



# NEWS RELEASE

## HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police Investigating Shooting in Columbia**

Howard County police are investigating a shooting that occurred in the Wilde Lake area of Columbia today. The victim, Ata Caillet, 31, of Windsor Mill, was flown to shock trauma with a gunshot wound to the upper body. He is in serious but stable condition.

Police received a call around 4 p.m. that a subject had been shot in a parking lot in the 5400 block of Lynx Lane. Upon arrival, police located Caillet, who reported that a man approached him as he left a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant and shot him. The suspect ran from the scene and is described as a black male in his mid-20's, 5'2"-5'5" tall, wearing a green hooded shirt.

Police have no additional details at this time. Anyone with information should call Howard County police at 410-313-3700.

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*Editor's Note:* The police department's media office has closed for the evening. If new information becomes available tonight or tomorrow, the office will re-open and an updated news release will be issued. Otherwise, the office will open Monday morning.