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Officer Injured During Traffic Stop

Harrisonburg, VA –

At 5:00 this morning HPD officers were assisting the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) on a traffic stop at the intersection of Wolfe Street and Summit Street in the City of Harrisonburg.

While an HPD officer was assisting the investigation, the driver fled the scene resulting in the officer, who was still partially inside the vehicle, being dragged a short distance before falling to the pavement.

The HPD officer was transported to Sentara RMH Medical Center where they were treated for non life-threatening injuries. The Officer is still being evaluated at this time. The vehicle was later located unoccupied in Bridgewater. Two passengers have been detained and an investigation is ongoing.

If you were in the area of the traffic stop when the incident occurred or have further information available reference this incident, please contact the HPD Major Crimes unit at (540) 437-2650. Anonymous tips related to this incident or any crime can be sent to Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).