

**Howard County Police Department
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ARREST: Robbery update

Police have made two arrests in two May 31 robberies in Columbia. An adult male victim who is a taxi driver reported that he was called to the 7000 block of Knighthood Lane to pick up a fare. Upon arriving, he was approached by two suspects with their faces partially covered. The suspects entered the vehicle – one displayed a handgun – and stole cash before fleeing. No one was injured. Later that evening, an adult male victim reported that he was making a pizza delivery to the 6900 block of Little Boots when he was approached by two suspects with their faces partially covered. One suspect displayed a handgun while the other stole the food. One suspect then entered the vehicle and demanded the victim drive to a nearby ATM and withdraw cash. The victim complied. No one was injured. Through investigation, police identified two suspects and arrested them. ARRESTED: Charles Pickett, 18, of Little Boots in Columbia, charged with two counts each of armed robbery and robbery, and one count each of kidnapping and theft; and Dashay Bell, 16, of Knighthood Lane in Columbia, charged as an adult with armed robbery, robbery, theft, conspiracy to commit kidnapping, and conspiracy to commit armed robbery

Commercial burglary

Columbia, 21044: 10400 & 10600 block of Little Patuxent Parkway, June 5-8

Unknown suspect(s) entered or attempted to enter several medical suites in office buildings at the above locations. In two cases, cash and other items were stolen.

Columbia, 21044: 5300 block of Village Center Drive, June 6-8

Unknown suspect(s) entered two office suites by forcing open a door. Nothing was reported stolen.

Elkridge, 21075: Total Cleaners, 6500 block of Old Waterloo Road, June 9 2:04 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the business by breaking the front glass door. Nothing was reported stolen.

Columbia, 21046: Grotto Pizza, 7000 block of Minstrel Way, June 9 2:04 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the business by breaking a side glass door and stole two empty cash registers.

Jessup, 20794: Pizzeria Santa Lucia, 8600 block of Washington Boulevard, June 9 2:39 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the business by breaking the front glass door and stole cash.

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21044: 11000 block of Wood Elves Way, June 7-8

Unknown suspect(s) entered an attached garage and stole two bicycles.

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