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Police Investigating Abduction Attempt

Howard County police are investigating an abduction attempt committed last night by an unknown suspect in Woodstock.

A woman loading groceries into her car around 10 p.m. at the Weis Market in the Waverly Woods Village Center was approached from behind by a man. She reported that the man struck her in the head and ordered her to get into the back seat of her car. She refused and the suspect tried to force her into the vehicle. The victim fought off the attacker, who fled the scene.

The suspect is described as a white male in his late 50s with a round face, facial hair and a receding hair line. He may be driving a red pick up truck.

Police are continuing to investigate at this time. Anyone with information about this suspect should call 911.

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