



NEWS RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police Investigating Body Found in Columbia as a Homicide

Howard County Police responded this morning to the 11200 block of Crystal Run, Columbia, for a report of a man lying outside a residence. Officers arriving on the scene determined the man was deceased and had apparently been shot. Investigators believe that the man may have been shot overnight or early this morning and are asking anyone with information to contact them at 410-313-3200.

Police are working to identify the victim and properly notify next of kin before releasing the victim's name.

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Editors Note: While the Office of Public Affairs is closed for the weekend, a Public Information Officer will issue updated news releases should additional information become available. The Office will re-open Monday. At 8:00 am.