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## News Release

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### **Officers Arrest Male for Shooting Pellet Guns at Pedestrians**

HARRISONBURG, Va. – On February 22, 2023 between 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., multiple 9-1-1 calls were received from individuals who reported being shot at with pellet-type projectiles from a passing car. Multiple callers identified the vehicle involved as a silver, two door Chevy occupied by two people. As several officers canvassed the area, more pedestrians flagged the officers down reporting similar incidents and describing the same vehicle. Fortunately, no injuries were reported to police.

Determined to find the suspects, an officer located a car that matched the description of the suspect vehicle. Further investigation indicated that a juvenile occupant was responsible for shooting pellet-type projectiles from the car. The juvenile was taken into custody and transported to the juvenile detention center.

The Harrisonburg Police Department saw no pattern in the selection of those who were targeted by this individual. However, if you were a victim of this crime or you have information relating to this incident, please contact Detective Mike Spiggle at [Michael.spiggle@harrisonburgva.gov](mailto:Michael.spiggle@harrisonburgva.gov). This continues to be an active investigation.

Approved for Release Chief Kelley Warner

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