



“Sheriff’s Office Responds to Report of Shots Fired”

Mount Airy, Carroll County, Maryland; September 11, 2026 ---- On Friday, September 11, 2026, at approximately 3:34 a.m., Carroll County Sheriff’s Office deputies responded the 6600 block of Wind Ridge Drive in Mount Airy for a report of shots fired. At the time of the initial call, numerous neighbors reported hearing multiple gunshots.

Preliminary investigation revealed a total of three occupants, including the homeowner, were present inside the residence when the homeowner gathered a firearm. The two guest occupants fled from the home at which time they reported multiple gunshots were fired in an unknown direction. No injuries were reported.

Deputies removed the victims from the scene and identified the suspect as 59-year-old Kevin Lee Daughton. Members of the Carroll County Crisis Response Team and Crisis Negotiation Team also responded. The subject was taken into custody without incident at 7:04 a.m.

Daughton has been charged with Assault – First Degree, Assault – Second Degree, and Reckless Endangerment (x2). All individuals are presumed innocent of the pending charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

Carroll County Sheriff’s Office Major Crimes Unit detectives and Forensic Services technicians remain on scene as this is an active and ongoing investigation. Thank you to the Maryland State Police and Westminster Police Department for their assistance.