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Police investigating rape in woman's home

Detectives offering reward up to \$1,000

Howard County police are investigating a report from a 28-year-old woman who told police she was raped in her Ellicott City home this morning by a stranger.

The victim, who will not be identified, told detectives that a man knocked on her door in the 2500 block of Thompson Drive around 10 a.m. She reported that when she opened the door, she saw a man with a gun wearing a dark ski mask, dark clothes and gloves. She described the man at 6 ft. tall with an average build but was unsure about his race.

She told police the man entered her home and raped her, then left. The victim reported she called her husband at work, who had a friend call 911 as he returned to the house.

The victim was taken to Howard County General Hospital by ambulance but suffered no serious physical injuries. Nothing was reported stolen from the house.

Police are offering a reward up to \$1,000. Anyone with information should call 410-313-3200.

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