

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Tuesday, January 2, 2018**

**Robbery**

**Columbia, 21045:** PNC Bank, 7200 block of Cradlerock Way, Dec. 30 1:16 p.m.

Police responded for a report that a male suspect entered the bank, implied a weapon and demanded cash. The clerk complied and the suspect fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male, approximately 6'0", 250 pounds, wearing a camo shirt, orange safety vest, and gray beanie

**Laurel, 20723:** 9900 block of Winter Sun Road, Jan. 1 11:08 p.m.

A juvenile male victim reported that he arranged online to purchase sneakers. When he arrived at the above location to complete the transaction, the victim was assaulted by several male suspects who then stole his jacket, cell phone, shoes, and cash before fleeing. The victim was transported to the hospital and treated for minor injuries. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: 3-5 black and Hispanic males, no further description

\*Residents are reminded that the police department offers three designated "Transaction Safe Place" parking spaces, marked with yellow signs, at the Northern District Station at 3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City; and Southern District Station at 11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel; and Community Outreach at 10471 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia. Individuals may also use the lobby of each station.

**Commercial burglary**

**Elkridge, 21075:** Public Storage, 7000 block of Old Waterloo Road, Dec. 31 (late reported)

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to two storage units by breaking the locks and stole three televisions.

**Residential burglary**

**Columbia, 21045:** 5600 block of High Tor Hill, Dec. 23-Jan. 1

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by breaking a window and stole clothing.

**Theft from vehicle**

**Columbia, 21045:** 6900 block of Oakland Mills Road, Dec. 29 3:38 p.m., purse

**Columbia, 21045:** 8700 block of Airybrink Lane, Dec. 30 11:40 p.m., money orders

**Columbia, 21046:** 7000 block of Gentle Shade, Dec. 31 5:08 p.m., tag

**Opioid overdose**

Police responded to a suspected overdose death and a non-fatal overdose on Dec. 30. In the non-fatal overdose, the person was transported to the hospital for treatment.

2017 Total Overdoses:

Fatal: 57\*

Non-Fatal: 171

\*In fatal cases, some deaths are pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers are not final may fluctuate.

Of the 171 non-fatal opioid overdoses, life-saving Narcan was administered in 151 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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