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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police Searching for Suspect in Bank Robbery**

Howard County Police are asking for the public's assistance in the search for a suspect who robbed the Citizens National Bank in the 10400 block of Shaker Dr. in Columbia today.

At approximately 1:25 p.m., a suspect entered the bank and announced a robbery. He jumped over the counter, demanded money and fled with an undetermined amount of cash. No one was injured or reported seeing a weapon.

The suspect is a man of unknown race, approximately 5'10", 180-190 lbs., wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and gray sneakers. He was wearing a black ski hat over his face.

Police have no photos or further description at this time.

Investigators are asking anyone who may have been in the area of the bank around the time of the robbery to call police at (410) 313-3200. Metro Crime Stoppers offers a reward of up to \$2000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the individual involved in this incident.

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