



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY



Off Campus Assault
Reported by the
Harrisonburg Police Department
Case Number 2012-074098

October 10, 2012

The James Madison University Police Department is giving notice of an alleged off-campus assault reported October 10, 2012 by the Harrisonburg Police Department.

Offense: Assault
Location: 700 Block of South Main Street
Date/Time: September 25, 2012 at approximately 9:00 PM

The Harrisonburg Police reports that on September 25, 2012 at approximately 9:00 PM a female victim was walking in the 700 Block of South Main Street when she was approached by several white males who appeared to be intoxicated. The victim was allegedly brought into a house where she was sexually assaulted.

Investigators continue working this case and following up with the victim to obtain more information about the incident.

Anyone with information on this incident should contact Crime Solvers at 540.574.5050, or text "HPD," plus the tip to 274637 (Crimes). 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.

The poster version of this message suitable for posting on bulletin boards in your area will be available in PDF at: <http://www.jmu.edu/pubsafety/IncidentListings.shtml>.

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Thank You and Stay Safe!