Robbery arrest update
Police have made an arrest in the Dec. 15 robbery at Target in the 4300 block of Montgomery Road in Ellicott City. An employee reported that a male suspect stole merchandise and was attempting to leave when the employee confronted him. The suspect then displayed a knife before fleeing. No one was injured. Through investigation, police identified the suspect and arrested him.
ARRESTED: Rodney Boddice, 50, of School Avenue in Dundalk, charged with armed robbery, robbery, assault, and theft

Residential burglary
Columbia, 21045: 6100 block of Majors Lane, Dec. 11-17
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a residence under construction by breaking the rear sliding glass door. Nothing was reported stolen.

Columbia, 21045: 8600 block of Hayshead Lane, Dec. 12-17
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by forcing open the door and stole a video game console and sneakers.

Clarksville, 21039: 6000 block of Ascending Moon Path, Dec. 17 morning
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a screened rear porch and stole various items.

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in
Columbia, 21045: 6100 block of Old Dobbin Lane, Dec. 17 6:30-7:15 a.m., purse

Savage, 20763: 8700 block of Bollman Place, Dec. 17 9:49 a.m., car batteries
area of Savage Park Trail, Dec. 17 11:01 a.m., purse

Ellicott City, 21044: Centennial Park, Dec. 17 11:44 a.m., two vehicles: purse, cash, handbag, other items

Ellicott City, 21043: 4400 block of Montgomery Road, Dec. 17 1:56 p.m. purse

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