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Police Searching for Suspects in Bank Robbery

Howard County Police are searching for two suspects who robbed the Bank of America in the 8600 block of Guilford Rd. in the Kings Contrivance Village Center in Columbia today. At approximately 2:20 p.m., two masked suspects, one armed with a handgun, entered the bank and announced a robbery. The armed suspect told customers and employees (number of people still undetermined) to move to the rear of the bank. He then demanded that a bank employee assist him with obtaining cash.

The suspects received an undetermined amount of cash and fled in a vehicle, which was discovered abandoned nearby and determined to be stolen. No one was injured in the incident.

Because the suspects were masked, police do not yet have descriptions to provide. Detectives are collecting statements from witnesses at this time and hope to have clothing descriptions and additional information later this evening. There are no photos available at this time.

Anyone with information concerning this robbery should contact the Howard County Police Department 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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Editors Note: To check-in this evening for updates in this investigation, call the HCPD front desk at (410) 313-3200. If new information becomes available, the police department will post updates at that location, available upon request.