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Police Investigating String of Game Store Robberies

Detectives in Howard, Baltimore Counties Release Photos of Suspects

Howard County police detectives are working with Baltimore County police to investigate a series of armed robberies targeting video game stores in both jurisdictions. Since May, there have been 10 game store robberies in the region. In each case, a knife or gun has been displayed or implied.

Police are releasing photos today of suspects captured on surveillance video and are asking for the public's help in identifying them. **The photos depict three black male suspects and one black female suspect. The female appears to be between 15-20 years old, approximately 5'5" tall and 135 pounds. Two of the male suspects appear to be between 20-30 years old, 5'8"-5'11" tall and 140-160 pounds. The third male appears to be between 20-30 years old, 5'11"-6'1" tall and 160-180 pounds.**

Metro Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of a suspect. Anyone with information should call 1-866-7LOCKUP. Callers may remain anonymous.

The robberies have been reported as follows:

May 20, Gamestop, 5700 Route 40, Baltimore County
May 25, Gamestop, 5700 Route 40, Baltimore County
June 6, Gamestop, 8000 Liberty Rd., Baltimore County
July 26, EB Games, 6400 Dobbin Center Way, Howard County
Aug. 25, Gamestop, 5700 Route 40, Baltimore County
Sept. 14, Gamestop, 8000 Liberty Rd., Baltimore County
Sept. 22, EB Games, 6400 Dobbin Center Way, Howard County
Sept. 25, EB Games, 800 N. Rolling Rd., Baltimore County
Oct. 13, Gamestop, 9100 Route 40, Howard County
Oct. 18, EB Games, 6400 Dobbin Center Way, Howard County

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Editor's Note: Photos Attached.

