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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Vice Operation Results in Six Prostitution Arrests

Howard County police arrested six men for solicitation of prostitution yesterday evening in North Laurel. Detectives used undercover officers to identify suspects soliciting prostitutes on Route 1.

Female officers in plain clothes stood in areas targeted by citizen complaints to determine whether they would be approached and offered money for sex. Suspects who approached the female officers and made such offers were arrested for solicitation of prostitution.

The following suspects were arrested and charged with solicitation of prostitution:

William Samuel Lee, Jr. 53, of 5693 Harpers Farm Rd. in Columbia

Adewale Y. Akanni, 27, of 9285 Livery Ln. in Laurel

Oboulio Ruamo Aluarando, 27, of 9100 Erfurt Ct. in Laurel

Edward Abraham Kojo Yamson, 30, of 11811 New Hampshire Ave. in Silver Spring

William Howard Phillips, 30, of 7533 Murray Hill Rd. in Columbia

The following subject was arrested and charged with solicitation of prostitution as well as possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia:

Douglas Wayne Johnson, 42, of 10810 Vista Rd. in Columbia

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