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Police investigating attempted murder in Jessup

Victim shot at birthday party

Howard County police are investigating an attempted murder that occurred just after 1 a.m. on Sunday in the 7200 block of Montevideo Road.

Police received a call from a witness that a subject had been shot and responded to a VFW hall in Jessup where a birthday party was being held. Police located Daveonne Lamont Clay, 20, of the 1900 block of Dutch Village Drive in Landover, a short distance from the hall. Clay was transported to Shock Trauma by ambulance with two gunshot wounds to his torso. He was treated and released within several hours.

Police believe Clay was assaulted by a group of suspects at the party and was fleeing westbound on Montevideo Road toward U.S. 1 on foot when a suspect fired multiple shots that struck him.

The suspect is described as a light-skinned black male, 18 to 20 years old, 5 feet tall, 130 pounds, wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt with the hood over his head and light blue jeans. He may also have been wearing a black bandana and a black T-shirt beneath the sweatshirt.

No charges have been filed at this time. Police are continuing their investigation and ask anyone with information to call 410-313-3200. Callers may remain anonymous.

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