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Police offer reward in Columbia homicide

Howard County police are offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information about a fatal shooting on Thursday, March 28, in Columbia.

At approximately 5:21 p.m., police responded to the 5400 block of Old Tucker Row for a report of a subject shot. The victim, 27-year-old Ronald Carolina, Jr., of Columbia, was found suffering from gunshot wounds. He was transported to Howard County General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Witnesses have reported that multiple male suspects approached the victim. They then heard multiple shots before witnessing the suspects flee. Police believe the incident may be drug-related. Detectives are continuing to investigate the motive and whether there are additional suspects. There is no further information to release at this time.

Anyone with information may be eligible for reward money and should contact police at 410-313-STOP or HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov.

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