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NORTHERN DISTRICT

ROBBERY

GLEN BURNIE

On May 8, 2009, at approximately 5:42 p.m., officers from the Northern District responded to the area of Norfolk Rd & the B&A Trail in Glen Burnie for a report of a citizen robbery.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim, who stated that he was walking south on the B&A Trail near the Marley Station Mall when he was assaulted from behind. The victim advised that one suspect threw him to the ground, while another suspect kicked the victim in the chest and abdomen, reached into the victim's pocket and removed an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency. In addition, two other suspects were demanding that the victim remain silent during the robbery. All of the suspects were last observed running northbound on the B&A trail towards Aquahart Road. Numerous officers canvassed the area, but were unable to locate the suspects.

Suspect #1: Black male with a thin build and light goatee, wearing a navy blue ball cap and navy blue shirt

Suspect #2: Black male with a thin build.

Suspect #3: Black female with a thin build.

Suspect #4: Female with a thin build.

ROBBERY**GLEN BURNIE**

On May 9, 2009, at approximately 1:46 a.m., officers from Northern District responded to the 100 block of Faywood Court in Glen Burnie for a report of a fight that was in progress.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim, a 30-year-old from Glen Burnie, who advised that he was waiting for a ride in the 100 block of Faywood Court when he was approached by two male suspects. The suspects assaulted the victim and robbed him of his bicycle. As officers were conducting their investigation, one of the suspects was observed and attempted to flee into an apartment. Officers were able to apprehend that suspect. The second suspect was also located in that apartment along with the victim's bicycle. Both suspects were arrested without incident and charged with Robbery, 2nd Degree Assault and Theft Under \$500. The victim sustained a minor injury, but refused any medical treatment.

Suspect #1 Michael Gibbs, 22, of 125 Faywood Court, Glen Burnie Md.

Suspect #2 Brian Hall, 21, of 6420 Lacrosse Lane, Glen Burnie Md.

BURGLARY/TRESPASSING**LINTHICUM**

On May 9, 2009, at approximately 3:23 a.m., officers from Northern District responded to the Linthicum Elementary School in the 100 block of School Lane in Linthicum for a reported alarm sounding.

Upon arrival, officers located an unsecured door while conducting an exterior search of the building. Various other zones in the school's alarm system were also sounding. While officers were conducting an interior search of the building, officers on the exterior perimeter observed a male subject walking along a wooded area adjacent to the rear of the school. Upon further investigation, it was learned that subject had gained unlawful entry into the school. He was subsequently arrested and charged with 4th Degree Burglary and Trespassing.

Suspect: Joseph John Lenhart, 52, of Magnolia Avenue, Glen Burnie, Md.

ROBBERY**BROOKLYN PARK**

On May 10, 2009, at approximately 1:02 p.m., officers from Northern District responded to the area of Church Street and 6th Street in Brooklyn Park for a report of a robbery.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim, who stated that she was walking on Church Street near 6th Street and was involved in a verbal altercation with two female subjects. During the altercation, one of the suspects slapped her in the face and stole her cell phone. Both suspects were last seen leaving the area in a smaller model, white pick up truck with a partial MD plate ending in "616". The vehicle was being operated by an unknown white male. The victim was not injured in the incident. Numerous officers searched the vicinity, but could not locate the suspects.

Suspect #1: Black female with light skin in her early 20's, 5'6, skinny build, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jean, cut-off shorts.

Suspect #2: Black female with light skin in her late teens, 5'3, skinny build.

Suspect #3: White male (driver)

SINGLE VEHICLE COLLISION

GLEN BURNIE

Type of Collision: Single Vehicle Side Impact Collision

Location of Incident: Greenway Road / Aquahart Road

Date & Time: May 11, 2009 @ 0247 hours

Primary Investigator: Pfc. J. Mahaffee #1624
Traffic Safety Section

Police Case Number: 09-717883

Motor Vehicle #1: 1995 Honda Civic, red in color
Maryland Registration 3EPV23, expires 10/10
VIN: 2HGEH2365SH507390

Driver: 17 YOA Male
Pasadena, MD 21122

Injuries: Upper body injuries (Critical Condition)

Notifications: Father notified by Pfc. Mahaffee @ the scene

Passengers: Travis Allen Purdham, 19 YOA
Lorimer Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Injuries: Upper Body Injuries (Critical Condition)

Notifications: Ms. Karen Purdham (Mother) notified by Cpl. Hruska

Vehicle Owner: David Andrew Bussells
412 Kent Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Synopsis:

On May 11, 2009, at approximately 2:47 a.m., members of the Traffic Safety Section were requested to respond to the area of Greenway Road and Aquahart Road in Glen Burnie to assist with a serious personal injury motor vehicle crash.

Preliminary investigation suggests the 17-year-old male was operating a stolen 1995 Honda Civic that was traveling Southbound on Greenway Road. After traveling through the intersection at Aquahart Road, the Honda began to rotate in a clockwise direction and slid sideways, where it struck a cement barrier in a parking lot behind the Harundale Mall. Upon impact, the Honda began to rotate in a counter clockwise direction causing both the 17-year-old male and Mr. Purdham to be ejected from the vehicle. As a result of the crash, both the 17-year-old male and Mr. Purdham suffered multiple upper body injuries and were transported to Shock Trauma, where they were both listed in critical condition. Speed and alcohol are both believed to be factors in the crash and charges are pending upon review by the States Attorney's Office. The investigation is still ongoing.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

ROBBERY

ANNAPOLIS

On May 10, 2009, at approximately 1:45 a.m., officers from the Southern District responded to the 2000 block of Quaker Way in Annapolis for a report of a robbery.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim, who advised that he was attending a party and went outside to his vehicle. At that time, five suspects approached him and assaulted him. During the assault, the suspects were able to take an undetermined amount of U.S. currency from the victim. The suspects then fled the area in a vehicle described as a 1980's model Mercury Marquis. Numerous officers searched the area, but were unable to locate the suspects.

Suspect #1: Black male, 18-20 years old, 5'9" tall, 150 lbs., shoulder length dreadlocks, wearing black, green and red "Black Label" t-shirt and jeans

Suspect #2: Black male, 18- 20 years old, 6'2" tall, 220 lbs., dark skin, short hair, wearing black tank top t-shirt and blue jeans

Suspect #3: Black male, 18-20 years old, 5'8" tall, 150-160lbs., long dreadlocks, wearing dark gray shirt, blue jeans shorts, and dark gray shoes

Suspect #4: Black male

Suspect #5: Black male

EASTERN DISTRICT

ROBBERY

GLEN BURNIE

On May 9, 2009, at approximately 2:28 a.m., officers from the Eastern District responded to the 7800 block of Tall Pines Court in Glen Burnie for a reported robbery of a citizen.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the 39-year-old male victim, who stated that he was entering the common area of his apartment building when two armed suspects approached him from behind. One of the suspects struck the victim's head with a handgun and then demanded money. The victim complied and both suspects fled the area on foot. The victim sustained minor injuries, but refused medical attention.

Suspects: Two black males in dark clothing.

FATAL COLLISION

PASADENA

Type of Collision: Single Vehicle- Motorcycle
Location of Incident: Nabbs Creek Road near Francis Rd.
Pasadena, Anne Arundel County MD
Date & Time: May 9, 2009 @ 0005 hours
Primary Investigator: Cpl. Kenneth Collier #1286
Police Case Number: 2009-717624

Motor Vehicle #1 2005 Harley Davidson Fat Boy Motorcycle
MD Registration 676M04
VIN 1HD1BXD455Y074199
Driver: William Joseph Crawford Jr, W/M 51 years old
303 Crandell Road
Severna Park MD 21146
Injuries: **Fatally Injured-** Declared deceased at BWMC
Notifications: Wife- Tracy Crawford by Cpl. Collier #1286
Owner: Same as Driver

Synopsis:

On May 9, 2009, at approximately 12:05 a.m., members of the Anne Arundel County Police and Fire Departments responded to the area Nabbs Creek Road and Francis Road for a report of a single vehicle crash involving a motorcycle. Due to severity of the crash, members of the Traffic Safety Section were called and they assumed the investigation.

Through investigation, it was determined that a black 2005 Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling east on Nabbs Creek Road approaching Francis Road. The operator of the motorcycle, later identified as William Joseph Crawford Jr., failed to negotiate a curve in the road, crossed over the centerline and eventually crashed in the westbound lane.

Paramedics from the Anne Arundel County Fire treated Mr. Crawford at the scene Department. Mr. Crawford was subsequently transported from the scene by ambulance to Baltimore Washington Medical Center. He died as a result of the injuries received in the crash.

Mr. Crawford's headgear did not comply with the D.O.T. standards for protective headgear. There is a preliminary indication that alcohol may have been a factor in this crash.

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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