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Police Confirm Identity of Homicide Victim

Howard County police have confirmed the identity of a man found dead outside a Columbia residence yesterday morning. Investigators say Shaun Edward Powell, 18, of Harpers Farm Rd. in Columbia died after being shot sometime overnight Saturday.

Police were called Sunday morning to the 11200 block of Crystal Run for a report of a man lying outside a residence. Officers arriving on the scene determined the man was deceased.

Detectives believe Powell was shot during an altercation in an outside area near where he was found. Investigators are still working to determine the details of that incident.

At the time of his death, Powell was wanted by Howard County police on an open arrest warrant for auto theft. Police have not linked his murder to that case.

Police are asking anyone with information to call 410-313-3200.

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