

Media Statement
Friday, March 5, 2010
Charlottesville Fashion Square

At 7:30 p.m. Friday evening a large crowd of unsupervised adolescents arrived at Charlottesville Fashion Square via public transportation and became involved in an altercation in the parking lot. Mall security and local law enforcement responded to the scene as the crowd of juveniles ran into the shopping center and caused a great deal of commotion. As a precautionary measure, the police advised the mall be closed until such time the crowd could be dispersed and order restored. The mall subsequently re-opened at 8:30 p.m.

This type of activity will not be tolerated at Charlottesville Fashion Square and the management of the mall is cooperating fully with the Albemarle County Police Department in their investigation. Questions regarding the incident should be directed to the Albemarle County Police Department at 434-296-5807.

The primary concern for the management of Charlottesville Fashion Square is always for the safety and well being of our shoppers and mall employees, and we work closely with local authorities to take appropriate measures to ensure the safety of individuals in the mall. We remain committed to providing a safe shopping environment with a stellar record of safety.