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WESTERN DISTRICT

ROBBERY

SEVERN

On June 20, 2009, at approximately 2:51 a.m., officers from the Western District conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle speeding in the area of the 7600 block of Quarterfield Road in Glen Burnie. The vehicle occupants reported that they were the victims in a robbery.

The victims reported they were in the area of the 1600 block of Meade Village Road in Severn when they were approached by five male suspects. One of the suspects displayed a sawed off shotgun while other suspects demanded the victim's property. Two victims gave their property to the suspects and a third victim ran from the suspects to the area of the 1000 block of Reece road. A fourth victim ran into a nearby building. The suspects eventually caught the third victim and struck him with the butt of a shotgun and took his property as well. One of the suspects was positively identified by the victims. A warrant was obtained for **Colvin Lamar White**, 24, of the 1800 block of Sparrows Court in Severn. The charges identified in the warrant are Armed Robbery, 1st Degree Assault, 2nd Degree Assault, Theft and Reckless Endangerment. An investigation is ongoing into the identification of the four outstanding suspects.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

GLEN BURNIE

On June 20, 2009, at approximately 3:25 p.m., officers from the Northern District responded to the 100 block of Water Fountain Way in Glen Burnie for an attempted robbery that occurred earlier.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the female victim, a delivery driver from Champs Pizza and Subs in Glen Burnie, who had attempted to make a delivery to a unit in the building that was later discovered to be a vacant unit. As the victim attempted to make the delivery to the unit, a male suspect answered the door, pointed a black and silver handgun at the delivery person and demanded money. Additionally, the victim observed a second suspect inside the unit. The first suspect then grabbed the victim, who managed to escape and flee from the area. The victim returned to the employer and contacted the police. There was no property taken and the victim was not injured during the incident. Numerous officers canvassed the vicinity, but were unable to locate the suspects.

Suspect #1: Black male, approximately 15-20 years old, 6'0", 150 lbs with a short haircut, wearing a white, hooded sweatshirt with black and green designs, a black t-shirt, bandana covering his lower face, blue jeans and white running shoes.

Suspect #2: Black male, approximately 5'10", 160 lbs, wearing a white shirt with orange horizontal stripes, a black, baseball cap and blue jeans.

EASTERN DISTRICT

STABBING ARREST

MILLERSVILLE

On June 21, 2009, at approximately 6:10 p.m., officers from the Eastern District responded to the 8300 block of Williamstowne Drive in Millersville for a reported stabbing.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the male victim, who was sitting on the front porch of the residence suffering from a stab wound to the left side of his back. Officers located the suspect inside the residence and he was subsequently placed under arrest. Officers on the scene were able to determine that the victim and suspect were adult brothers and the incident stemmed from an earlier argument. The victim was transported by ambulance to Shock Trauma with non-life threatening injuries. The suspect was transported to the Eastern District, where he was charged with 1st Degree Assault, 2nd Degree Assault and Reckless Endangerment.

Suspect: Peter Joseph Jacques, 34, of the 8300 block of Williamstowne Drive, Millersville, MD.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION MAJOR CRIMES SECTION – ROBBERY UNIT

ROBBERY ARREST

GLEN BURNIE

On June 6, 2009, at approximately 4:20 a.m., a male subject entered the 7-11 located in the 700 block of Greenway South East in Glen Burnie. The subject approached the service counter to make a small purchase. The on duty clerk rang the purchase up and opened the cash drawer. At that time, the suspect produced a knife and demanded cash. The on duty clerk complied by surrendering cash from the register. The subject then made his escape.

On June 9, 2009, at approximately 5:20 a.m., a male subject entered the 7-11 located in the 700 block of Greenway South East in Glen Burnie. The subject approached the service counter, produced a knife and demanded cash. The on duty clerk complied by surrendering cash from the register. The subject then fled the store.

On June 9, 2009, at approximately 6:30 p.m., a male subject entered the Hollywood Video located in the 7700 block of Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie. The male subject approached the service counter seemingly to make a movie rental. The on duty clerk rang the purchase up and the suspect produced a knife and demanded cash. The on duty clerk complied by surrendering cash from the register. The subject, as in the two previous incidents, fled the area.

UPDATE:

On June 13, 2009, a concerned citizen observed an Anne Arundel County Police "Information Sought" flyer posted in the aforementioned 7-11 store. This citizen recognized the suspect pictured in the flyer and reported this information to police. Robbery Unit detectives conducted additional investigation and identified the suspect, Edward Tharp, as the individual responsible for all three commercial robberies mentioned above. Special Enforcement Team detectives located and arrested Tharp on June 15, 2009. Tharp is currently being held in the Anne Arundel County Detention Center on \$100,000 bond and is being charged with having committed the above-described commercial armed robberies.

Suspect: Edward Alvah Tharp, 49, of the 3500 block of Lochearn Court, Pasadena, MD.

Metro Crime Stoppers:

If you have information on any of the above crimes/suspects, please call, email, or text your tip to **Metro Crime Stoppers** Hotline Available 24-Hours A Day Toll Free at 1-866-7LOCKUP or Text "MCS plus your message" to CRIMES (274637)

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