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HPD Investigates Tire Slashings Occurring Overnight

HARRISONBURG, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department is currently investigating another case of vandalism to multiple vehicles in the city; this happening in the 1000 block of Woodbury Circle sometime in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Multiple vehicles were reported to have their tires slashed. According to witness reports and video footage, the crime was committed sometime just after midnight and possibly perpetrated by more than one individual.

Two possible suspects were identified; one, a stocky white male with gray shorts, no shirt, and a yellow wrap around his face. The other, possibly his accomplice, was described as a skinny white male with black sweat pants, no shirt, but with a teal blue shirt wrapped around his head.

HPD is seeking assistance from other area residents that may have recorded the crimes on their home security systems or other devices. It is unknown at this time if the slashings are related, or if this crime is related to an earlier vandalism that occurred in May in the same area and near EMU.

HPD actively continues to investigate the vandalism. Residents in the affected area are also asked to check their vehicles and report any suspected vandalism to the police. Anyone with information regarding this incident, to include residents who may have security cameras in the area identified above, are encouraged to contact HPD's Patrol Division at (540) 437-2656. To remain anonymous contact Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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