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Police arrest two for selling heroin in Elkridge

Howard County police have arrested two men following a two-month investigation into heroin activity in Elkridge.

Clement Howell, 33, of Washington Blvd. in Elkridge, and Rodney Lamont Burnett, 35, of Brixworth Ct. in Baltimore, were both charged with possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia, as well as possession with intent to distribute.

In February, police received information about possible drug sales in the Elkridge area. Detectives launched an investigation and identified Howell and Burnett as suspects.

Police served a search warrant March 30 at Howell's home and seized various quantities of heroin, crack cocaine, scales and drug-packaging paraphernalia, including baggies and glass vials. Street values have not been confirmed, but drugs and materials were indicative of distribution. Howell and Burnett were both in the residence and taken into custody without incident.

Howell and Burnett were each released from the Howard County Detention Center on \$30,000 bond.

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