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HPD Charges Three Juveniles in Strong Armed Robbery

Harrisonburg, Va. – On May 12, 2019 at approximately 5:00 p.m. officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) responded to the area of Green Street and Chicago Avenue for a robbery that had just occurred.

The victim, a 15-year-old male from Harrisonburg, reported that three other juveniles assaulted him and stole his belongings. The suspects, were later detained after a short foot pursuit in the north east area of the city.

Due to their ages, none of the suspects or victim's identity will be released. The juveniles were each 15-16 years of age and were charged with the following:

- Conspiracy to Commit Robbery
- Robbery
- Assault by Mob

The juveniles are currently being held at the Shenandoah Valley Juvenile Center in Verona, Va.

Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to contact HPD's Major Crimes Unit by calling (540) 437-2640. Information can be sent anonymously to Crimes Solvers by calling (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

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