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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **POLICE ARREST THIRD SUSPECT IN HOMICIDE OF COLUMBIA MAN** *Suspect arrested in Nassau County, New York*

Howard County Police announce that they have arrested the third and final suspect in the recent stabbing death of a Columbia man. Elmer Antonio Galvan-Giron, 32, was arrested without incident in Westbury, New York, a suburb of Nassau County.

Howard County Police detectives traveled to Nassau County, New York, earlier today after receiving information that the suspect in the recent homicide in Owen Brown may be staying with a relative.

With the assistance of Nassau County Police, Howard County detectives responded to the home of a relative of Galvan-Giron's and located him sleeping in a basement bedroom. He was taken into custody and is currently awaiting extradition back to Maryland.

Once Galvan-Giron is returned to Maryland, he will be charged in the stabbing death of Rigoberto Zavala. Zavala was found slain in his apartment on August 12. Two other suspects have been charged and are currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center in connection with this homicide.

No additional information is available at this time.

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