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**VERITAS observation of high-energy gamma-ray emission from 1ES1218+304** MATTHEW KRESS, University of Utah Department of Physics, VERITAS COLLABORATION — In the 2007 observing season, we performed observations of the extragalactic BL Lac object 1ES1218+304 (red shift of  $z = 0.182$ ) with the VERITAS imaging air-Cherenkov gamma-ray telescopes, located in southern Arizona at the Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory. This source has been previously detected by the MAGIC gamma-ray observatory. Using the GrISU set of standard analysis tools, we have detected 1ES1218+304 with high significance during this observation period. In this talk, I will describe the analysis of the data and the detection of this source, and will compare our observations with the MAGIC results.

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