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### **Police Launch Regional Effort To Identify Robbery Suspects** *Reward of up to \$12,000 Offered*

Howard County Police is working in conjunction with Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County and Baltimore County Police Departments in an effort to identify two suspects in a recent string of armed robberies around the region.

The two suspects are believed to be involved in the robberies of two Giant food stores and a fast food restaurant in Howard County. Giant food store is offering a \$10,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the suspects.

According to Baltimore County Police, the suspects have robbed 16 stores located in shopping centers and inside local malls. The same suspects are believed to be involved in eight robberies in Baltimore City and one robbery in Anne Arundel County.

Through video surveillance equipment, police have obtained photographs of the suspects at some of the crime scenes. Detectives are asking citizens to call police if they recognize the men.

The first subject is a black male with a goatee and heavy build. He has been seen wearing a black cloth jacket with leather trim on the shoulders. The second subject is a black male with a moustache and is approximately six feet tall. He has been seen wearing a green camouflage jacket with a green knit cap.

Anyone with information concerning the suspects in these photographs should contact Metro Crime Stoppers at 1(866) 7LOCKUP. Metro Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$2,000. Callers may also be eligible for the \$10,000 Giant food store reward.

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*Editor's Note: Photographs of the suspects have been sent via email to media outlets throughout the region.*