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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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### **Police Investigating Shooting of 22-Year-Old Man**

Howard County Police are investigating the shooting of a 22-year-old Columbia man early this evening. At approximately 8:29 p.m., police responded to the 8900 block of Tamar Drive after receiving a report of shots being fired.

Police discovered the victim lying on the sidewalk who appeared to have sustained a gunshot wound on his left hip. The victim has been identified as Patrick Neil Odonnell, age 22, of the 5600 block of High Tor Hill.

Odonnell was transported to Maryland Shock Trauma by ambulance where he was treated and released. Detectives are continuing to investigate this case. Additional information will be released by the Office of Public Affairs as it becomes available.

Anyone with information concerning this shooting should contact the Howard County Police Department at 410-313-3200 or 410-313-3700.

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