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### **Recent Maryland criminal appellate opinions.**

The Bill of Rights. (From the public domain.)  
Here is a rundown of some recent Maryland appellate decisions:  
A criminal charging document may name and physically describe a John Doe victim where the victim's name is not known. *Edmund v. State*, \_\_ Md. \_\_ (April 17, 2007).  
Police may detain a person whose home is being searched, at least if the person is no more than twenty or thirty feet from the home. *Williamson v. State*, \_\_ Md. \_\_ (April 13, 2007).  
Almost hitting another vehicle is not legal grounds to stop the offending car, absent sufficiently stated reasonable articulable suspicion for negligent or reckless driving. *Lewis v. Maryland*, \_\_ Md. \_\_ (April 12, 2007).  
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