

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

Assault arrests

Columbia, 21045: Oakland Mills High School, 9400 block of Kilimanjaro Road, Nov. 14 7:15 a.m. Police have charged two 14-year-old girls who were involved in an assault at Oakland Mills High School this morning. No one was seriously injured.

Police were called to the cafeteria at the school at 7:15 a.m. for a report of a fight. When officers arrived, they learned that the two girls, both 9th graders, had been arguing and one tried to cut the other with a folding knife. Two staff members broke up the fight and received minor injuries. The staff members were checked by paramedics at the scene, but did not require transport to the hospital.

One girl was charged with assault, possession of a deadly weapon on school property, and disruption of school activities. During the investigation, police learned that the other girl also had a folding knife in her possession. She was charged with possession of a deadly weapon on school property. In addition to the juvenile criminal charges, disciplinary action also will be administered in accordance with the Howard County Public School System Student Code of Conduct.

Commercial burglary arrest update

Police have arrested a fourth suspect in multiple burglaries in September and October at the Elkridge Branch Library in the 6500 block of Washington Boulevard in Elkridge. (The three other arrests were on the Nov. 13 daily crime bulletin.) Earl Nathaniel Watkins Jr., 27, of Manchester Avenue in Baltimore, was charged with multiple counts of burglary, theft, theft scheme and destruction of property.

Commercial burglary

Elkridge, 21075: Rite Aid, 7200 block of Montgomery Road, Nov. 13 4:05 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by prying open the front door and breaking the security door and stole the ATM.

Elkridge, 21075: Waverly Construction, 7100 block of Troy Hill Drive, Nov. 9-12 Unknown suspect(s) broke the front glass door. It is unclear if entry was gained. Nothing was reported stolen.

Columbia, 21044: LR Willson & Sons Inc., 7600 block of Heathside Way, Nov. 10-13 Unknown suspect(s) gained entrance to a container by cutting the lock and stole power tools.

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21044: 10100 block of Pasture Gate Lane, Nov. 13 9:35 a.m.

A resident reported that a male suspect attempted to pry open the rear sliding door of the residence. When the resident confronted the suspect, he fled. No entry was gained and nothing was stolen.

SUSPECT: black male wearing black jeans, green/yellow shirt and boots

Columbia, 21045: 5600 block of Stevens Forest Road, Nov. 13 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through unknown means and stole shoes and a laptop.

Theft from vehicle

Dayton, 21036: 13500 block of Argo Drive, week of Nov. 6 (late reported), phone charger, key

Columbia, 21044: 5400 block of Beaverkill Road, Nov. 11 (late reported), garage door opener

Laurel, 20723: 9200 block of Whiskey Bottom Road, Nov. 12-13 overnight, iPad

Ellicott City, 21043: 6000 block of University Boulevard, Nov. 13 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., nothing reported stolen

Vehicle theft

Savage, 20763: 8600 block of Greenwood Place, Nov. 13 7:44 a.m.

Box Truck

Elkridge, 21075: 7200 block of Darby Downs, Nov. 13 7:45 a.m.

2011 Ford F-350, tags MD/1AR4378

Columbia, 21045: 7000 block of Deepage Drive, Nov. 13 9:24 p.m.

2015 Hyundai Sonata

Opioid overdose

Since yesterday's daily crime bulletin, police have responded to zero fatal or non-fatal opioid overdoses.

2017 YTD Total Overdoses:

Fatal*: 48

Non-Fatal: 149

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

Of the 149 non-fatal opioid overdoses, Narcan was administered in 135 incidents.

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