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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police Investigating Homicide of 40-Year-Old Man

Howard County Police are investigating the homicide of a 40-year-old Columbia man found in his apartment early this morning. Police discovered the Hispanic male victim, of the 6500 block of Quiet Hours Road, deceased on the floor after receiving a call from a person who indicated that a friend had been killed.

Officers arrived on the scene and found the victim, who appeared to have suffered stab wounds.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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.

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