



INCIDENT: Commercial Armed Robbery

LOCATION: 1290 Crain Highway Bowie, MD 20716 LOCATION TYPE: Restaurant

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 5-2-13 @ 2116 hrs LOCATION NAME: Pizza Hut

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On May 2, 2013 at approximately 2116 hrs, PFC White #033 was conducting a premise check at Pointer Ridge Plaza when he was flagged down by employees of the Pizza Hut, located at 1290 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD. The employees advised PFC White that they had just been robbed of an unknown amount of cash at gunpoint by a black male wearing a motorcycle helmet, grey sweatpants and a black jacket. They also stated that the suspect was attempting to flee the area on a motorcycle. At that time, PFC White observed a black male matching the description leaving the vicinity at a high rate of speed on a motorcycle. PFC White then broadcast over the radio that he was in pursuit of an armed robbery suspect and gave the description. Available units responded to assist. The pursuit eventually ended at Interstate 495 eastbound, just prior to exit 17 (Landover Road), when the suspect lost control of his motorcycle and had a single vehicle accident. The suspect was quickly apprehended without incident. Recovered from the suspect was a black, Luger 9mm, semi-automatic handgun and a black bag containing an undisclosed amount of cash.

No officers or civilians were hurt during the pursuit. The suspect was taken to Prince George's County Hospital to be treated for minor injuries as a result of his accident. Prince George's County Police CID/Robbery responded to assume the investigation.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION / ARRESTED:

Gary Warren Hancock Jr. M/35 yrs/ Temple Hills, MD Resident

VICTIM / PERSON INJURED AND /OR PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Male/23 years old/Bowie resident

Male/20 years old/Bowie resident

ADMINISTRATION:

REPORTING OFFICER: PFC. BOOTH #050

RESPONDING DIVISIONS: BOWIE PD, PGPD

INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO: DET. CARPENTER #2827 SUPERVISOR ON SCENE: SGT. STEVENSON #030

COMMANDER NOTIFIED: LT. KNOTT

APPROVED FOR MEDIA RELEASE? YES

OTHER COMMAND NOTIFICATIONS: DC PRESTON

MEDIA NOTIFIED? NO

UNUSUAL PREPARED BY: Sgt. Stevenson #030

SIGNATURE: _____

UNUSUAL REVIEWED BY: _____

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