



# NEWS RELEASE

## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police Investigating Homicide of 34-Year-Old Man**

Howard County Police are investigating the homicide of a 34-year-old Columbia man found lying on the sidewalk early this morning. At approximately 1:40 a.m., police responded to the 9600 block of Basket Ring Road after receiving a report of shots being fired.

Police discovered the body of a man lying on the sidewalk who appeared to have sustained gunshot wounds. The victim has been identified as Terrence Armstead, age 34, of the 9600 block of Basket Ring Road.

An autopsy by the State Medical Examiner is pending. Detectives are continuing to investigate this case. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information concerning this homicide should contact the Howard County Police Department at 410-313-3200 or 410-313-3700.

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**Editor's Note:** A photo of the victim has been sent via e-mail to media outlets throughout the region. It can also be viewed in the "News Room" on the Howard County Police Department's Web site at [www.hcpd.org](http://www.hcpd.org).

