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HPD Investigating Armed Robbery at Big Valley Games

Harrisonburg VA – On December 29, 2023, at approximately 4:00 p.m., officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to a report of an armed robbery at Big Valley Games on Baxter Drive. Officers arrived on scene within minutes, canvased the area, and secured the scene.

The investigation quickly revealed the suspect arrived at the business in a newer model, 4 door Honda Civic, Black in color, displaying Virginia registration TPB6780. He exited the passenger seat and entered the business armed with a knife demanding money from a staff member. He was able to leave with an undisclosed amount of cash, returned to the passenger seat, and left the area in the Honda Civic. The Honda Civic was last seen driving southbound on South Main Street.

The suspect was wearing a mask, gloves, bandana, grey hoodie, black shoes and dark colored pants. There is no description of the driver of Honda Civic at this time.

The VA registration TPB6780 was determined to be stolen tag, registered to an unrelated vehicle in Harrisonburg. It's possible the Black Honda is still displaying this tag number. Attached is a photo of the offender armed with a knife, as well as a picture of the Black Honda used to carry out the robbery.

The Harrisonburg Police Department encourages anyone with information regarding this incident to contact the Major Crimes Unit by calling (540) 437-2650. Those who have information and wish to remain anonymous may do so by calling Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to 55,700 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.

