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Police seek public's help to identify "preppy burglar" *Up to \$500 offered for information*

Howard County police are asking the public's help in identifying a man caught on camera breaking into a Highland home. A reward of up to \$500 is being offered for information leading to the suspect's identification and arrest.

The suspect forced entry to a home in the 7600 block of Browns Bridge Road in Highland on Sept. 14 at approximately 10:25 a.m. The suspect stole small electronics and other property.

The homeowner's residence is equipped with a video surveillance system that captured the suspect committing the burglary. It appears the suspect approached the front door carrying papers, knocked on the door, looked in the windows, then went to the rear of the home to commit the burglary. Afterward, he exited through the front door.

He is described as a white male; 20 to 30 years old; average build; with wavy brown hair; wearing glasses; and wearing a watch on his left arm, a light-colored collared dress shirt with the sleeves rolled up, a red tie, gray dress pants, a black belt and dark gloves.

High-quality video of the suspect is available online:

<http://www.co.ho.md.us/police/docs/091410BrownsBridgeBurglary1.avi>

<http://www.co.ho.md.us/police/docs/091410BrownsBridgeBurglary2.avi>

Anyone who recognizes the suspect or has information is asked to call the HCPD tip line at 410-313-STOP. Callers may remain anonymous.

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