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Date: May 8<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Release Time: 0917 hours

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**WESTERN DISTRICT**

**BURGLARY ARREST**

**SEVERN**

On May 8, 2009, at approximately 2:25 a.m., officers from the Western District responded to the BPO Elks Lodge located at 878 Stevenson Road in Severn for report of a burglar alarm.

Upon arrival, officers observed broken glass near a doorway of one of the buildings. At that point, officers quickly surrounded to the building. A K-9 unit was requested and responded to assist the officers on scene. Numerous officers and a K-9 unit searched the building and located a suspect hiding inside. The suspect was subsequently detained and placed under arrest. The suspect was charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary, Possession of Burglar Tools, Theft Under \$500, Theft Over \$500, Destruction of Property Under \$500, Destruction of Property Over \$500 and Trespassing.

**Suspect: Leroy Charles Thurston, 46, of 2606 Masseta Avenue, Sparrows Point, Md. 21219**

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