

# NEWS RELEASE

## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police investigating double shooting in Laurel**

Howard County police are investigating a double shooting in the 9800 block of Washington Boulevard in Laurel. One person has died at an area hospital.

Police were called to the Turf Motel at approximately 4:30 a.m. for a report that two victims had been shot.

One victim, an adult female, was transported to Laurel Regional Hospital and has since been pronounced dead.

The second victim, an adult male who was shot in the leg, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

Through preliminary investigation, police believe that the suspect and victims may have known one another. Detectives are following up on leads to try to identify the suspect and are continuing to investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to call 410-313-STOP or email [hcpdcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:hcpdcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov).

Washington Boulevard remains closed in both directions between Whiskey Bottom Road and North Laurel Road.

The investigation is ongoing. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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