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HPD Arrests Suspect in Sexual Offense Involving a Child

HARRISONBURG, VA - February 3, 2026- On February 2, 2026, at around 9:00 p.m., the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) responded to a home on Devon Lane for a reported disorderly conduct.

While investigating, officers learned information indicating a sexual offense involving a juvenile may have occurred recently. Due to the nature of the allegation, HPD's Major Crimes Unit was requested and responded to take over the investigation.

Officers located both parties on scene, and Major Crimes detectives conducted interviews as part of the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, Yefesi Bahinduka, 35, of Harrisonburg, was arrested and charged with:
Va. Code § 18.2-61 — Rape: sexual intercourse with a child under 13 years of age

Bahinduka is currently being held at the Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail without bond.

Anyone with information related to this case or other ongoing investigations is encouraged to contact Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050 or submit a tip at www.harrisonburgva.gov/tip-411. Tips can also be submitted by texting HPDVA and your message to 847411. All tips are anonymous, and information leading to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward through Crime Solvers.