

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Monday, July 23, 2018**

**Assault/weapons violation**

**Laurel, 20723:** 9700 block of Washington Boulevard, Jul. 22 8:27 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that he was in a verbal altercation with an acquaintance in a hotel room when the acquaintance displayed a handgun. The victim attempted to take possession of the handgun, and during the struggle the gun discharged. No one was struck by the bullet nor seriously injured during the altercation. Police responded, located the suspect, and arrested him.

ARRESTED: Michael Anthony Alston, 59, of Greenmore Drive in Charleston, S.C., charged with attempted murder, assault, and weapon violations

**Residential burglary**

**Laurel, 20723:** 9000 block of North Laurel Road, Jul. 20

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the vacant residence. Nothing was reported stolen.

**Savage, 20763:** 9100 block of Baltimore Street, Jul. 20 6:05 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence possibly through an open window and stole cash.

**Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in**

**Columbia, 21044:** 10400 block of Faulkner Ridge Circle, Jul. 19-20 overnight, cash, iPad, other items

**Laurel, 20723:** 8800 Blk Evermore Ct, Jul. 19-20 overnight, cell phone

**Ellicott City, 21042:** 10000 block of Clarksville Pike, Jul. 20 8:43 p.m., purse

**Columbia, 21045:** 6400 block of Dobbin Road, Jul. 21 11:02 p.m., phone, other items

**Laurel, 20723:** 9800 block of Washington Boulevard, Jul. 21-22 overnight, various items

**Vehicle theft**

**Ellicott City, 21042:** 10400 block of Kingsbridge Road, Jul. 20 11:30 p.m.

1986 blue BMW K75C motorcycle, tag MD/37374LD

**Columbia, 21044:** 5400 block of Smooth Meadow Way, Jul. 21-22 overnight

2007 Honda Accord, tag MD/6AJK71

**Overdose**

Police responded to one non-fatal overdose over the weekend. Narcan was administered and the person was transported to the hospital for treatment.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 27\*

Non-Fatal: 111

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

If you or someone you know in Howard County needs help with an opioid issue, call 800-422-0009,  
24-hours a day.

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