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WESTERN DISTRICT

HOMICIDE

CROFTON

On May 30, 2009, at approximately 4:17 p.m., officers from the Western District responded to the area of Nantucket Drive and Wellfleet Lane in Crofton for a report of an injured juvenile in the roadway.

Upon arrival, officers learned that the juvenile was actually the victim of an assault and was attacked by several male subjects while riding his bike on Nantucket Drive in Crofton. The victim, Christopher David Jones, 14, of the 2400 block of Old Mystic Court in Crofton, was taken by ambulance to an area hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Witnesses were able to describe several suspects and a search of the area was conducted by officers and an Aviation Unit. Homicide detectives responded to the scene and began actively interviewing witnesses. Detectives were able to identify multiple suspects and it is believed the victim was known by the suspects and was targeted in this incident. The motive remains under investigation.

UPDATE:

Upon completion of the autopsy, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner ruled that the cause of death was neck and head injuries and the manner is homicide. Further investigation led detectives to arrest **Javel Marqueth George**, 16, of 2209 Montauk Drive in Crofton and a **14-year-old male juvenile** from Crofton.

After conferring with the State's Attorney's Office, Javel George will be charged as an adult with Manslaughter, 2nd Degree Assault and Reckless Endangerment and the 14-year-old male juvenile will be charged with the same charges, but on a juvenile citation. The 14-year-old will be placed into custody at Cheltenham Juvenile Facility by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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