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Police seek public's help to locate suspect wanted in groping incident

Howard County Police are asking for the public's help to locate a man wanted in connection with a groping incident that occurred on March 24. Osman Geovany Martinez-Gonzales, 22, of no fixed address, has been charged in a warrant with fourth-degree sex offense. Police believe he was last staying at a residence on Talisman Lane in Columbia, but have not been able to locate him.

Police were called to the area of the 7500 block of Sea Change in Columbia at approximately 8:17 p.m. for a report that a man had followed a woman from the Owen Brown Village Center on Cradlerock Way and touched her inappropriately. The suspect fled and the woman called police.

Through investigation, officers identified Martinez-Gonzales as a suspect and have obtained a warrant for his arrest.

Investigators are releasing photos of Martinez-Gonzales and urging anyone with information to contact police at 410-313-STOP.



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