

News Release

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Circular Saw Assault in Hotel Elevator Leads to Arrest

On February 7th, 2026, at 12:30 PM, officers from the Aberdeen Police Department responded to an aggravated assault in the 900 block of Hospitality Way.

Investigation revealed Ananda Pollard, 24-years-old from Chevy Chase, Maryland, was in a hotel elevator with a 43-year-old employee when Ms. Pollard was alleged to brandish a circular saw from a bag, exposing the blade and putting it to the neck of the employee. The employee was able to grab Ms. Pollard's arm to stop the attack; however, not before sustaining a small laceration to the left side of the face.

Ms. Pollard was arrested without incident. She was charged with two counts of assault and reckless endangerment. Ms. Pollard is currently being held without bail.

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Image of Pollard on page 2.

