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Police charge suspect who tried to strike officer with car *Tremayne Dorsey shot once by officer, remains in serious condition*

Howard County police have charged the suspect who was shot last week after trying to run down an officer with a car. Tremayne Middleton Dorsey, 38, of Deer Park Drive in Temple Hills, remains in serious condition at Shock Trauma after being shot once by the officer.

Dorsey has been charged by Howard County police in a warrant with attempted second-degree murder, first- and second-degree assault and driving with a suspended license.

Police Officer First Class Amy Frasier, a 10-year veteran of the HCPD, was called to the 7200 block of Fawn Crossing Drive in Clarksville around 3:15 a.m., Feb. 27 when a resident reported that an unknown suspicious vehicle was parked in his driveway. When PFC Frasier arrived, she found the car unoccupied and called for a tow truck.

As the tow truck driver was preparing to move the car around 4:30 a.m., PFC Frasier spotted a man walking along the street toward the vehicle. He identified himself as Dorsey and advised that he was the driver.

PFC Frasier learned that Dorsey was wanted in two open arrest warrants. Dorsey jumped into the car and accelerated, first striking the tow truck in his path, and then driving directly at the officer. She fired one shot, striking Dorsey. Neither PFC Frasier nor the tow truck driver was injured.

Over the weekend, police canvassed the neighborhood as part of the ongoing investigation. They found a bag believed to have been discarded by Dorsey. It contained gloves, a flashlight and property that had been stolen from at least one vehicle in the neighborhood, including coins and a wallet. Police also found a ski mask in Dorsey's pocket at the time he was transported to the hospital.

Dorsey will be served the arrest warrant before being released from the hospital. PFC Frasier is on standard administrative leave during the investigation.

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