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Police Capture Murder Suspect

Howard County police have arrested 15-year-old Monti Mantrice Fleming in the shooting death of Shaun Powell Sunday morning. Fleming, of 6508 Overheart Lane in Columbia, was located in Prince Georges County by the Howard County Police Warrant Fugitive Section, assisted by the U.S. Marshals Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force, at around 6:10 last night.

Fleming is being charged as an adult with first degree murder and other charges in the death of Powell, 18. He is being charged in separate warrant for another shooting Aug. 22. Police were led to Fleming through continued follow-up of investigative leads.

Investigators learned that Fleming and Powell were at a gathering in the 11200 block of Powder Run in Columbia Saturday night. Witnesses tell police that Fleming and Powell became engaged in a confrontation, first verbal, then physical. The witnesses reported that Powell attempted to walk away and was shot at by Fleming. Witnesses also told detectives that Powell ran from the scene. His body was discovered Sunday morning in a residential area about 100 yards from the incident in the 11200 block of Crystal Run.

Fleming is charged as an adult in a warrant with first and second degree murder, first and second degree assault, reckless endangerment and handgun violations.

In another case, Fleming was charged with attempted murder in a shooting incident Aug. 22 in the 10300 block Nightmist in Columbia. The victim, Mark Golston, age unknown, reported that he was shot in the leg after a confrontation with a suspect, later identified as Fleming, near his home. Fleming is charged as an adult in a warrant in this case with first and second degree attempted murder, first and second degree assault, reckless endangerment and handgun violations.

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