



☀ 55°

No Alerts & Closings in Your Area [Sign Up to Get Future Alerts](#)

< 2 / 2 > ||

☰ SHOW TRANSCRIPT

GET LOCAL BREAKING NEWS ALERTS



The latest breaking updates, delivered straight to your email inbox.

Your Email Address	SUBMIT
--------------------	--------

[Privacy Notice](#)

Video shows drivers performing dangerous maneuvers in downtown Baltimore

Updated: 4:41 PM EDT Apr 4, 2022

Infinite Scroll Enabled



BALTIMORE — New video shows standstill traffic Friday night in downtown Baltimore as some drivers performed dangerous burnouts and donuts, blocking traffic on the roads.

Some city business owners said they are frustrated with not just what happened, but all the crime that has hit the downtown area hard.

Advertisement

"I feel like I'm against the wind right now. I'm spinning in the wind and it's not a good feeling," a resident said.

Friday night's chaos took place at Pratt and President streets and the tire marks could still be seen on the intersection Sunday. In the video, cars can be heard backfiring in that area as bystanders in the middle of the road watched.

Business owners said this has become a part of the image of Baltimore and has contributed to what the Baltimore City police union is calling "lawlessness" in the city.

The Baltimore Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 3 said that when officers arrived at the scene, they found a medic team with sirens on trying to get through the intersection. After four traffic light cycles, the union said, Baltimore police tried entering the intersection, where their cars were hit with bottles.

"Let us have that feeling of inclusion. We feel so detached from the City government right now. honestly, very detached," the resident said.

Business owners said tourism has dropped with some choosing to leave altogether, blaming city leadership and police for a lack of action.

"This is a national thing that we're working with enforcement," Mayor Brandon Scott said.

Scott answered questions about that action. Actions, that city leadership say could prove dangerous for responding officers, forcing police to make calculated decisions.

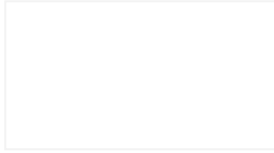
"We're working with our police here but also across the region. We know that often times we're working with Baltimore County police and other county police around these car clubs that are doing this," Scott said.

Dangerous stunts bringing chaos downtown as frustration brews in Baltimore City.

"I'm in the middle of turmoil right now. I've had my friends and people that have lived here a lifetime that have left and it's sad for me. I never wanted to leave but there's nothing saying stay," the resident said.

WBAL-TV 11 News did ask business owners what a potential solution would be. They said they'd like to see more police patrols downtown and convictions to stop more of these sideshows from happening again.

New video sent to 11 News shows an similar incident from early Thursday morning in which a crowd surrounded the driver of a car that spun around and did burnouts at the intersection of Falls Road and 41st Street in north Baltimore.



Get the WBAL-TV 11 News App

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

7 Gorgeous New Makeup Trends to Try in 2022

5 Best Window Air Conditioners of 2022, According to Home Experts

The 20 Best Indoor Trees for a Happier Home

30 Best Amazon Dresses for Women Under \$50

WBAL-TV 11 BALTIMORE



[Contact Us](#)

[News Team](#)

[Apps & Social](#)

[Email Alerts](#)

[Careers](#)

[Internships](#)

[Advertise](#)

[Digital Advertising Terms & Conditions](#)

[Broadcast Terms & Conditions](#)

[MD Digital Political Ad Disclosures](#)

[RSS](#)

[EEO Reports](#)

[Captioning Contacts](#)

[Public Inspection File](#)

[Public File Assistance](#)

[FCC Applications](#)

[News Policy Statements](#)

Hearst Television participates in various affiliate marketing programs, which means we may get paid commissions on editorially chosen products purchased through our links to retailer sites.

©2022, Hearst Television Inc. on behalf of WBAL-TV.

[Privacy Notice](#) [Your California Privacy Rights](#) [Interest-Based Ads](#) [Terms of Use](#) [Site Map](#)