

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Monday, January 28, 2019**

Robbery

Columbia, 21045: 9700 block of Basket Ring Road, Jan. 26 1:23 a.m.

A teenage male victim reported that he agreed to allow an individual he communicated with on an app to come to his residence for a transaction. Six male suspects with their faces partially covered arrived and forced open the door. They displayed handguns and stole cash and a video game console before fleeing. No one was injured. Police are investigating whether this incident was drug-related. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: six black males wearing dark clothing, no further description

Columbia, 21045: April Brook Circle @ Deep River Canyon, Jan. 26 5:52 a.m.

An adult male victim reported that he picked up an adult female in his taxi and drove her to the above location. The victim reported that she did not pay the fare and then pepper sprayed him before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black female, approximately 20 years old wearing a blue jacket

Residential burglary

Elkridge, 21075: 6500 block of Greenmount Drive, Jan. 25-26 overnight

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

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Elkridge, 21075: 6700 block of Athol Avenue, Jan. 24-25 overnight, tires

Ellicott City, 21043: 3000 block of Milltowne Drive, Jan. 25 4:56 p.m., wallet

Columbia, 21046: 9500 block of Berger Road, Jan. 25 6:25-7:10 p.m., purse

Jessup, 20794: 7300 block of Montevideo Road, Jan. 25 6:50-10:10 p.m., two vehicles: various items

Columbia, 21045: 7200 block of Lee Deforest Drive, Jan. 25 8:12 p.m., multiple vehicles: various items

7200 block of Dockside Lane, Jan. 25-26 overnight, purse

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