

News Release

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Aberdeen Police Seeking Information on the Whereabouts of Stolen Puppies

Aberdeen, MD – Seven puppies were stolen from an Aberdeen home during a burglary on November 15, 2025.

Officers were called to the 100 block of North Post Rd for a burglary report. The victim reported that seven Shih Tzu/Yorkie mixed puppies had been stolen. Kahili Hines, 28, of Baltimore, was identified as the suspect and arrested on December 16, 2025. Hines claimed he sold the stolen puppies at Arundel Mills Mall while parading them in a wagon, but investigators have not confirmed this.

Aberdeen Police are asking the public to come forward with any information on the puppies' whereabouts. The puppies would have been sold in November or December. Investigators are working to confirm the puppies are safe but do not intend to remove them from their homes. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Lightner of the Criminal Investigations Division at 410-272-2121, option 2, or clightner@aberdeenmd.gov.

*Images below

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Burglary Arrest



Kahili Hines

Stolen Puppies

2025-265638

Please contact Detective Lightner with information on the possible
whereabouts of the stolen puppies.

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