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## Update: Arrest Made in Vine St. Stabbing

Harrisonburg Va. - At approximately 10 p.m. on Tuesday (March 16), officers from the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the 300 block of Vine Street for an in-progress incident involving a possible stab wound.

On location, the officers learned that an argument led to a physical altercation, during which one male was stabbed with a knife. The victim was transported to Sentara RMH and subsequently to UVA Medical Center for treatment. Detectives with HPD's Major Crimes Unit (MCU) responded to assist with the investigation.

Robert Pleasants, III, 23, of Harrisonburg has been arrested for Malicious Wounding in connection with the stabbing.

HPD asks anyone who may have other related information in this incident 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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