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Five Arrested During Robbery Sting

Undercover Howard County Police Officer Injured During Operation

Howard County Police have arrested five individuals in connection with a robbery sting operation conducted last night in the 5800 block of Stevens Forest Road.

On August 6, at approximately 11p.m., officers were in the area as part of a pre-planned robbery decoy operation. The undercover officer was approached initially by Nork and a male juvenile who sold crack cocaine to the officer. After the drug transaction, a female juvenile accompanied by Stanton, Nork and Williams approached the undercover officer and asked for change. Once distracted, the undercover officer was assaulted by the suspects and received a non-life-threatening head injury. The suspects attempted to take the money but fled when backup officers arrived.

David Lee Williams, 18, of 9633 Basket Ring Road, Brandon Philip Stanton, 19, of 12130 Little Patuxent Parkway, Brian Michael Nork, 34, of 9627 White Acre Road, the juvenile female and one male juvenile were all charged with Attempted Robbery, Second Degree Assault and Attempted Theft. The male juvenile was also charged with drug violations in connection with the case.

The undercover officer was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was treated and released.

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