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Arundel sheriff's deputy serving warrant is attacked

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An Anne Arundel County sheriff's deputy was assaulted Wednesday while trying to serve a warrant and used a Taser to stun the attacker, the Sheriff's Office said Friday. Deputies said when they and county police officers went to serve a warrant on a man in Edgewater, the homeowner became agitated and combative, and a deputy used a Taser to subdue and arrest him. The warrant was not for him, but for a friend who sometimes stayed with him, they said. Michael S. Haley, 42, was taken to Anne Arundel Medical Center as a precaution, where he refused treatment, deputies said. He was charged with assault and related counts, and released on his own recognizance. The man the warrant was for, Paul Bergquist, 44, also of Edgewater, turned himself in Thursday, said Sheriff Ronald S. Bateman. Bergquist, was charged with fraud, theft and related counts, according to court records and jailed in lieu of \$15,000 bail, according to court records. Bateman said the deputy was not hurt.

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