



CITY OF HARRISONBURG  
**POLICE**  
DEPARTMENT

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## **HPD Makes Arrest in Stabbing on Beery Rd.**

Harrisonburg Va. - At approximately 1:30 am. hours officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to a residence on the 2000 block of Beery Rd. for an unknown situation. Upon arrival, officers discovered that two males had been involved in a physical confrontation which led to the victim being stabbed. The victim, a 49-year-old male, was transported to Sentara RMH and then transferred to UVA. His injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

The suspect, Wilmer Crawford, 55 of Harrisonburg, was still on location and detained by officers. Crawford was transported to Sentara RMH for treatment of injuries sustained during the altercation. Detectives from HPD's Major Crimes Unit responded and continued the investigation. Once released from the hospital, Mr. Crawford was arrested and charged with Malicious Wounding.

HPD asks anyone who may have other related information in this case contact HPD's Major Crimes Unit by calling (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).

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