

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Friday, November 30, 2018**

Robbery

Columbia, 21045: Nordstrom Rack, 6100 block of Columbia Crossing Circle, Nov. 29 1:48 p.m.
An employee reported that he approached four female suspects stealing merchandise. One of the suspects displayed a stun gun before all four fled with the stolen merchandise. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: four black females in their 20s with heavy builds wearing black jackets, no further description

Drug/weapon violation

Laurel, 20723: Route 1 @ Brewers Court, Nov. 29 10:30 p.m.

Police conducting a traffic stop discovered an amount of suspected marijuana indicative of distribution and two loaded handguns in the vehicle. Both occupants were arrested.

ARRESTED: Zachary Potts, 22, of Georgia Avenue in Washington, D.C., and Kiera Thomas, 21, of no fixed address, charged with drug possession with intent to distribute and weapon violations

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Columbia, 21044: 10200 block of Hickory Ridge Road, Nov. 28-29 overnight, tires

Jessup, 20794: 7400 block of Assateague Drive, Nov. 29 10:58 p.m., food

Columbia, 21045: 7300 block of Broken Staff, Nov. 30 1:05 a.m., unclear if anything was stolen

Overdose

Police responded to one non-fatal overdose on Thursday.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 39 (29 opioid-related)*

Non-Fatal: 166

*Opioid-related confirmed though autopsy. Some OD deaths are still 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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