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## The Randallstown NAACP Supports SB 0564-Theft of a Handgun.

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Randallstown -MD Gun thefts occur in staggering numbers. Hundreds of thousands of guns are stolen every year, taken from houses, vehicles, and stores. Gun thefts often divert guns into an underground market where people with dangerous histories are easily able to obtain firearms without restriction. That is why stolen guns are often recovered at crime scenes, including at the scenes of homicides and other violent crimes. Policymakers can pass laws that can help prevent gun thefts and can also work with gun owners and dealers to help ensure that their guns do not end up in the hands of people who should not have them. **Please support SB 0564** and please advocate for the ATF and Maryland State Police to do more to disrupt the flow of illegal guns into Maryland.