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### **Police on the Scene of Lone Barricaded Suspect**

Howard County Police are on the scene of a lone barricaded suspect in the 6700 block of Carlinda Avenue, Columbia. The suspect, a 19yr old male, is refusing to exit the home, and is alone inside the single-family residence. Police negotiators are on the scene attempting to talk the suspect out of the home peacefully.

Police were called to the 6700 block of Carlinda Avenue at about 5pm this evening for a domestic assistance call. When officers arrived, the 19yr old male suspect walked outside the residence with a knife in his hand and refused to comply with officers' orders to drop the knife. The suspect was shot with a non-lethal pepper ball device, (plastic ball filled with pepper spray) at which time he retreated back into the home where he remains.

No injuries have been reported.

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This information will be updated in the morning.