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Man charged with 14 burglaries in two-year crime spree

Howard County police have charged an Essex man with 14 burglary cases over the last two years. David Warren Chilcote, 66, of Wiltshire Road, is charged with committing commercial burglaries, all but one in Ellicott City, between September 2016 and April 2018. The last case was in Fulton.

Chilcote has been captured on video at numerous businesses over the last two years, but often wore a mask. Police posted the surveillance photos on social media in May 2017, January 2018 and April 2018, but no one came forward to identify the suspect. Detectives continued to investigate and later determined the man in the images was Chilcote.

Chilcote is charged with multiple counts of burglary, destruction of property and theft for prying or attempting to pry doors at the following businesses, and in some cases, stealing cash.

Sept. 29, 2016, 12800 block of Frederick Road, Ellicott City
Tradewinds Travel
Beach Insurance
Leedazzle Nail Salon

May 30, 2017, 9000 block of Chevrolet Drive, Ellicott City
Nationwide
Office of Linda Liang, M.D.
Lee Acupuncture
A Touch of Brass
La Bella Hair & Beauty
Artipre Art Studio

May 30, 2017, 10000 block of Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City
Setareh Day Spa
Nail Trix and Spa

Jan. 25, 2018, 12800 block of Frederick Road, Ellicott City
Leedazzle Nail Salon
West Friendship Animal Hospital

April 10, 2018, 11800 block of Scaggsville Road, Fulton
McAdoodle Consignment

Chilcote is currently being held on no bond in another jurisdiction.

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