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“Manchester burglar confronted by resident; arrested”

Manchester, Carroll County, Maryland, April 15, 2009 ---- Christopher Matthew Mather aged 18 of Manchester was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff's Deputies for burglarizing a home on Hartzdale Drive in the Town of Manchester. At approximately 3:30 am, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report from a resident at the home after she encountered the suspect walking towards her on an interior staircase. The resident questioned Mather, who apparently became frightened and fled the residence on foot.

While traveling to the scene, Sergeant Bruce VanLeuvan intercepted Mather walking along Hallie Avenue. A wallet, checkbook and credit cards taken from two (2) homes in the Hallie Hill Farms Development were recovered from Mather's person. During the investigation, Sheriff's Deputies discovered that Mather had entered both homes through unlocked doors. Consequently, Mather was arrested and charged with several Criminal Law violations, including:

- First Degree Burglary (2Counts)
- Theft (2Counts)

Mather was released on \$2,500 bail following a hearing before the District Court Commissioner. Sheriff's detectives are currently working with the Manchester Police to investigate a third burglary reported in the Hallie Hill Farms Development, Mather is a suspect. Anyone with information about this investigation should telephone Detective Richard Hart at 410-386-2571 or the toll free anonymous TIPS Hotline at 1-888-399-8477. The Sheriff's Office investigation continues...

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