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WESTERN DISTRICT

Homicide

Crofton

Detectives are currently investigating the death of a 14 year old male who was attacked while riding his bike on Nantucket Drive in Crofton. Police were called to the scene at 4:17 p.m. for a juvenile lying in the roadway. Initial calls to 9-1-1 indicated that the child may have been struck by a car, however, officers learned that he was the victim of an assault. The victim 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 a police Aviation Unit. No suspects were located as a result of the search. Homicide detectives responded to the scene and are actively interviewing witnesses. Detectives learned that the victim was attacked by five (5) to seven (7) male suspects, all of whom are believed to be in their teens. A motive for the attack is unknown at this time.

If you have information on the above crime or suspects, please call Detective Kelly Harding at 410-222-3413. (Corrected Number)

**** UPDATED INFORMATION ****

Homicide detectives have now identified multiple suspects in this case, however, charges have not yet been filed. An Autopsy will be done today and the investigation continues. The motive is still unclear, however, detectives believe the victim was known by the suspects. The suspects targeted the victim and it was not a random incident.

Victim:

Christopher David Jones – age 14, of the 2400 block Old Mystic Court, Crofton, Maryland.

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