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NORTHERN DISTRICT

ROBBERY ARREST

BROOKLYN PARK

On October 30, 2008, just after midnight, officers from the Northern District responded to the 300 block of Panorama Way in Brooklyn Park for a report of a home invasion robbery.

Upon arrival, officers learned that the 54-year-old female victim was approached from behind as she was entering her residence by a suspect that displayed a handgun and forced his way into the residence. After being assaulted, the victim was forced to open a safe and the suspect stole an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency. Furthermore, the suspect ransacked the bedroom and stole multiple pieces of jewelry belonging to the victim. The suspect exited the residence through the front door and fled the scene. The area was subsequently checked by the responding officers, a K-9 unit and an Aviation unit, but the suspects were not located.

UPDATE:

After a six month investigation, detectives were able to identify the suspects involved in the robbery. One suspect's identity was learned after the suspect was shot in an attempted home invasion robbery in Baltimore City. Detectives subsequently obtained search and seizure warrants for the residences of the suspects involved.

On April 24, 2009, members of the Northern District Detective Unit with the assistance of the Baltimore County Police Department executed a search and seizure warrant in the 1700 block of Hall Avenue in Halethorpe. Detectives gathered numerous pieces of evidence that linked the suspects to the robbery in October, as well as a second home invasion robbery, which also occurred on Panorama Way in late March of this year. Kirk William Smith, Jr., 32, of the 1700 block of Hall Avenue in Halethorpe was arrested on an open arrest warrant for armed robbery, first degree burglary, assault in the first degree, and false imprisonment. Additional charges are

pending as a result of the recovery of evidence from the search and seizure warrants. The second suspect, a 41-year-old male, has an open arrest warrant for armed robbery and related charges. Additional charges a pending.

WESTERN DISTRICT

INDECENT EXPOSURE/ ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

HANOVER

On May 1, 2009, at approximately 7:17 p.m., officers from the Western District responded to the Wendy's restaurant in Hanover for a report of indecent exposure.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victims, an adult female and four juveniles, who stated that a male subject approached them and asked for money. The victims did not comply and the suspect then exposed himself to the victims. The suspect subsequently fled the scene and Western District officers canvassed the area. While canvassing the area, officers received a call for an attempted robbery of a citizen in the area. A male victim alleged that a male suspect in a purple car approached him in front of the valet parking area near the Muvico Egyptian movie theatre. The victim reported that the suspect demanded money from him and grabbed him by the shoulders after he refused to oblige. The suspect then fled the area. The victim was able to provide a Maryland tag number and officers were able to locate the vehicle and the suspect. The suspect was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with five counts of Indecent Exposure, one count of Trespassing and one count of Attempted Robbery.

Suspect: Ricky Laman Walston, 26, of 11310 Maiden Dr., Bowie, MD 20720



NORTHERN DISTRICT

ROBBERY

GLEN BURNIE

On May 1, 2009, at approximately 10:31 p.m., officers from the Northern District responded to the 7900 block of Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie for a reported robbery.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victims, who stated that they were leaving the carnival at the Marley Station Mall when two unknown suspects approached them. One suspect brandished a large, hunting knife and demanded money from the victims. The victim complied and gave the suspects an undetermined amount of money. The suspects fled the area on foot and were last observed running north on Ritchie Highway toward the Harundale Community. A look-out was broadcasted and a search of the area was conducted, but officers were unable to locate the suspects.

Suspect #1: Black male, late teens, approximately 5'11", wearing all black clothing. He held a wooden handled, hunting knife in his right hand. The knife was described to have silver trim with a hook on the blade.

Suspect #2: White male approximately 5'11", wearing all black clothing, including a black knit face mask, with eye and mouth openings.

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EASTERN DISTRICT

ROBBERY ARREST

PASADENA

On May 2, 2009, at approximately 2:19 a.m., officers from the Eastern District responded to the 7-11 in the 2800 block of Mountain Road in Pasadena for a reported armed robbery that just occurred.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the female clerk, who told the officers that the suspect placed several grocery items on the counter, implied he had a weapon and then demanded money from the cash register. The suspect fled the store on foot when the clerk refused to hand over any money. Responding officers located a suspicious vehicle nearby and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle was subsequently stopped in the 700 block of 203rd Street in Pasadena, where the suspect was apprehended after a brief foot chase. The driver was identified as the robbery suspect. The suspect, Alexander W. McCubbin, 41, of the 700 block of 203rd Street in Pasadena, was charged with Armed Robbery, Robbery, 2nd Degree Assault, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct, Failure to Obey and numerous traffic offenses.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

ROBBERY

BROOKLYN PARK

On May 2, 2009, at approximately 11:21 a.m., officers from the Northern District responded to 5005 Ritchie Highway in Brooklyn Park for a reported robbery of a citizen.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim, who stated that he was walking on the north side of the shopping center when he was approached by two unknown subjects. The first subject asked for a cigarette, pushed the victim against a nearby van and displayed a knife. Both suspects demanded money and the victim acquiesced by giving them an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency. The suspects fled the scene on foot behind the shopping center towards Brookwood Road. The victim was not injured during this incident. Numerous officers canvassed the area in an attempt to locate the suspects, but were unable to do so.

Suspect #1: Black male, 23-24 years of age, 6'3", 200 lbs, white shirt, black pants, and "fro" style hair.

Suspect #2: Black male, 19-20 years of age, 5'11", 150 lbs, black hooded sweatshirt, black pants.

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