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Police continue to investigate non-fatal double stabbing in Laurel

Howard County police are continuing to investigate a double stabbing incident that occurred in Laurel on June 14.

Officers were called to the 10100 block of Washington Boulevard at approximately 7 p.m. for a report that two adult men had been stabbed.

Niger Berry, 39, of Stone Mountain, Ga., was flown to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center with a stab wound to the torso and is currently in fair condition. Barry McCray, 35, of Laurel, was transported to Laurel Regional Hospital with a less-serious stab wound to the torso. He was treated and released.

Preliminarily, detectives believe Berry and McCray confronted two subjects in a shopping center parking lot with a baseball bat. An altercation ensued and one of the men stabbed McCray and Berry with a knife. Police have not been able to confirm why the confrontation occurred and are investigating any possible connection among the men.

Police are seeking additional information about the incident. One of the subjects is described as a black male in his 20's, approximately 5 feet, 6 inches tall, with short hair and a beard. The other is described as a black male in his 30's, approximately 6 feet tall, 210 lbs., wearing a white t-shirt. Both fled the scene on-foot.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has any information should contact police at 410-313-STOP or HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov.

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