

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Monday, May 20, 2019**

**Assault**

**Columbia, 21044:** 5700 block of Brook Way, May 18 7:35 p.m.

Police responded for a report of a male suspect who was making threats and displaying a handgun. Police located the suspect nearby and arrested him. The gun was determined to be a BB gun; the suspect also was in possession of a pocket knife. No one was injured.

ARRESTED: male juvenile, 15, of Columbia, charged with assault

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

**Columbia, 21044:** 5500 block of Vantage Point Road, May 17-18 overnight, rims

**Laurel, 20723:** 9700 block of Whiskey Bottom Road, May 17-18 overnight, three vehicles: car batteries

**Ellicott City, 21043:** 4900 block of Beaver Run, May 17-18 overnight, tires, airbag  
3100 block of Normandy Woods Drive, May 17-18 overnight, tires

**Columbia, 21045:** 9700 block of Broken Land Parkway, May 18 5:45-6:30 p.m., purse  
4900 block of Blue Wing Court, May 19, tag

**Vehicle theft**

**Ellicott City, 21043:** 3200 block of North Ridge Road, May 19 10:09 p.m.

Police responded to Walmart for a report of a merchandise theft in progress. An officer arrived and observed a suspect with approximately \$3,000 of stolen items. After a brief foot pursuit, police took the suspect into custody. He was handcuffed behind his back and belted into the backseat of a patrol SUV. While the officer was collecting evidence from the store, he was able to manipulate the handcuffs from back to front, climb into the driver's seat and drive off. Police intercepted the vehicle in Baltimore and apprehended the suspect.

ARRESTED: Jerome Rucker, 32, of Haven Court in Nottingham, charged with theft, auto theft, drug possession, resisting arrest, failure to obey a lawful order and escape

**Columbia, 21044:** 10400 block of Little Patuxent Parkway, May 19 3-11:30 p.m.  
2012 blue Ford Fiesta, tags MD/6AT9422

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