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Police Attempting to Identify Victims of Mail Theft Scheme

Residents may be unaware they are victims

Howard County Police are attempting to identify victims of a mail theft scheme in the area of Old Scaggsville Road and Stansfield Road in Laurel. Investigators say residents may be unaware that their mail has been stolen. Police believe 40 or more mailboxes were tampered with during the late evening hours on Saturday.

Police received a tip late Saturday night that two suspects were opening mailboxes and stealing mail on Old Scaggsville Road. Officers located a suspect riding a bicycle in the area. After preliminary investigation, officers arrested and charged Paul Michael Green, 18, 8720 Castlerock Court Laurel with three counts of misdemeanor theft, theft of credit card and theft scheme. Police are continuing to investigate a second suspect in the case.

Police notified the United States Postal Service early Sunday morning and postal inspectors are assisting in the case.

Anyone who believes they may have been a victim is urged to contact Howard County Police, Detective Michelle Crawford, at 410-313-3200.

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