"Sheriff's Office makes arrest for theft and CDS after pursuit"

Eldersburg, Carroll County, Maryland; December 9, 2025 ---- On Monday, December 8th, 2025, at approximately 10:43 p.m., Carroll County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the Walmart Supercenter located at 6400 Ridge Road, Eldersburg, for a shoplifting in progress.

Deputies were informed that the suspect had left the area in a blue minivan, which was located travelling Eastbound on Liberty Road (Rt 26) near Ridge Road. Deputies attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle, which began fleeing at a high rate of speed. A deputy was able to set up a tire deflation device at Liberty Road near Fallon Road which was successful in slowing the suspect vehicle. Deputies were then able to get the suspect vehicle stopped on Liberty Road near the Baltimore County line. The suspect was taken into custody at approximately 10:47 p.m.

The suspect was identified as Antowan Theron Evans, a 54-year-old male with a Randallstown address. Within the vehicle, deputies located a basket filled with miscellaneous clothing and other products from Walmart, with an estimated total of over \$400, as well as two containers containing substances suspected of being cocaine.

Evans was transported to Carroll County Central Booking, and additional items suspected of being cocaine were located during the intake process. In addition to numerous traffic citations related to the pursuit, Evans was charged with:

Theft: \$100 to under \$1500

Possession Contraband – place of confinement

CDS: Possession – not cannabis

(All individuals are presumed innocent of the pending charges until proven guilty in a court of law)

As of Tuesday morning, Evans remains in the custody of the Carroll County Detention Center pending a bail review hearing.