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Harrisonburg Police Investigates Aggravated Assault

HARRISONBURG, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department is investigating an aggravated assault that occurred May 12, 2020 at the 7-Eleven on North Mason Street.

The male suspect entered the store and assaulted the clerk with a blunt object. He was wearing blue jeans, black shoes, a mask and a heavy dark parka with the hood up, an emblem on the right chest area and a vertical zipper on the left chest area.

The clerk sustained non-life-threatening injuries during the assault. This appears to be an isolated incident where the victim was targeted. We don't have any further information that would lead us to believe that the community is at risk.

The Harrisonburg Police Department's Major Crimes Unit is investigating the assault.

Anyone with information about the identity of the suspect or who has information regarding the assault is encouraged to contact the 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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Outlined areas depict the black shoes, the dark parka with the hood up, an emblem on the right chest area and a vertical zipper on the left chest area.

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Photo from store security footage.

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