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Police investigating non-fatal shooting in Columbia *Reward up to \$1,000*

Howard County police are investigating a non-fatal shooting that occurred at approximately 12:55 p.m. Friday in the 5000 block of Green Mountain Circle in Columbia. The victim, 18-year-old Walter Richardson of the 5500 block of Sheffield Court in Columbia, who was visiting the residence, was transported to Shock Trauma by ambulance with a non-life threatening injury to the leg.

Through the initial investigation, police believe the suspect made entry to the apartment through an unlocked rear door, fired at the victim and fled. Detectives are investigating whether the victim and suspect knew one another.

Police are offering a reward up to \$1,000 in the case. Anyone with information is asked to call 410-313-3200. Callers may remain anonymous.

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