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## **Howard Police Release Photos of Robbery Suspects, Offer \$3500 Reward** *Suspect Robbed Store, Off-Duty Officer of Gun and Badge*

The Howard County Police Department is seeking information on two suspects who robbed a Laurel store as well as one of its customers, an off-duty police officer. Police are releasing photos of the suspects and offering up to a \$3500 reward for anyone with information leading to their arrest or the recovery of a handgun stolen during the robbery.

The incident occurred last Friday in the 8300 block of Ice Crystal Drive when two men, one armed with a handgun, entered the Round About Fine Wine & Spirits around 8:20 p.m. to commit a robbery. The first suspect accosted the employee while the other accosted an off-duty Capital Police officer in the store. The officer, who was in the store only as a customer, was robbed of several items, including his badge and departmental weapon. The other suspect stole an undisclosed amount of money from the register.

The first suspect is described as a **black male, dark complexion, in his mid-20's, approx. 5'10-6'0 tall and 175 lbs. He was wearing a camouflage vest.**

The second suspect is described as a **black male, dark complexion, in his mid-20's, approx. 6'02 and 200 lbs. He had a goatee and round racial features, and was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt.**

Police are asking anyone with information on the robbery to contact the Howard County Police Department at 410-313-3200. Callers can remain anonymous.

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