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**WESTERN DISTRICT**

**BURGLARY ARREST**

**CROFTON**

On May 12, 2009, at approximately 2:44 a.m., officers from the Western District responded to the Big Fish Grille located at 1260 Crain Highway in Crofton for an alarm.

Upon arrival, officers discovered that unknown suspects had forced open the rear door, entered the business and stole the safe containing U.S. currency. The video surveillance from the business was reviewed and two suspects were observed in the restaurant. As a result, an "information wanted" flyer was created using images from the surveillance and they were disseminated to the public.

**UPDATE:**

The Anne Arundel County Police Department received anonymous calls identifying both suspects. Through further investigation, both suspects were positively identified and the business safe was recovered. Both suspects were subsequently arrested and charged with two counts of Burglary, Theft Over \$500, Theft Under \$500 and Malicious Destruction of Property. Marcell Parker was arrested on June 20, 2009, and Theodore Blandford was arrested on June 17, 2009.

**Suspect #1: Marcell Parker, 53, of 607 Cutter Court, Annapolis, MD.**

**Suspect #2: Theodore Nathaniel Blandford, 51, of 279 Ella Welch Way, Lothian, MD**

## **Metro Crime Stoppers:**

If you have further information on the above crime or 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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