

# Media Release 11/02/16

## Police Arrest Robbery Suspect

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> officers from the Annapolis Police Department arrested Demarcus Gross, 20, of Annapolis for the armed robbery that occurred on October 25<sup>th</sup> in the 1000 block of Madison Street and the robbery that occurred November 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1100 block of Frederick Douglass Street.

Officers developed information that Demarcus Gross was inside a home in the 1100 block of Frederick Douglass Street. When the home was entered Gross was located inside and arrested. Gross has been charged with the robbery that occurred on October 25<sup>th</sup> in which the adult male victim was approached by three suspects. One of the suspects struck the victim in the head several times after pointing a handgun at him. The suspects went through the victim's pockets and stole his wallet. Gross was identified as one of the suspects in this robbery. The investigation into the identity of the other two suspects is continuing.

On November 1<sup>st</sup> an adult male victim reported that he was in the 1100 block of Frederick Douglass Street when one male suspect grabbed him from behind and held him while another male suspect stole money from his pocket. Gross was identified as the suspect who stole the money from the victim's pocket. The investigation into the identity of the other suspect is continuing.

Gross is charged with armed robbery, robbery, first and second degree assault, handgun on person, use of a firearm in a felony or violent crime, reckless endangerment, and theft in the October 25<sup>th</sup> robbery. Gross is charged with robbery, assault, destruction of property, and theft in the November 1<sup>st</sup> robbery. Gross also had warrants for violating his probation in two previous cases, one a fourth degree burglary conviction and the other a second degree assault conviction. Gross is being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center on a temporary commitment pending his initial hearing before the District Court Commissioner. Gross was indicted at the end of August on distribution and possession with intent to distribute counterfeit CDS charges and was released prior to trial after posting \$30,000 bond.

"Unfortunately violent crimes are all too often committed by criminals like Demarcus Gross, repeat offenders who receive short sentences and continue violating terms of their probation," said Chief Michael Pristoop. "Gross belongs in jail, not out on bond and warrants victimizing people in Annapolis."

Detectives are still seeking information about these robberies. We urge anyone with information to come forward by calling our detectives at 410-260-3439. If people with information wish to remain anonymous, they can also contact the Annapolis Police Tip Line at 410-280-CLUE or Metro Crime Stoppers at 1-866-7LOCKUP.

### **Submitting Anonymous Tips to Metro Crime Stoppers of Maryland**

Metro Crime Stoppers of Maryland is an organization separate from the Annapolis Police Department. When you text, phone in, or submit your Annapolis crime tip online Metro Crime Stoppers receives your tip anonymously and only forwards your tip information to the Annapolis Police Department. No identifying information is ever forwarded to us. Please be assured that only your tip is communicated from Metro Crime Stoppers to the police department, not any identifying information about you. Metro Crime Stoppers uses a special coding system to protect your identity, they do not use Caller ID or record telephone conversations. If your tip leads to the arrest or indictment of a person for a felony you could qualify for up to a \$2,000 cash reward from Metro Crime Stoppers. You can submit a tip by calling 1-866-7LOCKUP (1-866-756-2587), texting CRIMES (274637) or visiting [www.metrocrimestoppers.org](http://www.metrocrimestoppers.org).

**If Your Tip to the Hotline Leads to an Arrest and Indictment of the Individuals that Committed the Above Crimes, You may be Eligible for a Cash Reward of Up to \$2,000!!!**

**If you have information on the above crime contact:**

**Metro Crime Stoppers Hotline Toll Free 1-866-7LOCKUP.**

**You can also provide information confidentially online through**

**<http://www.metrocrimestoppers.net/> or**

**by texting “MCS plus your message” to CRIMES (274637)**

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