

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
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Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

Robbery

Columbia, 21044: Lake Kittamaqundi footpath, Aug. 22 6:55-7:42 p.m. (two cases)

Two separate robberies were reported at this location during the same time period. In the first case, an adult male victim reported he was robbed at gunpoint while walking alone along the footpath by three male suspects, who took his wallet and cell phone and fled. No one was injured. The second victim reported that he alone when he was approached by four male suspects, one of whom displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's wallet and cell phone. The victim did not comply and ran away. No one was injured. Through investigation, police determined that the same three suspects were involved in both robberies. Police identified them and arrested them.

ARRESTED: 16-year-old male of Columbia charged as an adult with armed robbery, robbery, assault and theft; two males, 16 and 15 years old, of Columbia, charged as juveniles with robbery

SUSPECT: black male, approximately 18 years old with a thin build wearing a blue shirt and black shorts

Residential burglary

Ellicott City, 21043: 8600 block of Ridge Road, Aug. 21-22

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the residence by breaking a screen door. No entry was gained.

Vehicle theft

Ellicott City, 21043: 8700 block of Town and Country Boulevard, Aug. 22 8:13 a.m.

2012 Chevrolet Hatchback

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