

**Howard County Police Department
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Vehicle theft arrest update

Police have charged two juveniles with motor vehicle theft in recent cases in the 7000 block of Deepage Drive in Columbia. A 15-year-old male from Columbia was charged in Feb. 1 and Mar. 9 vehicle thefts. A 15-year-old male from Ellicott City also was charged in the Mar. 9 vehicle theft.

Robbery

Columbia, 21046: 9600 block of Quarry Bridge Court, Mar. 17 10:56 p.m.

An adult male and female victim reported that several male suspects with their faces covered forced entry into their residence, displayed guns, assaulted them, and stole cash before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. Police are investigating whether this incident was drug-related.

SUSPECTS: three or four black males, no further description

Weapon violation/assault

Columbia, 21045: 9600 block of Whiteacre Road, Mar. 15 8:10 p.m.

Two adult male victims reported that they were walking on a path at the above location when they were approached by a group of teenagers who assaulted them. One also displayed a handgun. Nothing was reported stolen and no serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

Commercial burglary

Columbia, 21045: 9100 block of Old Annapolis Road, Mar. 15-17

Unknown suspect(s) stole various items from a construction site.

Laurel, 20723: Turf Motel, 9800 block of Washington Boulevard, Mar. 16 9:08 p.m.

Police responded for a report of a male suspect who entered a room by breaking a window. Police located the suspect and arrested him.

ARRESTED: Demetrick Jamal Washington, 28, of Guilford Road in Jessup, charged with burglary

Residential burglary

Laurel, 20723: 10700 block of Scaggsville Road, Mar. 14

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a vacant residence and sheds on the property. Nothing was reported stolen.

Columbia, 21044: 5200 block of Lightfoot Path, Mar. 15-16 overnight

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

Columbia, 21046: 7500 block of Murray Hill Road, Mar. 17

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through the front door and stole laptops, jewelry, clothing, and shoes.

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