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Harrisonburg, VA –

On Saturday, October 27, 2018 at approximately 9:30pm the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the area of the Woodbine Cemetery and Crescent Drive for a report of a strong arm robbery that had just occurred.

The female victim reporting the robbery states she was walking in the area of Woodbine Cemetery when she was jumped from behind and beat with an unknown blunt object until the offender was able to grab her purse and run. The offender is unknown, however is described as possibly a young Caucasian male. After taking the victim's purse the offender fled on foot last seen heading towards the downtown Harrisonburg area. The victim was treated for her injuries at the scene.

The Harrisonburg Police Department Major Crimes Unit is working to investigate this incident and asks that if you were in the area or have further information related to this case to please call the non-emergency number (540) 434-4436. Anonymous tips related to this investigation can be sent to Crime Solvers by calling 540-574-5050 or text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

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