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Emmitsburg Armed Robbery – Suspect at Large *FCSO Requests Information from the Community*

FREDERICK, Md. (Jan. 21, 2021) – At approximately 12:30 a.m. today, Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) deputies were dispatched to the Depaul Street area of Emmitsburg, Maryland, for an attempted armed robbery.

Witness accounts confirm that a male suspect, approximately 6-foot-tall and lean build, wearing a dark tan jacket, blue jeans, and a winter hat, approached a victim from behind while they were retrieving something from their vehicle. The suspect attempted to rob the victim, using a knife, and a brief struggle ensued between the suspect and the victim. Ultimately, the suspect fled the scene, before deputies arrived, toward an alley and it is unknown if he sustained any injuries. A K-9 unit did respond and completed a tract that terminated within the town. At this time, there are no victims reported.

This is an active and ongoing investigation and anyone that heard or saw anything in the area or knows more information should contact FCSO Detective Michael Leveille at 301-600-3640 or the FCSO tip line at 301-600-4131.

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) is a full-service law enforcement agency; an arm of the court, and a keeper of offenders. In this regard, it exists to serve the more than 250,000 citizens of Frederick County with respect, fairness, and compassion. FCSO is committed to the prevention of crime; the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace and order; the enforcement of laws and ordinances; the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees; and safekeeping of prisoners. The men, women, and officers of this office nurture public trust by holding themselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics. The FCSO is located at 110 Airport Drive East, Frederick, MD, 21701. Visit www.frederickcosheriff.com for more information.

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