



NEWS RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Howard County Police Investigating Shooting of Laurel Man

Howard County Police are investigating a shooting incident that occurred this evening in Laurel. At about 6:30pm a 25-year-old Laurel man, was shot while sitting in a vehicle near Washington Blvd and Whiskey Bottom Road. The man was driven to a local hospital in Laurel and later flown to shock trauma suffering from a gun shot wound to his back. Police are looking for a late 80's early 90's model gray 2 door vehicle and three male suspects in connection with this shooting. The suspects are described as a light complexed black male wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, a dark complexed black male wearing a black coat and a white male with brown hair. Anyone with information is urge to call Howard County Police at 410-313-3200.

Metro Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$2000.00 for information leading to an arrest in this case. Callers to Metro Crime Stoppers can remain anonymous. Metro Crime Stoppers can be reached at (410) 276-8888.

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Editor's Note: While the office of Public Affairs is closed for the Holiday any new information regarding this incident will be forwarded to the district duty officer, who can be reached at 410-313-3200. Additional News Releases will also be issued at that time. The office of public affairs will re-open at 8am on Monday.