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## Police charge suspect in 2016 storage unit burglaries

Howard County police have charged a suspect with breaking into 63 units at a storage facility in Columbia in 2016.

Jaquan Ramon Lewis, 24, of Old Stage Road in Glen Burnie, is charged with nearly 200 total criminal counts, including 2nd-degree burglary, 4th-degree burglary, destruction of property, theft, and theft scheme. He was released on \$10,000 bond from the Howard County Detention Center.

Detectives believe that in the early morning hours of July 27, 2016, Lewis gained entry to Mini U Storage in the 9400 block of Snowden River Parkway by cutting a hole in the exterior fence. Employees later discovered that locks had been cut off of numerous storage units and various items had been stolen, including a rifle, electronics, and jewelry.

Through investigation, police identified Lewis as a suspect and arrested him. Detectives are continuing to investigate and believe additional suspects may have been involved. Anyone with information should call 410-313-STOP or e-mail [HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov).

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