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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY ARREST

Westminster Police Department (WPD) detectives arrested Bryant K. Taylor for an attempted armed robbery at the Westminster Walmart located at 280 Woodward Road that occurred earlier in the morning.

On June 29, 2021 at approximately 6:17AM, the suspect entered the Westminster Walmart through the garden center. He approached a cashier with a \$100 gift card. After the cashier rang up the sale, the suspect told the cashier to give him the gift card without paying. When the cashier refused, the suspect told the cashier that he had a knife and demanded currency from the cash register. The cashier informed the suspect that he was on video surveillance. The suspect fled from the store without obtaining any currency.

WPD detectives and officers reviewed the surveillance video footage and were able to identify the suspect as Bryant K. Taylor of the Unit block of S. Bishop Street Westminster, MD. Exterior surveillance video footage also captured Mr. Taylor driving from the scene in a Jeep Cherokee known to officers.

D/SGT Richard Lambert applied for and received a search and seizure warrant for Mr. Taylor's S. Bishop Street residence. Detectives located and recovered distinctive clothing worn by Mr. Taylor during the incident. Mr. Taylor was subsequently placed under arrest. Detectives are applying for a charging document while they wait with Mr. Taylor at the hospital due to a medical issue.

Charges applied for include **Armed Robbery – Attempt.**



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