

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
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Robbery

Police are investigating if the following three cases may be connected.

Columbia, 21044: 7-Eleven, 5700 block of Columbia Road, Aug. 2 11:34 p.m.

An employee reported that a male suspect jumped over the counter and attempted to steal cash from the register during a transaction. The suspect was unable to take any cash and fled. No one was injured.

SUSPECT: black male, 6'1", 160 pounds, wearing a gray t-shirt with a blue t-shirt underneath and brown shorts

Laurel, 20723: Exxon, 7500 block of Montpelier Road, Aug. 3 12:19 a.m.

An employee reported that a male suspect jumped over the counter and stole cash from the register during a transaction before fleeing. No one was injured.

SUSPECT: black male, 5'6", 150 pounds, wearing a black baseball cap, red t-shirt, black shorts, black sneakers and white socks

Savage, 20763: 7-Eleven, 9600 block of Washington Boulevard, Aug. 3 2:28 a.m.

An employee reported that a male suspect reached over the counter and stole cash from the register during a transaction before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported.

SUSPECT: black male, 5'8"-5'10", with a thin build, wearing a black hat, black t-shirt, dark-colored shorts, and white socks with black sneakers

Carjacking

Laurel, 20723: 9400 block of Whiskey Bottom Road, Aug. 3 7:45 p.m.

A teenaged male victim reported that two teenaged male acquaintances forced him to give them his keys and attempted to steal his vehicle. The two suspects drove off with the victim in the back seat. A short time later, the car left the road and struck two parked vehicles and the two suspects fled. Police located the suspects and arrested them. No one was injured.

ARRESTED: two male juveniles, 16 and 15 years old, of Laurel, charged with carjacking, robbery, assault and theft

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