

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Thursday, November 30, 2017**

Robbery

Ellicott City, 21043: 8200 block of Chandler Court, Nov. 29 10:01 p.m.

An adult male victim reported he was delivering food to the above location when he was approached by four male suspects who implied a knife, assaulted him and stole his wallet, cash, cell phone and the food before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing. SUSPECTS: four teenaged black males wearing dark clothing, no further description

Laurel, 20723: 9600 block of Washington Avenue, Nov. 30 12:48 a.m.

An adult male victim reported that he arranged online to sell a cell phone and met with a male suspect at the above location. The suspect then displayed a handgun and stole the phone before fleeing. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

*Residents are reminded that the police department offers three designated safe places to conduct transactions arranged online. Designated parking spaces, marked with yellow signs, are available at the Northern District Station at 3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City; and Southern District Station at 11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel; and Community Outreach at 10471 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia. Individuals may also use the lobby of each station.

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21045: 6000 block of Jacobs Ladder, Nov. 29 11:00 a.m.-1:10 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the residence by breaking a window. No entry was gained.

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Laurel, 20723: 9700 block of Covered Wagon Drive, Nov. 28-29 overnight, five vehicles: handgun, wheels, tablet

9400 block of Canterbury Riding, Nov. 28-29 overnight, three vehicles: stereo systems

9100 block of Bourbon Street, Nov. 28-29 overnight, nothing reported stolen

Jessup, 20794: 8400 block of Jacqueline Court, Nov. 29 11:22 a.m., passport

Woodstock, 21163: 10500 block of Dorchester Way, Nov. 29 1:23 p.m., kitchen appliance

Sykesville, 21784: 2000 block of Route 32, Nov. 29 1:45 p.m., copper tubing, tools

Opioid overdose

Police responded to a suspected overdose death on the evening of Nov. 29, bringing the number of fatal cases in 2017 to 52.

2017 YTD Total Overdoses:

Fatal: 52*

Non-Fatal: 155

*In fatal cases, some deaths are pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate.

Every overdose death is one too many. If you or someone you know in Howard County needs help with an opioid or other drug issue, call 800-422-0009, 24-hours a day. #HoCoHelp

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