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EASTERN DISTRICT

ARMED ROBBERY

SEVERNA PARK

On April 7, 2008 at approximately 8:40PM, officers from the Anne Arundel County Police Department's Eastern District responded to the Radio Shack Electronics Store, which is located in the 500 block of Ritchie Highway Severna Park, Maryland, for an armed robbery.

Once on scene, officers were told that a suspect entered the store and displayed a handgun. The suspect fled from the store with an unknown amount of currency and was last seen on foot. Officers searched the surrounding area with negative results.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5'08" tall, thick build, baldhead, wearing a blue jack blue jeans and tan Timberland boots.

WESTERN DISTRICT

CDS ARREST

LAUREL

On April 5, 2008 Western District TNT responded to the Knights Inn for a reported CDS violation. The Knights Inn is located at 3380 Laurel Ft. Meade Road, Laurel, MD. Upon arrival Det. Taylor knocked on the door of room #128 and was allowed to enter. Det. Taylor saw Crack-Cocaine in plain view next to the sink. When the rest of the room was search a loaded .9mm pistol was found above the ceiling tiles and more Crack-Cocaine was found between the mattresses. Two females were arrested and taken to Western District.

On April 7, 2008 Det. Taylor obtained an arrest warrant for one of the females that was arrested on April 5, 2008. It was discovered that this female, Violet Marie Gaston, was now registered at the Motel 6, located at 3510 Old Annapolis Rd. Laurel, Md. Western District TNT responded to this location. Gaston was seen leaving her room and arrested. A search of the room was made and 42.3 grams of Crack-Cocaine was recovered. A second female arrived at the room while it was being searched. She also gave the name, Violet Marie Gaston, and was arrested. The Crack-Cocaine has an estimated street value of \$4,230 dollars. Both females were identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigations as Violet Marie Gaston, with different dates of births.

The subjects were charged with various CDS offenses along with the weapons offenses from April 5, 2008. The suspects had U.S. currency in their possession that was seized as drug gains.

The suspects were identified as: Violet Marie Gaston, DOB-02/07/1987 B/F
No Fixed address in Md.

Violet Marie Gaston, DOB-02/02/1965 B/F
No Fixed address in Md.

Julene Rose Luft, DOB-03/16/80 H/F
300 block Cecilton St. Laurel, Md.

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