

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Monday, December 17, 2018**

Robbery

Ellicott City, 21043: Target, 4300 block of Montgomery Road, Dec. 14 2:09 p.m.

An employee reported that one male and three female suspects stole merchandise and were attempting to leave. When the employee confronted the suspects, the male suspect pepper sprayed the employee. The suspects then fled. Police responded, located two of the suspects, and arrested them. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

ARRESTED: Tocarra Taylor, 21, of Eberle Drive in Baltimore, and Brittany Cooley, 31, of Lancashire Court in Owings Mills, charged with armed robbery, robbery, assault, and theft

Ellicott City, 21043: Target, 4300 block of Montgomery Road, Dec. 15 9:46 p.m.

An employee reported that a male suspect stole merchandise and was attempting to leave when the employee confronted him. The suspect then displayed a knife before fleeing in a vehicle driven by another male suspect. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two white males, one in his 40s, 6'0"-6'2" with a thin build and short hair wearing a gray hoodie and gray pants, the other approximately 30 years old wearing a blue hat, no further description

Columbia, 21044: Little Patuxent Parkway & Columbia Road, Dec. 16 5:43 p.m.

An adult male victim who is a taxi driver reported that a passenger assaulted him and attempted to steal his belongings before fleeing. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male, 20-22 years old with a medium build wearing a green hat and brown jacket

Columbia, 21045: Walmart, 6400 block of Dobbin Road, Dec. 16 6:26 p.m.

An employee reported that two male suspects stole merchandise and were attempting to leave when the employee confronted them. One suspect pepper sprayed the employee before both fled. The employee was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: one white male, 5'6" with a heavy build wearing an orange hat and black coat; one black male, 5'8" with a muscular build wearing gray clothing

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21045: 8700 block of Cloudleap Court, Dec. 14 5:29 p.m.

A resident reported that a male suspect gained entry to his residence by breaking a rear sliding glass door. The suspect then fled without stealing anything.

SUSPECT: black male, 6'2" with a beard wearing a red knit hat and black jacket

Columbia, 21045: 8700 block of Cloudleap Court, Dec. 14 6:18 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by breaking a rear sliding glass door. It is unclear if anything was stolen. Police are investigating whether this is related to the above burglary.

Columbia, 21044: 10100 block of Twin Rivers Road, Dec. 15 11:21 p.m.

Police responded for a male suspect inside a vacant apartment without permission. The suspect was arrested. Nothing was reported stolen.

ARRESTED: Brandon Cannon, 30, of Freetown Road in Columbia, charged with burglary

Jessup, 20794: 8100 block of Washington Boulevard, Dec. 16 2-9:15 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by forcing open the door. It is unclear if anything was stolen.

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Columbia, 21045: 6300 block of Tamar Drive, Dec. 13-14 overnight, wallet

8900 block of McGaw Court, Dec. 16 11:05 a.m., tags

7200 block of Lee Deforest Drive, Dec. 16 1:30-2:30 p.m., credit cards

Fulton, 20759: 8100 block of Maple Lawn Boulevard, Dec. 15 4:51 a.m., various items

Ellicott City, 21042: 3100 block of Doral Court & 3000 block of Wooded Knoll Court, Dec. 15-16 overnight, six vehicles: change, sunglasses

8500 block of Coltrane Court, Dec. 15-16 overnight, multiple vehicles: various items

Ellicott City, 21043: 4100 block of Old Columbia Pike, Dec. 16 3:11 p.m., various items

Vehicle theft

Columbia, 21044: 4900 block of Columbia Road, Dec. 14-15 overnight

2014 Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle

Columbia, 21044: 5000 block of Columbia Road, Dec. 15 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

1999 yellow Honda CBR900RR, tags VA/868112 18-116177

Columbia, 21046: 7000 block of Gentle Shade, Dec. 15-16 overnight

Ford Focus

Overdose

Police responded to one suspected overdose death and two non-fatal overdoses over the weekend.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 41 (31 opioid-related)*

Non-Fatal: 178

*Opioid-related confirmed though autopsy. Some OD deaths are still pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate.

If you or someone you know in Howard County needs help with an opioid issue, call 800-422-0009, 24-hours a day

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