

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Monday, April 24, 2017**

**Robbery**

**Jessup, 20794:** 8000 block of Washington Boulevard, Apr. 23 7:38 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that he met an adult male acquaintance at a hotel. The suspect then assaulted him and stole his keys, cell phone and wallet. Police located and arrested the suspect without incident. No serious injuries were reported.

ARRESTED: Jose David Ponce, 19, of Powder Mill Road in Beltsville, charged with robbery, theft, assault and rogue and vagabond

**Commercial burglary**

**Columbia, 21045:** Dobbin Auto Body, 6400 block of Dobbin Center Way, Apr. 21-22

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by removing an air duct cover. Nothing was stolen.

**Ellicott City, 21042:** Ellicott City Motorsports, 3200 block of Bethany Lane, Apr. 22 6:37 a.m.

Witnesses reported that several male suspects were taking dirt bikes from the business and loading them into a van. Police responded and located the van, which attempted to flee. After a short pursuit, the vehicle became disabled and the suspects fled on foot. Police located and arrested four suspects. Police later learned the van was reported stolen in a neighboring jurisdiction. Police also are investigating if there is a connection to a burglary at the same business on April 14.

ARRESTED: four male juveniles, three 16-year-olds and one 15-year-old, all of Baltimore, charged with burglary, motor vehicle theft, destruction of property and fleeing and eluding

**Residential burglary**

**Ellicott City, 21042:** 3100 block of Evergreen Way, Apr. 23 2:04 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the garage of the residence and stole items from a vehicle.

**Weapons violation**

**Ellicott City, 21043:** Route 40 & Ridge Road, Apr. 23 2:52 a.m.

Police making a traffic stop detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Upon searching the vehicle, officers discovered a loaded handgun and suspected marijuana. The driver and passenger were arrested.

ARRESTED: Danny Alexander Ellis, Jr., 25, of North Augusta Avenue in Baltimore, charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and related charges; and Ashlee Monique Hughes, 22, of Folkstone Road in Timonium, charged with having a handgun in the vehicle

**Destruction of property**

**Columbia/Fulton:** Over the weekend of April 21-22, unknown suspect(s) used a BB gun to shoot out windows of at least nine vehicles on various streets in Columbia and Fulton, listed below. These reports were in addition to 15 vehicles that were previously reported vandalized in the same way on the HCPD bulletin on Friday, April 21. In total, 24 vehicles have been damaged over the last few

days. No one was injured and nothing was stolen. The most recent reports came from the following locations:

- Columbia, 21045: Tamar Drive
- Columbia, 21044: Green Mountain Circle
- Fulton, 20759: Maple Lawn Boulevard

Previously reported, Friday, April 21:

- Columbia, 21046: Farewell Road, Carlinda Avenue, Amherst Avenue, Wesleigh Drive and Beechwood Road

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone who may have been victimized or has any information should call 410-313-3700.

### **Vehicle theft**

**Laurel, 20723:** 9500 block of Sylvan Still Road, Apr. 22 9:31 a.m.  
2012 Hyundai Sonata, tags VA/XAU7133

**Ellicott City, 21043:** 3100 block of Normandy Woods Drive, Apr. 23 12:21 p.m.  
2010 Honda Accord, tags MD/A294350

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