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Police investigating non-fatal shooting in Ellicott City

Howard County police are investigating a non-fatal shooting overnight that occurred at the Walmart store in the 3200 block of North Ridge Road in Ellicott City.

Police were called around midnight for a report of a fight with shots fired at the store. Officers arrived and located an adult male with a non-fatal gun shot wound.

Through investigation, police believe that after being shot inside the store during an unknown altercation, the man went to a vehicle in the parking lot, obtained a gun, and fired multiple retaliatory shots towards the store. No one was hit by that gunfire. The man was taken to University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center for his gun shot wound.

Witnesses reported that the unknown suspect who fired the initial gun shot inside the store fled the scene. He is described as a black male, 20-25 years old, approximately six feet tall with a thin build.

While no charges have yet been filed at this time, the investigation remains active. Police are asking anyone with information to call 410-313-STOP or email HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov.

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