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Police Investigating Non-Fatal Shooting in Columbia

Howard County police are investigating the shooting of a 20-year-old man in Columbia this evening. The victim, Harsh Thakkar of Wesley Lane in Elkridge, sustained a non-life threatening gunshot injury to the torso. He was transported to Shock Trauma by ambulance.

Police were called around 6:30 p.m. to the parking lot of Bennigan's restaurant on Snowden River Parkway. They found Thakkar in his vehicle, a silver Toyota Camry, with an injury. Thakkar reported to police that two unknown men robbed him of cash, shot him and fled the scene. Investigators do not have additional details about the suspects available at this time.

Detectives are continuing to investigate this incident. Anyone with information is urged to call Howard County police at (410) 313-3200.

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