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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Howard County Shooting Incident Ends in Arrest**

Howard County Police are investigating the shooting of a business owner today at the Jessup Plaza in Jessup. Jun Kim Kwang, 53, was shot during a robbery as he entered his business, known as the Jessup Deli, carrying two bank bags of cash. Two suspects were apprehended shortly after the shooting by Baltimore County police officers.

At around 11:30 this morning, police received a call from a witness who reported that a man had been shot in front of the deli in Jessup Plaza in the 7800 block of Washington Blvd. The witness reported that the suspect's vehicle was a gold Chevy Malibu and provided officers with a tag number.

A Howard County police officer spotted the vehicle minutes after the shooting traveling eastbound on Rt. 40. The officer called for police assistance and attempted to make a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle refused to stop and continued into Baltimore County. Baltimore County police officers responded to offer assistance.

The pursuit ended near S. Athol Avenue in Baltimore when the Malibu struck a stone pillar. Two suspects from inside the vehicle were apprehended by Baltimore County Police.

The shooting victim, Jun Kwang, is in critical condition at Howard County General Hospital.

The investigation is continuing. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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