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Police investigating non-fatal shooting in Columbia

Howard County police are investigating a non-fatal shooting that occurred the evening of Jan. 18. Jaron Tyrik McPherson, 18, of Columbia, was transported to Shock Trauma and remains in critical condition today.

Police were called around 9:40 p.m. for a report of a man suffering from a gunshot wound in the 6000 block of Majors Lane in Columbia. A witness reported hearing gunfire from his home nearby and ran out to find the victim on a pathway.

Multiple witnesses in the area reported seeing three suspects running from the scene. They have been described as black males who appear to be in their late teens or early 20's, between 5 ft. 8 in. and 5 ft. 10 in. tall. One was wearing a light-colored hoodie and the other two were seen in dark t-shirts and dark pants.

Police conducted a search using a helicopter and K-9 units, but the suspects were not located. A motive is unknown at this time.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact police at 410-313-STOP or HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov.

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