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Police release victim information in homicide at Halloween party

Reward of up to \$5,000 offered for information

Howard County police are continuing to investigate a homicide that occurred during a Halloween party in Columbia near Clarksville overnight. Police received multiple calls from partygoers at a home in the 11500 block of Manorstone Lane around 1:15 a.m. indicating that shots had been fired inside the residence.

Investigators are reporting that two victims were shot in the incident. Aaron Thomas Brice, 19, of Silver Spring, was found deceased at the scene. Another victim, Nathaniel Quick, 22, of Columbia, was transported to Shock Trauma in critical condition. He is expected to survive, but may be paralyzed to an unknown extent as a result of his injury.

Two other Columbia men, ages 20 and 21, were taken to Howard County General Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Investigators do not believe their injuries were related to the shooting. Their names will not be released as they are considered witnesses, like the other attendees of the party.

Police responded to the scene and found more than 100 people at the residence. Detectives are still working to determine what led to the shooting and do not have information to release about a motive.

Police are offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information and are urging anyone with information to call 410-313-3200.

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