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# News Release

## **HPD Investigates Fight at Parking Deck**

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The Harrisonburg Police Department is investigating a fight that took place overnight at the Water Street parking deck, 49 W. Water St.

Around 2 a.m. a witness reported seeing two men in a physical altercation on the lower level of the parking deck.

It was reported by the witness that the male victim said he had been stabbed. Both the victim and offender left the parking deck before police arrived.

“At this point in the investigation we are not able to confirm that a stabbing did in fact take place,” said Mary-Hope Vass, HPD’s Public Information Officer.

The victim is described as a skinny white male in his mid to late 20s with dark brown hair and a tattoo on his right arm. He was last seen wearing a green or blue t-shirt, jeans, and tan boots.

The suspect was described as a white male in his 40s and was last seen wearing jeans and a dark colored short sleeved shirt with a collar. After the altercation, he was seen leaving the area on foot heading southwest through the parking deck.

Anyone, who witnessed this incident or those who may have more information on the victim or suspect is asked to call police.

Callers may remain anonymous by calling Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also anonymously text “HPD” plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

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