

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Thursday, July 11, 2019**

Robbery

Columbia, 21045: 8300 block of Tamar Drive, July 10 3:17 p.m.

A male victim reported that he arranged online to sell a laptop. When he arrived at agreed upon location above, a male suspect entered his vehicle, displayed what the victim believed to be a fake handgun, and stole the laptop before fleeing. The victim refused treatment at the scene but went to the hospital at a later time. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male, 17-19 years old wearing a white and blue t-shirt and jeans

*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.

Columbia, 21045: 7200 block of Cradlerock Way, July 10 10:59 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that he exited his vehicle and was talking with three males subjects when one displayed a handgun and stole his cell phone. Another suspect then stole the victim's vehicle, a 2008 silver Nissan Frontier with tags MD/9DW2723. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: three black males, one 5'11", 170 pounds wearing dark shirt, the second 5'7" with a thin build wearing a gray shirt and khaki pants, and the third 5'7" with a thin build wearing a dark short sleeve shirt

Residential burglary

Dayton, 21036: 15100 block of Sapling Ridge Drive, July 10 12:10-3 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by breaking a rear sliding glass door and stole jewelry.

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Columbia, 21044: 11000 block of Berrypick Lane, July 10, handicap placard

Elkridge, 21075: 7200 block of Darby Downs, July 10, tag

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