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Barricaded Subject Surrendered to Police

A 19-year-old male suspect who had barricaded himself in a Columbia home yesterday surrendered to Howard County Police without incident around 2:30 this morning. The man was taken into custody and transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

Police were called to the 6700 block of Carlinda Avenue at about 5 p.m. Monday for a domestic assistance call. When officers arrived, the male suspect walked outside the residence with a knife in his hand and refused to comply with officers' orders to drop the weapon. Officers fired a non-lethal pepper ball device, a plastic ball filled with pepper spray, at which time the subject retreated back into the home where he remained for several hours.

No injuries were reported during the incident.

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