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One dead in Community Street shooting; homicide investigation underway

HARRISONBURG, Va. – One person is dead and a homicide investigation is underway following a shooting in the 200 block of Community Street.

The Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emergency Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call for an individual suffering from a gunshot wound at approximately 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 24. Upon arrival, Harrisonburg Police and Harrisonburg Fire officials located the victim, a 38-year-old male, and began treatment. However, the victim was declared deceased at the scene.

HPD believes the victim and suspect were known to each other and this was a targeted act of violence, not a random occurrence. Investigators are currently reviewing video evidence collected from the area and will share more information with the public when possible.

A homicide investigation is currently underway, and anyone with information is urged to contact Det. Alan Dyer at alan.dyer@harrisonburgva.gov. Anonymous tips related this 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). Tipsters are eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to 51,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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