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Police release photos, video from Columbia jewelry store robbery *Reward of up to \$500 offered for information*

Howard County Police are seeking the public's help in identifying three suspects wanted in connection with the Jan. 5 armed robbery of Edward Arthur Jewelers in Columbia.

Police are investigating the armed robbery, which took place at approximately 8:32 p.m. at the Mall in Columbia. Three suspects entered the store, used hammers to break the glass of two jewelry display cases and stole watches. When an employee confronted them, one suspect threatened him with a hammer and the suspects fled. No one was injured.

The suspects are described as black males in their late teens. The first suspect is described as 5'8" to 5'10" tall, 160 pounds, wearing a black hat and hooded sweatshirt. The second suspect is described as 5'8" to 5'10" tall, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt. The third suspect is described as 5'11" to 6'1" tall, 170 pounds, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt.

Police are asking anyone with information to call (410) 313-STOP. A reward of up to \$500 is being offered for information.



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