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BALTIMORE (WBFF) - A new study finds Baltimore liquor stores are linked to more violent crime than bars and restaurants.

The Johns Hopkins study found that every 10 percent increase in the number of any alcohol outlets in a neighborhood is associated with a 4.2 percent increase in violent crime in the surrounding area.

A 10 percent increase in access to just liquor stores, however, had a 37 percent greater association with violent crime than bars and restaurants.