

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **HPD Responds to Hit-and-Run Involving a Cyclist**

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) is seeking assistance in identifying the driver and/or vehicle involved in a hit-and-run traffic crash near the 1000 block of South High Street. At approximately 0600 hours this morning, HPD, the Harrisonburg Fire Department, and the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad responded to the area for a report of a person riding a bicycle who had been struck by a vehicle. The suspect vehicle was no longer on location. The cyclist, a 38-year-old Caucasian male, sustained serious injuries and was airlifted to the University of Virginia University Hospital for medical treatment.

The suspect vehicle is described as a box truck with front end damage, possibly missing a headlight. Anyone with information related to this case is encouraged to contact HPD's Major Crimes Unit at 540-437-2640. Those who wish to remain anonymous can contact Crime Solvers by calling 540-574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).