Attempted Abduction, Harrisonburg Police Dept. Case # 2011-068855 TIMELY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN

Possible Threat to the Community "Your Right to Know" September 24, 2011

OFFENSE: Attempted Abduction

LOCATION: 1400 Block of Bradley Dr.

TIME: Saturday September 24, 2011 at approximately 12:15 AM

SUSPECT(S) (3) Unknown white males

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 attempted abduction reported to the Harrisonburg Police Department on September 24th, 2011.

A James Madison University student reported that on Saturday, Sept. 24th at approximately 12:15 AM, she was approached by three unknown white males on the 1400 block of Bradley Dr. The suspects attempted to get the victim and attempted to go into an apartment. The victim resisted then fled the area. The suspects were last seen in the 1300 block of Bradley Drive

Anyone with information on this incident should contact Crime Solvers at 540.574.5050, or text "HPD," plus the tip and to 274637 (Crimes) The 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 <u>publicsafety@jmu.edu</u>.

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!