene.

During the investigation, HPD identified two suspects as Jameel K. Fletcher, 23, of Harrisonburg and Tyler Teele, 24, of Rockingham. Warrants obtained for Fletcher include Robbery, Use of Firearm in Commission of a Felony, Attempted Malicious Wounding, Malicious Wounding, Brandishing a Firearm (x2), Reckless Handling of a Firearm, and Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm in City Limits. Teele is wanted for Robbery: Principal in the 2nd Degree and Trespassing.

The incident is believed to be isolated in nature as the victims and suspects were known to each other.

HPD is asking that anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has information regarding the whereabouts of Fletcher or Teele contact HPD's Major Crimes Unit at (540) 437-2650. Those who wish to remain anonymous can contact Crime Solvers by calling (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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(Pictured left to right: Jameel Fletcher, Tyler Teele)

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