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Police shoot at vehicle after driver refuses to exit car and accelerates directly at officers

Subject in custody, charges pending

A vehicle being driven by a subject who attempted to ram his vehicle into patrol officers was shot at last evening in Ellicott City. He was not injured.

Police responded to the 3100 block of Burgess Mill Way in Ellicott City on Jan. 15, at approximately 10:30 p.m., for a report of a burglary in progress involving a male subject threatening to harm himself. Upon arrival, officers located the man sitting inside his vehicle in the parking lot. Responding officers attempted to get the man to exit the vehicle. After refusing numerous verbal commands to exit the vehicle, the subject accelerated the car, driving directly at officers resulting in officers firing at the subject's vehicle. Neither the subject nor officers were injured.

The subject is in custody. Charges are pending. His identity is not being released at this time.

Investigation continues. Additional information will be released when available.

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