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## **GUILTY PLEA IN UNPROVOKED ATTACK**

**SEAT PLEASANT, Md.** – Derrell Marcell Brown, 31, of Upper Marlboro, plead guilty last Wednesday to second-degree assault in connection with the brutal attack of three repo-men. Brown is being held without bond until sentencing next month when he will face up to a decade in prison.

On December 20, 2018, at around 4:30 p.m., a 26-year-old male victim was attempting to lawfully repossess a tow truck from the 6400 block of G Street Seat Pleasant, Maryland, 20743, when Brown and another assailant confronted him. Moments later, without provocation, Brown launched an attack, punching and kicking the victim in his face and torso area. The victim was also struck in the head with a metal pipe, slammed to the ground, and restrained by Brown while the second assailant stole his wallet and vehicle keys.

Amid the onslaught, the victim's 24 and 34-year old male co-workers arrived at the location to discover the victim bleeding from his head. Both co-workers tried to intervene but came under attack from Brown. It was sometime thereafter, that the victims escaped to safety and summoned help. Chief Devan A. Martin remarked, *"These individuals embody the ideal characteristics of a model citizen. Despite the obvious dangers, neither hesitated to aid a co-worker in distress."*

During the ensuing investigation, the Criminal Investigations Unit obtained a warrant for Brown after linking him to the crime. Brown's arrest is attributed to the victims assistance, community involvement, and the tenacity of CIU lead Detective D. Calloway.

Mayor Eugene W. Grant and Chief Martin highlighted that in 2018, though the city experienced a modest increase in assaults, there was a significant 75% reduction in citizen robberies. *"Our community is no place for violence or crime."* - Chief Devan A. Martin

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to please contact the Seat Pleasant Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit at 301-499-8700.

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