Robbery
Columbia, 21045: Walmart, 6400 block of Dobbin Road, April 10 12:13 p.m.
Store employees reported that a male suspect attempted to steal merchandise. When confronted by the employees, the suspect assaulted them and fled without the merchandise. Police responded, located the suspect, and arrested him. No serious injuries were reported.
ARRESTED: John Gates, 30, of Gorman Avenue in Laurel, charged with robbery, assault, and theft

Residential burglary
Columbia, 21044: 12100 block of Red Stream Way, April 10 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by forcing open the rear slider and stole cash, credit cards, and jewelry.

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in
Laurel, 20723: 9500 block of Chaton Road, April 9-10 overnight, tires

Elkridge, 21075: 6200 block of Stratford Court, April 9-10 overnight, tires

Vehicle theft
Columbia, 21045: 6000 block of Foreland Garth, April 10 6:47 a.m.
Black Toyota Highlander, tags MD/7CT3223

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