

**Howard County Police Department
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Credit card fraud arrest

Police were alerted to suspicious activity at the McDonald's in the 7200 block of Cradlerock Way in Columbia. The investigation revealed that an employee working the drive thru was stealing customers' credit card information and using it to make various purchases. In all, police discovered that 14 people had their information stolen and used fraudulently. The suspect, a 16-year-old male from Columbia, was charged with multiple counts of theft.

Carjacking

Woodstock, 21163: 10500 block of Old Frederick Road, Mar. 20 6:20 p.m.

An adult female victim reported that as she exited her vehicle, she was approached by a male suspect who displayed a handgun and demanded her car keys and cell phone. The victim complied and the suspect fled in her vehicle. Police located the vehicle a short time later unoccupied. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male, 5'10"-6'0" with a medium build and short hair wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and dark pants

Robbery

Ellicott City, 21042: 9300 block of Baltimore National Pike, Mar. 20 3:32 p.m.

A teenage male victim reported that he was approached by two male suspects, one of whom displayed what was later determined to be a BB gun. The suspects demanded the victim's phone and wallet, and a physical altercation ensued before both suspects fled. Nothing was stolen and no one was injured. Police identified and arrested one suspect.

ARRESTED: male juvenile, 14, of Ellicott City, charged with attempted robbery and assault

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Jessup, 20794: 8500 block of Washington Boulevard, Mar. 19-20 overnight, tools
7900 block of Dorsey Run Road, Mar. 20 4:37 p.m., tag

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