

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Monday, August 7, 2017**

**Robbery**

**Laurel, 20723:** Hitching Post & Covered Wagon Drive, Aug. 4 11:34 p.m.

An adult male victim reported he was taking trash to the dumpster when he was approached by two male suspects who attempted to steal his backpack. The victim resisted and the suspects fled. Nothing was stolen and no injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two black males, one 5'0" wearing a red hat and white shirt, the other 6'0" wearing all dark clothing.

**Columbia, 21045:** 5700 block of Stevens Forest Road, Aug. 4 11:46 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that five suspects – four males and one female – approached him, displayed a knife and stole cash before fleeing. No one was injured. Through investigation, police identified and located one suspect, who was arrested.

SUSPECTS: three black males and one black female, no further description

**Columbia, 21044:** Columbia Mall, 10300 block of Little Patuxent Parkway, Aug. 5 4:20 p.m.

A female suspect stole cash from the register at the Island Carousel. An adult female employee confronted the suspect, and the suspect assaulted the employee before fleeing. The victim was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The investigation is ongoing.

**Commercial burglary**

**Mt. Airy, 21771:** West Howard Swim Club, 16100 block of Old Frederick Road, Aug. 3-4

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the pool area by climbing the fence and vandalized and destroyed property. Nothing was reported stolen.

**Elkridge, 21075:** Zipper's Performance, 6600 block of Amberton Drive, Aug. 4 10:21 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by breaking a window. Nothing was reported stolen.

**Columbia, 21045:** Industrial Deli, 9100 block of Red Branch Road, Aug. 4 11:42 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business through a broken window panel and stole cash.

**Elkridge, 21075:** Lavender Nails and Spa, 6000 block of Marshalee Drive, Aug. 4-5

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by breaking the glass door. Nothing was reported stolen.

**Elkridge, 21075:** Mt. Everest Indian Restaurant, 6000 block of Marshalee Drive, Aug. 4-5

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

**Columbia, 21045:** Synergy FX, 8800 block of Columbia 100 Parkway, Aug. 5 4:32 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by breaking a window. Nothing was reported stolen.

**Columbia, 21045:** Blandair Park, 5700 block of Oakland Mills Road, Aug. 6 9:49 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a shed by breaking the lock and removed a 4x4 vehicle. The vehicle was located a short distance away.

### **Residential burglary**

**Mt. Airy, 21771:** 1400 block of Long Corner Road, Aug. 4-6

Police are investigating three burglaries at the above location. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a vacant residence by forcing open the rear glass door and stole construction tools. The suspect(s) returned to the residence the next night, gained entry by forcing open a window, and stole additional construction tools. The suspect(s) also gained entry to a detached shed at a different residence and stole toy car replicas. Police are investigating the possibility that the three burglaries are related.

**Clarksville, 21029:** 6800 block of Walnut Creek, Aug. 5 1:53 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) entered an open garage and stole credit cards from a wallet left in the garage.

**Elkridge, 21075:** 6500 block of Irwin Way, Aug. 5-6

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

### **Vehicle theft**

**Columbia, 21046:** 7300 block of Eden Brook Drive, Aug. 4 10:14 a.m.

Jeep Cherokee, tags MD/4CG2374

**Jessup, 20794:** 7400 block of Montevideo Road, Aug. 4 1:52 p.m.

2017 Ford F-250, tags VA/VUL6582

**Columbia, 21045:** 9600 block of Basket Ring Road, Aug. 6 9:34 a.m.

1999 Ford Explorer

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