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Hit-and-Run Closes S. High Street

HARRISONBURG, VA – This morning at approximately 2:47 a.m., the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the 1000 Block of S. High Street (Rt. 42) for a crash involving a truck into a utility pole. Upon arrival, Officers observed that one utility pole was damaged and the road partially blocked. The driver of the truck fled the scene prior to police arrival.

Repair crews are now on-scene and have reported that work to replace the pole will go well into the morning, and possibly up until noon today. This repair work is adjacent to Rocking-R and Brothers Pizza. Traffic units will have detours set up at Maryland Ave. on the north and on South Ave. on the south. Motorists are encouraged to avoid this area and plan their routes accordingly by utilizing Route 11, Garber's Church Road, or other main roads.

HPD's Patrol Division is actively investigating this crash, and requests you contact them at (540) 437-2600 if you witnessed or have any further information related to the Hit-and-Run. 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).