

Armed Robbery Harrisonburg, VA
TIMELY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN

Possible Threat to the Community

"Your Right to Know"

September 11, 2011

HPD Case Number 2011-065455

OFFENSE: Armed Robbery

LOCATION: 1300 Block of Devon Ln.

TIME: Sunday Sept. 11th 2011, at approximately 12:03 PM

SUSPECT(S) 4 unknown black males;

- 1. Black male with a dark complexion, approximately six feet tall, shaved hair and was wearing a dark colored cap, and a blue and white polo shirt.**
- 2. Black male with a light complexion, who was wearing a red cap and a black baggy shirt.**
- 3. Black male with a light complexion and dreadlocks, who was wearing a red tank top, blue jeans, and had a tattoo on his right arm.**
- 4. Black male with a dark complexion and short dreadlocks, who was wearing a white t-shirt.**

In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998* the James Madison University Police Department is giving notice of an alleged armed robbery reported by the Harrisonburg Police Department.

The Harrisonburg Police Department is currently investigating a robbery.

At 12:03 p.m. today, officers responded to the 1300 block of Devon Lane to begin investigating an armed robbery.

Five males reported they were robbed by four unknown black males. The offenders entered a residence and took money. One male did display a handgun.

One victim was assaulted during the incident and sustained minor injuries. He was not transported to the hospital.

The suspects are described as the following:

1. Black male with a dark complexion, approximately six feet tall, shaved hair and was wearing a dark colored cap, and a blue and white polo shirt.
2. Black male with a light complexion, who was wearing a red cap and a black baggy shirt.
3. Black male with a light complexion and dreadlocks, who was wearing a red tank top, blue jeans, and had a tattoo on his right arm.
4. Black male with a dark complexion and short dreadlocks, who was wearing a white t-shirt.

Investigators are in the early stages of the investigation and continue to work on the circumstances surrounding this case.

Anyone with information on this incident should contact Crime Solvers at 540.574.5050, or text "HPD," plus the tip and to 274637 (Crime). James Madison University Police can be contacted by telephone at 540.568.6911; in person at the Public Safety Office in Anthony Seeger Hall, located at the intersection of West Grace and South Main Streets; or by e-mail to publicsafety@jmu.edu.

JMU and the City of Harrisonburg want to encourage everyone in the Community to exercise good crime prevention strategies all the time and to make these good daily habits. Close and lock all exterior doors and windows at night and anytime the area is left unattended whether it be for 5 minutes or 5 days to go to class, go to the store, visit a friend or leave town for the holiday. Be particularly cautious about leaving ground level doors and windows unsecured and even individual room and office doors in complexes where multiple occupants have access to common areas inside the perimeter of the residential, administrative and academic facilities. This warning also extends to vehicles. Car windows should be up, car doors should be locked and valuable contents should be secured out of sight.

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Thank You and Stay Safe!