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Harrisonburg Police Department Investigating Shooting on Devon Lane

Harrisonburg, VA— The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) is investigating a shooting that took place in the 1200 block of Devon Lane Saturday night.

On August 29, 2026, at 10:38 pm, the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emergency Communications Center (HRECC) received a call from the victim advising he had just been shot in the leg in the 1200 block of Devon Lane in Harrisonburg. Upon arriving at the scene, officers located a nineteen-year-old male in the parking lot with one gunshot wound to the upper leg.

HPD officers immediately began providing medical attention to the victim and set a perimeter around the crime scene. The victim was taken to Sentara RMH by ambulance and then flown to UVA Medical Center in Charlottesville with serious but not life-threatening injuries.

HPD's Major Crimes Detectives responded to the scene and immediately began collecting evidence and speaking to witnesses. This was an isolated incident, and at no point was there a direct threat to the public. James Madison University Police Department issued a shelter-in-place notification for those in the area at 11:12 pm due to the concentration of students in the housing complex. The victim is not a resident of the complex nor a student at James Madison University.

While HPD officers and detectives were investigating the shooting on Devon Lane, a separate call for service was dispatched through HRECC, stating that a brandishing had just occurred in the 1200 block of S Main St. At this time, we do not believe the two incidents are related.

Harrisonburg residents should expect to see an increase in patrol officers in and around student housing this coming weekend in response to these incidents.

This is still an active, open investigation, and anyone with information on this shooting should call 540-434-4436 and ask to speak with Det. Colton Wetherell or visit www.harrisonburgva.gov/tip-411. Both methods are anonymous, and information leading to the arrest of a suspect may be eligible for a reward through Crime Solvers.

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