Robbery arrest update
Police have made an arrest in an Aug. 15 armed robbery in Columbia. An adult male taxi driver reported that he picked up a passenger and drove to Fruitgift Place & Overheart Lane at approximately 10:15 p.m. The passenger paid the driver and asked for change, but then displayed a knife and demanded money. The driver complied and the suspect fled. No one was injured. Through investigation, police identified the suspect and arrested him.
ARRESTED: Marc Antoine Brown, 23, of Broken Staff in Columbia, charged with armed robbery, robbery, assault and theft

Residential burglary
Columbia, 21044: 5400 block of Wooded Way, Oct. 1-Nov. 8
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by forcing open the front door. It is unclear if anything was stolen.

Laurel, 20723: 9100 block of Canterbury Riding, Nov. 6-14
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by breaking a rear glass door and stole a cell phone, jewelry and clothes.

Ellicott City, 21043: 8300 block of Governor Grayson Way, Nov. 14 4:16 a.m.
A resident reported that she heard the garage door open and discovered that two vehicles, one in the driveway and one in the garage, had been entered. Garage door openers were reported stolen. Police responded, located the suspect nearby and arrested him after a brief vehicle pursuit.
ARRESTED: Daryn Rouse, 22, of Darley Avenue in Baltimore, charged with burglary, theft, and rogue and vagabond

Theft from vehicle
Jessup, 20794: 8900 block of Rosewood Way, Nov. 13-14 overnight, unclear if anything was stolen

Columbia, 21045: 8300 block of Tamar Drive, Nov. 13-14 overnight, multiple vehicles: airbag
6000 block of Majors Lane, Nov. 14 1:58 p.m., unclear if anything was stolen

Ellicott City, 21042: 3300 block of North Chatham Road, Nov. 14 2:33 p.m., tags

Opioid overdose
Police responded to a suspected overdose death on the evening of Nov. 14, bringing the number of fatal cases in 2017 to 49.

2017 YTD Total Overdoses:
Fatal: 49*
Non-Fatal: 149
*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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