

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Thursday, January 24, 2019**

Robbery

Columbia, 21046: 7500 block of Monarch Mills Way, Jan. 23 4:56 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that he picked up an adult male in his taxi and drove him to the above location. The man then displayed a handgun and demanded cash. The victim complied and the suspect fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male, 20-30 years old, 5'7"-5'9" with a medium build

Drug violation

Columbia, 21045: 9200 block of Berger Road, Jan. 24 1:32 a.m.

Police making area checks discovered an unoccupied vehicle running near a building. A subject then approached and fled when he saw police. After a short foot pursuit, he was located and discovered to be in possession of suspected crack cocaine in quantities indicative of distribution.

ARRESTED: Jonathan Francis, 30, of Trevino Terrace in Laurel, charged with drug possession with intent to distribute and assault

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21044: 11600 block of Little Patuxent Parkway, Jan. 23 7-11:15 p.m.

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

Vehicle theft

Jessup, 20794: 8100 block of Washington Boulevard, Jan. 22-23 overnight
2007 blue Chevrolet Tahoe, tags MD/7CW8860

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