



Assault on Police

LOCATION: 15530 Annapolis Rd

LOCATION TYPE: Business

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 7/20/12 0930 Hrs

LOCATION NAME: TJ Maxx

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT: On 7/20/12 at approximately 0900 Hrs, Bowie Police responded to the TJ Maxx department store located at 15530 Annapolis Rd to investigate a disorderly complaint. Upon arrival, officers learned that the arrested had been harassing the employees of the store. He was accused of pointing a slingshot in the direction of the store. Officers located the arrested to the rear of the TJ Maxx and attempted to speak with him regarding the incident when he became extremely agitated and began to exhibit signs of someone who is under the influence of narcotics and/or mentally unstable. He fled into TJ Maxx through an open rear garage door, with officers chasing behind him. Once inside, as the officers attempted to apprehend the arrested, he began to resist them by flailing his arms and pushing them away. One officer was struck in the face, causing a laceration to his lip. At that time OC Spray was used and was unsuccessful. An officer then delivered targeted strikes using his expandable baton to gain control of the arrested. This too was unsuccessful. At that time there was a Taser deployment and the officers were able to place the arrested in handcuffs. The arrested was transported to Prince George's hospital where he was treated for his injuries and for a psychological evaluation. Criminal charges are pending. The injured officer was treated and released from Bowie Health Center.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION / ARRESTED:

M-17 years Bowie Resident
Charges pending

VICTIM / PERSON INJURED AND /OR PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Bowie Police Officer- Laceration to the face

ADMINISTRATION:

REPORTING OFFICER: OFC WARRINGTON 064 SUPERVISOR ON SCENE: SGT. PETERSON 022

COMMANDER NOTIFIED: DEPUTY CHIEF PRESTON & CHIEF NESKY

OTHER COMMAND NOTIFICATIONS: _____

RESPONDING DIVISIONS: _____

INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO: _____ CASE STATUS: CLOSED

APPROVED FOR MEDIA RELEASE? _____ MEDIA NOTIFIED? ____

UNUSUAL PREPARED BY: Sgt. W. Peterson 022

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UNUSUAL REVIEWED BY: _____

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