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**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
MAJOR CRIMES SECTION – SPECIAL CRIMES UNIT**

SEXUAL ASSAULT/ARMED ROBBERY ARREST

EDGEWATER

On March 21, 2009, at about 11:30 p.m., a 22-year-old female employee of the Original Steakhouse restaurant located at 139 Mitchells Chance Road in Edgewater was approached by a subject armed with a handgun while she was sitting in her car behind the restaurant. The female had just gotten off work. The subject forced his way into the car and drove away with the female still in the vehicle. The subject sexually assaulted the female and forced her to withdraw money from her bank account at an ATM before fleeing from the car at another location in Edgewater.

Based on forensic evidence, police identified 34-year-old **Christopher Edward Taylor** as the suspect responsible for the assault and robbery. On May 8, 2009, an arrest warrant was issued for Taylor and on Friday, May 11, 2009, Taylor was located and arrested without incident at his home located in the 3100 Block of Waclark Place, S. E., Washington, D. C. by members of the Anne Arundel County Police Special Enforcement Team and the Metropolitan Police Department. Taylor had just moved to that location from the Randallstown, Maryland area. Taylor will be held in Washington, D. C. pending extradition to Maryland.

Police are asking anyone with knowledge about Taylor visiting or frequenting the Edgewater, Maryland area or anyone with any other information about Taylor or this incident to contact Anne Arundel County Police Detective Regina Gow at 410-222-3459 or 410-222-3566.

