

11 killings since 2004...

# Most Edgewood murders linked to certain neighborhoods...

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a limited response from police; they didn't have enough resources, he said.

But the issue of gangs isn't just in Edgewood. Bane said Aberdeen, the Dublin-Darlington area and Churchville are on their radar in terms of gangs.

The sheriff's office is also developing good intelligence; he cited the recent threat surrounding the Sean Smith trial which resulted in road closures around the courthouse. He said the information came from the Harford County Detention Center.

Bane also said the sheriff's office will be forming a juvenile unit this year.

"There are a lot of kids who have no interest in gangs," Bane said.

Another factor in Edgewood is the relationship between landlords and tenants, Bane said. On Brookside Drive, townhomes are individually owned or rented from absentee landlords. The county is looking into legislation that would require landlords to be more accountable for their renters.

Bane said the sheriff's office is working with the community and he assures everyone he does not have a soft approach on crime.

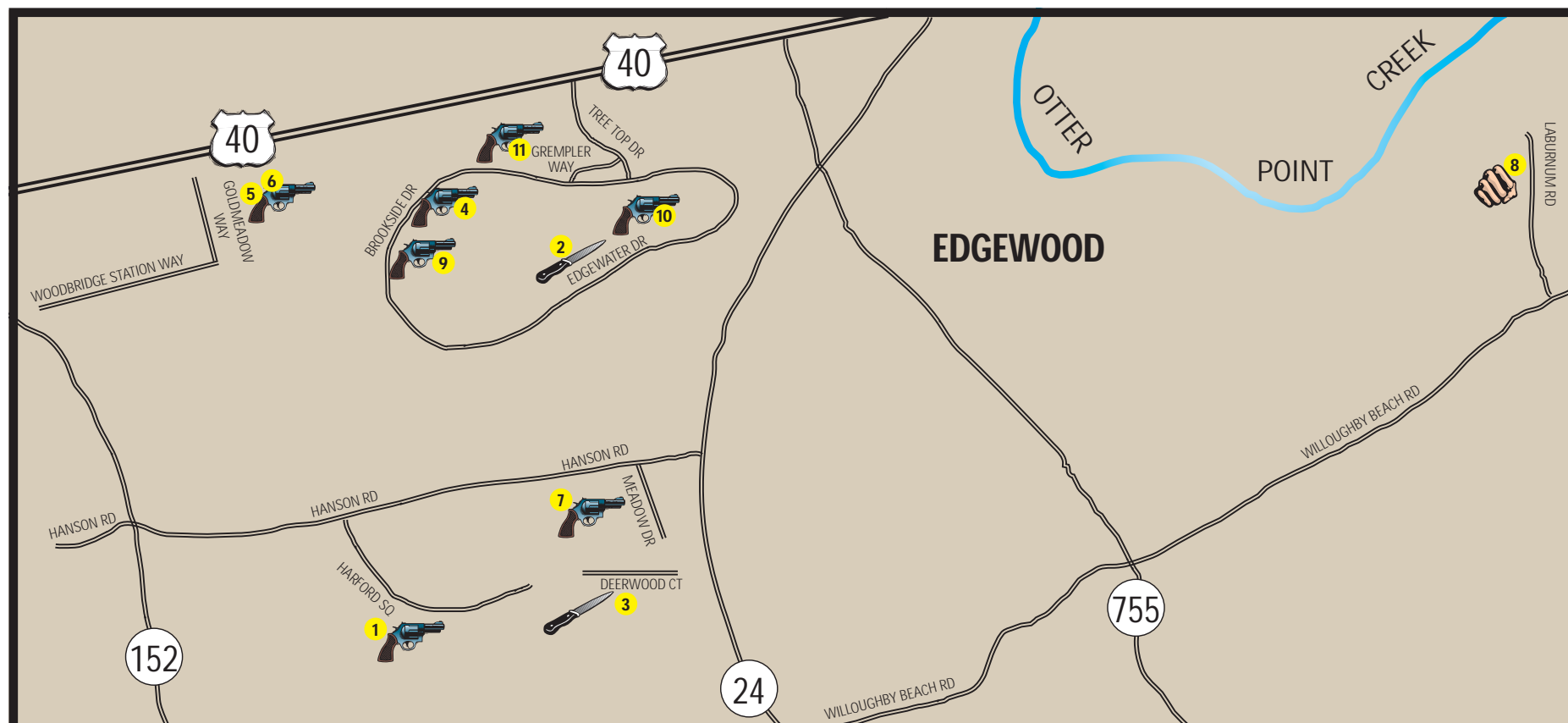
"I believe if we keep going in the direction we're going, we're going to turn Edgewood around," Bane said.

Since 2004 — the first year a murder was linked to gang activity — police have investigated 11 killings in Edgewood. The circumstances and status of the cases follow:

■ A 37-year-old Edgewood man and father of nine was killed in December 2004 as part of a Bloods gang acceptance rite.

Derald Howard Guess, a taxicab driver for United Sedan Service in Edgewood, was shot and killed after he was dispatched to Harford Square's F Court, just a block from his home.

Wayne L. Bond Jr., who was



## MURDERS IN EDGEWOOD 2004 - 2007

### 2004

**1 - Dec : 1500 block of Harford Square**  
victim: Derald Howard Guess, 37 - shooting

### 2005

**2 - May : 1900 block of Edgewater Drive**  
victim: Crystal Marie, 27 - shooting

**3 - Aug. 2 : 1700 block of Deerwood Court**  
victim: Brandon Jacob Clayton Gregory - stabbing

### 2006

**4 - July : 1800 block of Brookside Drive**  
victim: Kevin Harold Rowlette - shooting

**5 & 6 - Sept. : 1300 block of Gold Meadow Way**  
victims: Randolph Mendon Goodson and Waverly Corey Lewis, brothers - shooting

### 2007

**7 - Jan. 1 : 400 block of Meadowood Drive**  
victim: Walter Antonio Overton - shooting

**8 - July : 300 block of Laburnum Road**  
victim: Bradley Goff, 20 - assault

**9 - Aug. 11 : 1800 block of Brookside Drive**  
victim: Samuel Davis Horne, 25 - shooting

**10 - Aug. 26 : 1900 block of Grempler Way**  
victim: David Arnold Byrd, 30, of Joppa - stabbing

**11 - Dec. 31 : 1800 block of Grempler Way**  
victim: Tyree Eugene Brown, 23 - shooting



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17 at the time of the shooting, was convicted of first-degree murder and other charges in connection to Guess' death. Bond was sentenced to life plus 50 years with the possibility of parole.

■ A woman was shot and

killed in May 2005 in the 1900 block of Edgewater Drive by a lover whom she met over the Internet.

Frank Vernon Rainey Jr., 28, of the 500 block of Barrymore Court in Oxon Hill, was charged with murdering

Crystal Marie Busta, 27, after she broke up with him.

Police said he shot Busta in his father's car then drove the car, with her hunched over the front seat, to the sheriff's office southern precinct.

Rainey pleaded guilty to

first-degree murder and was sentenced to life in prison.

■ A 20-year-old man was fatally stabbed in August 2005 by a rival gang member on Deerwood Court.

Brandon Gregory of Aberdeen was known to be a

member of the Crips gang. He was fatally stabbed by Donta Maurice Bain, of Havre de Grace, who was 17 at the time of the murder.

Bain pleaded guilty to first-degree murder just days before. Please see MURDERS, A3

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