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EASTERN DISTRICT

BURGLARY ARRESTS

PASADENA

On September 29, 2009, at approximately 4:17 a.m., officers from the Eastern District responded to an alarm at the Key Bridge Discount Liquor Store. Officers saw significant damage to the side door and also observed phone and alarm wires cut, but no suspects were located. At approximately 4:30 a.m., officers located a crashed Dodge Caravan on Marley Neck Blvd. This vehicle had the doors open, the lights were illuminated and the engine was running. The vehicle was unoccupied.

A few minutes later, an eyewitness was located and told the officers that he observed two male subjects trying to burglarize Key Bridge Discount Liquors. The two suspects fled in the same white Dodge Caravan that had crashed on Marley Neck Blvd. The witness was unable to confirm how many people fled from the Caravan.

A perimeter was set up by patrol officers and the two suspects were apprehended in the Tanyard Springs Community near a home that was under construction. They were placed under arrest and transported to the Eastern District Police Station. Through further investigation, officers learned of two other suspects staying at a hotel near the BWI-Thurgood Marshall Airport. Detectives responded to the Red Roof Inn located on Elkrigde Landing Road in Linthicum and located the two suspects. They were placed under arrest and also transported to the Eastern District Police Station. The suspects were linked to four recent burglaries and the investigation continues in reference to other burglaries in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County and Baltimore City. The suspects were charged with several counts of burglary, theft and destruction to property:

Suspect #1: Richard Paul Brendoff, 33, of 8165 Solley Road, Pasadena, MD

Suspect #2: Mary Ellen Robey, 35, of 8165 Solley Road, Pasadena, MD

Suspect #3: Thomas Joseph Storey, 32, of no fixed address

Suspect #4: Maria Ann Zavala, 22, of 8165 Solley Road, Pasadena, MD

FATAL PEDESTRIAN/BUS CRASH

GLEN BURNIE

Type of Collision: Pedestrian

Location of Incident: Hospital Drive east of Elvaton Road

Date & Time: October 5, 2009 @ 8:02 a.m.

Motor Vehicle #1: 2008 Thomas Bus

Driver: Gail Diann Pasta, 41, of 809 Casual Court, Glen Burnie, MD

Injuries: None

Pedestrian: Marlene Miller Turnage, 58, of 8304 Hope Point Court, Millersville, MD

Injuries: Fatal

Synopsis:

On October 5, 2009, at approximately 8:02 a.m., officers from the Eastern District responded to the area of Hospital Drive and Elvaton Road in Glen Burnie for a report of a motor vehicle crash.

The initial investigation revealed that the pedestrian was crossing from the south side of Hospital Drive to the north side when she entered the roadway east of the crosswalk. The pedestrian appeared to have suffered from a medical condition that may have caused her to fall in the right lane of eastbound Hospital Drive near the curb. At that time, a bus was traveling eastbound on Hospital Drive and struck the pedestrian. The bus did not stop and left the scene of the accident. The bus and driver were later detained at another location and the driver was unaware that she struck a person.

The pedestrian was initially treated at the scene and then transported to Baltimore Washington Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead. The initial investigation indicates that a medical condition and pedestrian error were contributing factors to the crash. The investigation is ongoing.

WESTERN DISTRICT

ARMED ROBBERY

LAUREL

On October 5, 2009, at approximately 10:45 p.m., officers from the Western District responded to the Parkway Crossing Exxon located in the 3300 block of Laurel Fort Meade Road in Laurel for a report of an armed robbery.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the clerk, who stated that he was counting out his drawer in the cashier's booth when a male subject entered the store, approached and entered the booth and displayed a handgun. The suspect then ordered the clerk to open the register. The clerk

complied and the suspect took a bag from the booth and placed the money along with several packages of tobacco products into the bag. The suspect then fled the store heading west. Numerous officers, a K-9 unit and a Howard County Aviation unit canvassed the area, but were unable to locate the suspect.

Suspect: Black male, approximately 30 years old with an average build, 5'10", 160 lbs, wearing a black sweatshirt with white print on the right shoulder and left breast, dark pants, black canvass shoes with white soles and a black cloth tied around his face.

Metro Crime Stoppers:

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