

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Monday, Mar. 20, 2017**

Drug violation

Laurel, 20723: 9600 block of Barrel House Road, Mar. 16 6:12 a.m.

Officers investigating a suspect for drug violations served a search warrant at his residence and discovered four pounds of suspected marijuana, various other drugs, two handguns and \$2,750 in cash. The suspect at the residence was arrested without incident.

ARRESTED: Dewit Y. Woldemichael, 29, of Barrel House Road in Laurel, charged with possession of drugs with intent to distribute and possession of a firearm in a drug trafficking crime

Weapons violation

Columbia, 21044: Little Patuxent Parkway & Harpers Farm Road, Mar. 16 4:49 p.m.

Two officers in a marked vehicle stopped at a red light observed a suspect in the vehicle behind them pointing what appeared to be a black handgun at their vehicle. The officers exited their vehicle and instructed the suspect to drop the weapon, which he did. The officers determined the suspect was taking a Snapchat picture of himself pointing the gun at the police vehicle. It also was determined the weapon was a BB gun. The suspect was arrested without incident.

ARRESTED: juvenile male, 17, of Clarksville, charged with a weapons violation

Robbery

Jessup, 20794: Mission Place Pharmacy, 8100 block of Washington Boulevard, Mar. 18 2:44 p.m.

Three unknown male suspects with their faces partially covered entered the business and one displayed a knife. The employee fled the store and the suspects stole prescription medication before fleeing. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: three black males, 16-18 years old, all approximately 5'10" with thin builds

Columbia, 21044: 5600 block of Harpers Farm Road, Mar. 19 1:38 a.m.

An Uber driver reported he drove three male passengers to the above location. When they arrived, the suspects assaulted the driver and stole his cell phone before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. Police are working with the Uber Security Team and the investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: three black males, 15-18 years old, approximately 5'4"-5'7" with thin builds

Columbia, 21044: 5400 block of El Camino, Mar. 19 9:19 p.m.

Three unknown male suspect(s) approached a man and his teenaged son and attempted to rob them. The suspects assaulted the adult victim before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported and nothing was stolen. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: three black males, two tall with thin builds and wearing a jacket, the third short with a heavy build wearing a jacket

Commercial burglary

Elkridge, 21075: Subway, 6200 block of Washington Boulevard, Mar. 15-16

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the business by prying open the rear door. It does not appear entry was gained.

Jessup, 20794: Crestmont Wine and Spirits, 7900 block of Washington Boulevard, Mar. 17 9:45 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the business by breaking the front glass door. Entry was not gained.

Columbia, 21044: Watermark Place Condos, 10000 block of Windstream Drive, Mar. 17 11:06 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the parking garage by breaking a side door and stole change and a garage door opener from an unlocked vehicle.

Elkridge, 21075: Milby Company, 6200 block of South Hanover Road, Mar. 17-18 Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the business by breaking the front glass door. It is unclear if entry was gained and nothing was stolen.

Laurel, 20723: Weis Supermarket, 9200 block of All Saints Road, Mar. 19 1:15 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the business by breaking the side glass door. It is unclear if entry was gained.

Ellicott City, 21042: Elite Family Dentist, 10300 block of Baltimore National Pike, Mar. 20 1:44 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by prying open the door and stole cash.

Ellicott City, 21042: Muneses Chiropractic, 10300 block of Baltimore National Pike, Mar. 20 3:05 a.m. Officers investigating the burglary at Elite Family Dentist made area checks and observed pry marks on the door of the above business. It does not appear the suspect(s) gained entry.

Residential burglary

Ellicott City, 21043: 4800 block of Lee Hollow Place, Mar. 11-17 Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the vacant residence by forcing open a rear door. It is unclear if anything was stolen.

Marriottsville, 21104: 1900 block of St. James Road, Mar. 17 Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a rear detached shed by cutting the lock. It does not appear anything was stolen.

Vehicle theft

Clarksville, 21029: Antwerpen Nissan, 12000 block of Auto Drive, Mar. 18 11:24 a.m.
17 Silver Nissan Maxima

Laurel, 20723: 9100 block of Bourbon Street, Mar. 18 6:02 p.m.
08 Toyota Highlander MD / 1BR5904

Columbia, 21045: 8900 block of Footed Ridge, Mar. 19 8:38 p.m.
Honda Accord

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