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HPD Makes Arrest in Recent Burglary

HARRISONBURG, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department has made an arrest in connection with a burglary that occurred on City Property last week. On Monday, April 27, 2020, HPD patrol officers were called to a City of Harrisonburg maintenance shop in the 900 block of Chicago Avenue for an apparent breaking and entering that took place in the early morning hours of Sunday, April 26th. The suspect reportedly entered the site and made off with numerous construction/maintenance tools.

The investigation was handed over to HPD's Major Crimes Unit (MCU) who continued to pursue the case, and with assistance from the community and local partner agencies, identified a possible suspect which lead to a search warrant, recovery of property taken, and a subsequent arrest.

Randolph Yates, 51, of Harrisonburg, was charged with burglary and grand larceny. He is currently being held at the R.C.S.O. Regional Jail.

Anyone with information regarding the breaking and entering is encouraged to contact HPD's Major Crimes Unit at (540) 437-2640. To remain anonymous contact Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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