

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Friday, December 21, 2018**

**Commercial burglary**

**Columbia, 21045:** Broken Land Parkway & Cradlerock Way, Dec. 20 4:56 a.m.

Police observed a suspect attempting to steal batteries from equipment at a construction site. After a short foot and vehicle pursuit, the suspect was arrested.

ARRESTED: Robert Ayers, 31, of Deepspring Court in Reisterstown, charged with burglary, theft, and related charges

**Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in**

**Columbia, 21044:** 5600 block of Columbia Road, Dec. 19-20 overnight, tires

**Overdose**

Police responded to two non-fatal overdoses in the last 24 hours.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 41 (31 opioid-related)\*

Non-Fatal: 182

\*Opioid-related confirmed through 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.

###