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City Shooting Leads to Chase; Suspect Arrested

HARRISONBURG, VA – Officers from the Harrisonburg Police Department were dispatched to 3210 South Main St. (Motel 6) at approximately 10:00 am today for a gunshot wound call for service.

Witnesses to the shooting alerted police that the alleged offender left in a U-Haul truck and was traveling north on Main Street. Officers located the truck and a pursuit ensued north onto I-81 and into Shenandoah County where the Virginia State Police were able to stop the truck just north of the Town of Woodstock. The driver of the truck, 50-year-old Umar Burley of Baltimore, was taken into custody and charged with malicious wounding and attempted murder.

The female victim of the shooting was transported by air to the University of Virginia Medical Center, where she is reported in stable condition with serious injuries.

This appears to be an isolated incident that remains under investigation and additional charges are pending.

Anyone with additional information regarding the shooting and subsequent pursuit is encouraged to contact HPD's Major Crimes Unit at (540) 437-2640. To remain anonymous contact Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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