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Juveniles Arrested, Charged with Attempt Robbery

Fictitious Order Leads Police to Awaiting Suspects

Howard County Police arrested and charged two juveniles on Sunday evening for attempted robbery of a pizza delivery employee in Laurel. The two 17-year-old male juveniles have been charged with counts of robbery, assault, weapon violations and theft.

Police responded to the 9200 block of Livery Lane after a suspicious order was placed with a local Papa John's Pizza Restaurant. Investigators say the order, was similar to one placed on July 17 in which two suspects robbed an employee of cash at gunpoint. Officers surrounded the area and arrested the suspects who were found seated in the shadows across from where the fictitious order was to be delivered. The suspects were not dressed appropriately for the warm weather and were in possession of an 8-inch kitchen knife.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspects placed the order and planned on robbing the employee making the delivery. The resident of the address targeted was not aware of the order or of the robbery. Police have since recovered a pellet handgun and have charged one of the suspects with the July 17 armed robbery.

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