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Detectives arrest five in ongoing heroin investigation

Howard County police detectives served two search warrants in Elkridge over the weekend in an ongoing investigation into heroin and other drug activity in the county.

In the first warrant in the 6700 block of Deep Run Parkway, police seized 6.4 grams of suspected crack cocaine, which was packaged for distribution; one gram of suspected heroin, also packaged for distribution; five grams of marijuana; \$729 in cash; drug packaging materials; two digital scales; two cell phones; and other drug paraphernalia.

Two people were arrested at that location:

Cubby Scott Owens, 36

Charges: Drug and paraphernalia possession; drug possession with intent to distribute

Bond status: Held without bond at Howard County Detention Center

Lora Ann Leahey, 45

Charges: Drug and paraphernalia possession

Bond status: Released on own recognizance

In a second search warrant, also in the 6700 block of Deep Run Parkway, police seized a half-gram of heroin; drug paraphernalia; a digital scale; various gun ammunition; two replica handguns; and a cell phone.

Three people were arrested at that location:

Holland, Mason Alexander, 23

Charges: Drug and paraphernalia possession

Bond status: Released from the Howard County Detention Center on \$2,500 bond

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about these cases or other drug activity in Howard County should call 410-290-DRUG. Callers may remain anonymous.

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