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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Suspect charged after confronting officers with a handgun in Jessup** *Terrell Ramont Carroll, 42, was injured after pointing the weapon at police*

Howard County police have charged the man who pointed a handgun at police outside of a hotel in Jessup on Sunday night. Officers first deployed beanbag rounds in an attempt to subdue him before he was shot.

Terrell Ramont Carroll, 42, of Carroll Heights Avenue in Jessup, is charged with assault; assault on a law enforcement officer; and weapon violations. He currently is in serious condition at University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center.

At approximately 9:17 p.m., first responders were called to the Extended Stay America in the 8500 block of Washington Boulevard for a report of Carroll acting erratically in the lobby and in need of medical assistance. When responders arrive, Carroll displayed a handgun and exited the lobby, confronting police in the parking lot where he was shot in the leg.

The officer involved is PFC Brian Meekins, a 3-year veteran of the Howard County Police Department. He is on standard administrative leave.

The suspect's handgun was recovered at the scene. No one else was injured. Police are continuing to investigate the incident.

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