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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Howard County Police Assist the MSP in Hit and Run/ Theft Case

At approximately 3:15 p.m., the Howard County Police Department was given a lookout by the Maryland State Police for a white Ford Explorer that had been involved in a hit and run collision and a theft in Carroll County.

The suspect vehicle was observed by Howard County units on I-70, and followed onto southbound US29. A traffic stop was attempted by Howard County units and a Maryland State Trooper. The vehicle initially pulled over, however the vehicle pulled off, and exited US29 onto US40, at which point the suspect vehicle struck another vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued westbound on US40, and was involved in a second collision at US40 and St. John's Lane. The suspect vehicle again continued on, and traveled westbound in the eastbound lanes of US40, and pulled onto Plum Tree Drive. The vehicle came to a stop on a dead end street, and 2 of the 3 occupants were taken into custody.

Howard County Police deployed officers and resources to the immediate area in an attempt to locate the third suspect. The suspect is still at large, and is described as a balding, heavy set white male. The suspect is possibly armed with a handgun.

The Maryland State Police took custody of the 2 suspects, and handled the collision investigations. No serious injuries were reported.

The Office of Public Affairs will re-open at 0800 hrs. For additional information concerning updated information on this case, please contact the Maryland State Police Public Affairs Unit during normal business hours.

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