

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Monday, July 2, 2018**

Robbery

Elkridge, 21075: Twisted Cork, 6500 block of Old Waterloo Road, Jun. 30 11:49 p.m.

Two employees reported that two male suspects with their faces partially covered entered the store, and one suspect displayed a handgun. The suspects assaulted the employees and stole cash, liquor, and cigarettes before fleeing. No injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two black males, 6'0"-6'1" with thin builds, one wearing a black hooded jacket and black pants, the other wearing a black jacket and black jeans

Commercial burglary

Laurel, 20723: ACR Auto Sales, 9900 block of Washington Boulevard, Jun. 28-29 overnight

Unknown suspect(s) stole a vehicle off the lot of the property. The vehicle is a 2007 black BMW 525xi with MD tags 36809CH. An employee reported that the shop had been broken into earlier in the month and car keys were stolen.

Laurel, 20723: Exxon Gas, 6300 block of Washington Boulevard, Jun. 30 9-9:21 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by prying open the office door and stole cigarettes.

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21045: 5800 block of Morningbird Lane, Jun. 7-30

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through a basement slider. Nothing was reported stolen.

Laurel, 20723: Center Street, Jun. 29

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to an unlocked shed on the property and stolen a video game console.

Columbia, 21044: 7800 block of Harriet Tubman Lane, Jun. 29 8:02 a.m.

Police responded for a report of a suspect in a vacant residence without permission. Police located and arrested the suspect. Nothing was reported stolen.

ARRESTED: Laura Gowen, 45, of Sunny Spring Lane in Columbia, charged with burglary and destruction of property

Laurel, 20723: 9700 block of Covered Wagon Drive, Jun. 29 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the residence by prying open the door. No entry was gained.

Columbia, 21045: 8800 block of Tamebird Court, Jun. 30 5:45-11:30 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through a possibly unlocked rear sliding glass door and stole a laptop, cell phone, tablet, and identification.

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Jun. 28-29

Ellicott City, 21042: 12300 block of Benson Branch Road, Jun. 28-29 overnight, handicap placard

Columbia, 21045: 9100 block of Brunners Run Court, Jun. 28-29 overnight, iPod, charger, change

Columbia, 21046: 7000 block of Gentle Shade Road, Jun. 28-29 overnight, airbag

Laurel, 20723: 9400 block of Royal Path Court, Jun. 29 morning, laptops, tablet, other items

Elkridge, 21075: 7500 block of Hearthside Way, Jun. 29 2:57 p.m., landscaping equipment

Jun. 29-30

Columbia, 21044: 10200 block of Dottys Way, Jun. 29-30 overnight, three vehicles: unclear if anything was stolen

10200 block of Hickory Ridge Road, Jun. 29-30 overnight, five vehicles: various items

6100 block of Wooded Run Drive, Jun. 29-30 overnight, laptop, computer accessories

Columbia, 21045: 8400 block of Greystone Lane, Jun. 29-30 overnight, tags

Jun. 30-Jul. 1

Savage, 20763: 8400 block of Woodward Street, Jun. 30-Jun. 1 overnight, wallet

Columbia, 21044: 10100 block of Hyla Brook Road, Jun. 30-Jul. 1 overnight, two vehicles: GPS, other items

5000 block of Stoneboat Row, Jul. 1 3:02 a.m., unclear if anything was stolen

Ellicott City, 21042: 11600 block of Quarterfield Drive, Jul. 1, wallet

Overdose

Police responded to a suspected overdose death and two non-fatal overdoses over the weekend. In the two non-fatal overdoses, Narcan was administered and the individuals were transported to the hospital

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 24*

Non-Fatal: 101

*In fatal cases, some deaths are 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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