

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Thursday, October 11, 2018**

Robbery

Columbia, 21046: 10000 block of Old Columbia Road, Oct. 10 5:11 p.m.

An adult female victim reported that she was walking to her vehicle when she was approached by a male suspect who assaulted her and stole her purse before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male in his mid-to-late 20s, wearing a dark blue sweatshirt with a hood

Drug violation

Laurel, 20723: 9600 block of Washington Boulevard, Oct. 11 12:05 a.m.

Police attempted to make a traffic stop when the vehicle fled. After a short pursuit, the vehicle stopped and the driver, who was wanted on an open warrant, was arrested. Police discovered that the driver had discarded suspected crack cocaine during the pursuit.

ARRESTED: Derek Zaron Wilson, 23, of Shannons Alley in Laurel, charged with drug possession and traffic violations

Residential burglary

Elkridge, 21075: 6900 block of Little Brook Court, Oct. 10 11:30 a.m.-noon

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the residence by cutting a rear window screen. No entry was gained.

Ellicott City, 21042: 10200 block of Red Lion Tavern Court, Oct. 10 4-8 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by prying open a rear deck slider and stole jewelry.

Indecent exposure

Columbia, 21045: 6000 block of Majors Lane, Oct. 10 4:56 p.m.

An adult female victim reported that she was walking in the area when she observed a male suspect exposing himself. The suspect then fled.

SUSPECT: black male, 18-22 years old, approximately 5'11", no further description

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Columbia, 21044: 10800/10900 block of Olde Woods Way, Oct. 10-11 overnight, three vehicles: unclear if anything was stolen

Overdose

Police responded to a non-fatal overdose Wednesday in which Narcan was administered.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 33 (27 opioid-related)*

Non-Fatal: 147

*Opioid-related confirmed through autopsy. Some OD deaths are still pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate.

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

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