



MEDIA RELEASE

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1:50 P.M.

FATAL STABBING

On Friday, January 17th at approximately 10:56 A.M. officers responded to the 7900 block of Mandan Road for a report of a fight in progress inside a residence. As officers were responding another call was received of a possible cutting. Officers observed an adult male suffering from apparent stab wounds. First aid was rendered on the scene and the victim was transported by ambulance personnel to the University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center, where he succumbed to his injuries. Initial investigation revealed that three suspects forced entry into the residence and stabbed the victim during a physical confrontation, with the suspects then fleeing the scene. The suspects are described as a Hispanic male, 5'8 to 5'9" with a heavy build and curly medium-length hair, wearing all black clothing; a brown skinned male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a black male, 5'8 to 5'9", with a dark complexion and a slim build, wearing all black clothing. All three suspects were wearing masks.

The victim has been identified as Billy Owens Smith, 41, of Greenbelt.

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