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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Howard County Police Investigate Bank Robbery**

Howard County Robbery Detectives are investigating a bank robbery, which occurred at the 1<sup>st</sup> Mariner Bank in the 8800 blk of Centre Park Drive, in Columbia.

At approximately 11:53 a.m., a lone suspect entered the bank and jumped over the counter. The employees of the bank secured themselves in the vault for their own safety. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash from the drawer's behind the counter, and then fled the scene in an unknown direction. No one was injured

The suspect is described as a white male in his 30's-40's, 5'-8" to 6'-0" tall, stocky to medium build, wearing a dark blue sweat suit, and a black ski mask.

Anyone with information is encouraged to please call police at (410) 313-3200.

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