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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Howard County Police Investigate Attempted Car Jacking/Robbery

Howard County Police are investigating an attempted car jacking that occurred on the parking lot of the Columbia Mall yesterday evening.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., the female victim was inside of her vehicle in the parking lot near the food court when she was approached by a male suspect. The man produced a knife and ordered the victim out of her vehicle. As the victim opened the door, the suspect forced his way into the car, demanded cash, and then attempted to drive the vehicle away with the female still inside. The female victim was able to escape and ran for help. The suspect exited the vehicle and fled the scene.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 5'-3", medium build, 25-30 years old, with a thin mustache and short black hair. He was wearing blue jeans and a black jacket with gray shoulders.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact police at (410) 313-3200.

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