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For Immediate Release:

OCEAN CITY OFFERING \$5,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST OF SUSPECT

On July 24, 2010 at approximately 2:15 a.m., Ocean City Police responded to 5401 Coastal Highway for a reported stabbing. Upon arrival, officers located one male victim, whose name is not being released at this time, lying in the parking lot.

Investigators have named Manuel Armando Escalante, Jr., 36, from Federalsburg, MD, as the suspect in the resort stabbing. Escalante, Jr. is approximately 5'09" and 150 lbs, and should be considered armed and dangerous.

The OCPD has been actively searching for Escalante, Jr. since he was identified earlier this week. Police believe Escalante, Jr. is aware he is being sought and is avoiding capture. Police believe he is somewhere on DELMARVA and may be staying with friends and/or associates.



The Town of Ocean City is offering up to \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of Escalante, Jr.

Citizens willing to provide information regarding the whereabouts of Escalante, Jr. should contact OCPD Detective Brett Case at: 443-235-4421. Citizens may also provide information to the OCPD by emailing: OCPD@oceancitymd.gov.

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Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@oceancitymd.gov
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