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## Man arrested for sexual battery of woman Sunday evening

HARRISONBURG, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department arrested a man this weekend who sexually grabbed a woman in Hillandale Park.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15, when the victim said a man approached her while she was walking her dog and made repeated gestures for her to follow him into the woods. She refused and got into her car, where the man followed her and, through an open window, used a translation app on his phone to offer her money in exchange for sex. After her refusal, the man reached into the victim's vehicle and sexually grabbed her before leaving the area on foot.

Officers canvased the area and soon located a man, 26-year-old Eric Alexander Gonzalez Ordonez, matching the description of the suspect. The victim positively identified Gonzalez Ordonez as the offender, and he was placed into custody and charged with one count of sexual battery. He is currently being held without bond at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail.



*Eric Alexander Gonzalez Ordonez*

Police believe this to be an isolated incident and that there are no other suspects involved. As always, HPD encourages individuals who witness any suspicious activity to immediately contact police by calling 9-1-1.

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