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**The City of Hyattsville Police Department Announces
the Arrests of Armed Robbery Suspects**

A joint investigation with Prince George's County Police Department led to the arrests

(Hyattsville, MD) – At approximately 11:43 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2021, City of Hyattsville Police Department (HCPD) officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at a business located in the 6000 block of Baltimore Avenue. Witnesses described a male who first approached the check-out counter with items for purchase but then walked behind the counter, brandished a pistol and demanded money. The suspect is accused of stealing four packs of cigarettes and approximately \$150 from the cash register. He then fled on foot north along Baltimore Avenue.

Through investigative measures in collaboration with the Prince George's County Police Department (PGPD), detectives identified and located a possible getaway vehicle. With support from PGPD's Guardian helicopter, PGPD officers followed the suspect vehicle northbound on I-295. At approximately 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, the vehicle came to a rest on I-295 after striking a jersey wall near West Patapsco Avenue in Baltimore.

PGPD officers immediately took the three people inside the car into custody. HCPD officers responded to the scene and transported the individuals to HCPD where they processed and interviewed them. The officers arrested two individuals and charged them with robbery and other associated charges. One arrestee also has six open warrants and is a suspect in a PGPD robbery case. The suspects' names are not being released at this time due to on-going open investigations.

"This is an exceptional example of local law enforcement agencies working together to quickly identify and apprehend suspects in a crime against our citizens," said Hyattsville City Police Department Acting Chief Scott Dunklee. "Fleeing from one jurisdiction to the next does not provide suspected criminals with the cover they may hope for. We are working hard to bring guilty parties to justice," he said.

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