

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Monday, November 20, 2017**

Assault/officer injured

Columbia, 21045: 6500 block of Overheart Lane, Nov. 19 12:00 p.m.

Police responded for a report of a large argument in progress between two groups of teenage girls. Police arrived and were separating the groups when a 15-year-old female suspect ran toward the officers and the crowd and threw a cup of bleach at them. The bleach struck an officer in the eye and an adult female in the face. The officer was transported to the hospital, where he was treated and later released. The other victim was treated for minor injuries at the scene. The 15-year-old suspect, of Columbia, was arrested and charged as a juvenile with assault.

A witness also reported that before police arrived, an adult male exited his residence and displayed a handgun at the group. Police later conducted a search warrant at the residence and located the gun, which was discovered to be a pellet gun made to look like a real handgun. Two people were located inside the residence and one was arrested on an unrelated open warrant for assault from a neighboring jurisdiction. The investigation is ongoing.

(Pictured: Police recovered this pellet gun in a search warrant, nearly indistinguishable from a real firearm on the street.)



Robbery

Columbia, 21045: 6100 block of Old Dobbin Lane, Nov. 18 11:00 p.m.

Police responded to Howard County General Hospital where an adult male victim reported that at the above location he was approached by four male suspects who assaulted him and stole his cell phone before fleeing. The victim was treated for minor injuries. The investigation is ongoing. No further description on the suspects.

Columbia, 21045: 6000 block of Foreland Garth, Nov. 20 1:22 a.m.

Four male victims reported they were approached by two male suspects who displayed a handgun and stole video equipment, two cell phones and a pair of boots before fleeing. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two black males, one short with a stocky build wearing a black hoodie and black pants, the other tall with a skinny build wearing a gray hoodie and black pants

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21045: 8900 block of Footed Ridge, Nov. 18 11:00 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through a glass sliding door and stole a television.

Columbia, 21045: 6000 block of Charles Edward Terrace, Nov. 18-19

Unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked garage and stole a bicycle. The suspect(s) also stole two laptops and a wallet from vehicles in the garage.

Theft from vehicle

Nov. 18

Laurel, 20723: 11400 block of Harding Road, Nov. 18-19 overnight, three vehicles: nothing reported stolen

11500 block of Jamestown Court, Nov. 18-19 overnight, purse

Vehicle theft

Ellicott City, 21043: 3200 block of North Ridge Road, Nov. 18 10:09 p.m.

2017 Volkswagen Passat, tags MD/6CZ7320

Opioid overdose

Since the Friday, Nov. 17 daily crime bulletin, police responded to two overdoses, one fatal and one non-fatal. In the non-fatal case, naloxone, also known as Narcan, was administered by a family member, saving the person's life. Narcan is a medication that reverses the effect of an opioid overdose.

2017 YTD Total Overdoses:

Fatal: 51*

Non-Fatal: 151

*In fatal cases, some deaths are pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate.

Of the 151 non-fatal opioid overdoses, life-saving Narcan was administered in 137 incidents.

If you or someone you know in Howard County needs help with an opioid issue, call 800-422-0009, 24-hours a day. #HoCoHelp

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