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Man wanted for cutting mall security officer in custody

Suspect arrested in Baltimore over the weekend

A man wanted by Howard County police for cutting a mall security officer is now in custody.

Terrell Andre Webb, 41, of 1515 North Decker Avenue in Baltimore, was arrested by Baltimore police on Friday at 8 p.m. after being stopped by a patrol officer.

He faces charges of first- and second-degree assault, theft and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Police were called to The Mall in Columbia in the 10300 block of Little Patuxent Parkway on Feb. 27 at approximately 4:20 p.m. for a reported assault. The victim, Kevin Joseph Seaton, 26, a loss prevention detective for Macy's Department Store, had attempted to stop a shoplifter before the assault occurred.

Seaton, along with another loss prevention detective, observed the suspect walk into a dressing room with numerous articles of clothing and then walk out a short time later wearing more layers than when he had entered the dressing room. After the employees watched the suspect walk past the registers without paying for the merchandise, they stopped the suspect and asked him to return to the store.

The suspect refused to cooperate and then swung at Seaton's upper torso and face with a box cutter and fled the mall. The employees followed the suspect as he fled in a vehicle and obtained a license plate number, which they provided to police.

Seaton sustained a cut to his arm as a result of the assault and was transported to Howard County General Hospital, where he was treated for the non-life threatening wound. Though investigation, police identified Webb as the suspect.

Webb is being held at Baltimore City Detention Center without bond.

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