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Police Searching for Robbery Suspects

Third Related Robbery Occurred Last Night

Howard County Police are releasing photos today and asking for the public's help in the search for two robbers. Police are seeking Ike Elijah Brown, 33, last known to reside on Tamar Drive in Columbia, but currently of no fixed address, and Thomas Thompson, 30, of 9376 Canterbury Riding in Laurel. Both are wanted on open warrants, Brown for three robbery cases and Thompson for one.

Brown is wanted for an armed robbery that occurred at the Express Fuel store on Waterloo Rd. in Ellicott City on Oct. 24. Two employees reported that a lone male suspect entered the store around 4:40 p.m., threatened them with a knife and demanded money. The suspect, now believed to be Brown, took cash and fled on foot.

Brown and Thompson are both wanted for an armed robbery and assault that occurred on Oct. 25 at the Cedar Motel in Jessup. A victim reported that two men, one of them an acquaintance, entered his motel room around 2:15 a.m. with a knife and demanded money. The victim reported that one of the suspects struck at him with the knife, causing multiple, non-life threatening lacerations. The suspects, believed to be Brown and Thompson, took money and fled.

Brown also is wanted for an armed robbery last night at the High's store on Baltimore National Pike in Ellicott City. An employee reported that a lone male suspect entered the store around 10:45 p.m., threatened him with a knife and demanded money. The suspect, believed to be Brown, took cash and fled on foot.

Brown and Thompson face charges of armed robbery, robbery, theft and assault in these cases.

Anyone with information about these suspects is urged to call 911 immediately.

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