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WESTERN DISTRICT

ROBBERY ARREST

CROFTON

On June 17, 2009, at approximately 10:40 a.m., officers from the Western District responded to a report of a robbery of a citizen at the Wachovia Bank located in the 1600 block of Crofton Center in Crofton.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the male victim, who stated that he was walking towards the front door of the bank to make a bank drop from his business when he was approached by a male subject. As the subject neared the victim, the suspect intentionally struck the victim's shoulder and grabbed a bag out of his hand containing an undetermined amount of money. The suspect then entered the front passenger seat of a gold Buick and fled the area towards Route 3. A witness saw the suspect enter the vehicle and a description and tag number were provided. A lookout of the vehicle was broadcast.

Detectives from Western District observed a gold Buick driving erratically on Route 175 in the direction of Route 32. The detectives maintained sight of the suspect vehicle as it got onto Route 32 West. The driver of the suspect vehicle began passing vehicles on the right and left shoulder of the highway. At one point, the driver of the suspect vehicle lost control of the vehicle and hit a tree in the wood line on the right side of the highway. Officers placed the front seat passenger in custody, but the driver was trapped and had to be removed by the fire department. The victim responded to the scene of the accident and positively identified the passenger as the suspect that robbed him and the money taken was eventually returned to him. The passenger was transported to Laurel Regional Hospital for precautionary measures. The driver was transported via MSP helicopter to Shock Trauma in critical condition.

Suspect #1: Lawrence Geraud Day, 43, of the 11000 block of Ketterling Circle, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. He was charged with Robbery, 2nd Degree Assault and Theft Over \$500.

Suspect #2: A 20-year-old male (driver of the vehicle) from Upper Marlboro, MD. It should be noted that charges are currently pending on this suspect.

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