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HPD Arrests Bank Robbery Suspect

HARRISONBURG, VA – On January 4, 2022 around 3:55 p.m. the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to First Citizens Bank, 320 University Boulevard, for an armed robbery.

A male reportedly entered the bank where he produced a handgun and demanded money. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of money, the offender fled the scene on a bicycle.

Officers began searching the immediate area and approximately 45 minutes later located a male that matched the suspect description on Burgess Road near East Market Street. After attempting to evade officers on foot, the male was taken into custody. The male was then identified as Charles Hood, 62, of Harrisonburg.

At the time of his arrest, Hood possessed evidence related to the crime including currency that appeared to have been stolen from the bank. Hood was also wanted on an outstanding probation violation through Harrisonburg. There were no injuries reported in this incident.

Hood has been charged with the following offenses:

- 18.2-93 Entering a bank armed to commit larceny
- 18.2-58 Robbery using a firearm
- 18.2-308.2 Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- 18.2-53.1 Use of a firearm in commission of a felony (2nd or subsequent offense)

He is currently being held without bond at the Rockingham County Regional Jail.



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If you were a witness to this crime or have any further information to assist in the investigation, please call Detective Spiggle at 540-437-2617 or email him at michael.spiggle@harrisonburgva.gov. 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).



Pictured: Charles Hood

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Approved for release by:
Captain Jason Kidd

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