



NEWS RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

For Release: November 11, 2004

Contacts: Sherry Llewellyn
PFC David Proulx
(410) 313-2236
After Hours (410) 313-3200

Police Investigating Hate Bias Incident *Correction*

Howard County Police are investigating a hate bias incident that occurred over night in the 10600 Block of Glen Hannah Drive in **Laurel** (not Columbia as indicated in previous news release). A burned 3-foot cross was found in a common area of a residential parking lot and several tires were found punctured on parked vehicles. Police are trying to determine if the incident targeted any one person or family of this diverse community. Police are offering a reward of \$300.00 for information leading to an arrest about this incident. The investigation is continuing.

###

Editors Note: While the office of public affairs was scheduled to be closed today for a county holiday a PIO will be available in the office today from 1:30pm – 3:30pm