

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Friday, February 2, 2018**

**Assault**

**Columbia, 21046:** 7100 block of Natures Road, Feb. 1 11:24 p.m.

Witnesses reported that an adult male was being assaulted by a group of male suspects, who then pushed the victim into a van. Police responded and located the van. All five occupants, including the victim, got out, ran from the van and were not able to be located by officers. Police launched a search using K-9 and a helicopter. They located the victim, who had a gunshot wound to the leg, nearby a short time later. He was transported to Shock Trauma with non-life-threatening injuries. The four suspects were not located. Detectives believe the victim may have been targeted. The investigation is ongoing.

**Robbery**

**Jessup, 20794:** Mission Place Pharmacy, 8100 block of Washington Boulevard, Feb. 1 1:10 p.m.

An employee reported that a male suspect entered the pharmacy, assaulted the employee and stole prescription medication before fleeing. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing. SUSPECT: black male, approximately 6'0" with a mustache/goatee wearing a light gray sweatshirt and sweatpants

**Columbia, 21045:** 8800 block of Tamar Drive, Feb. 1 3:52 p.m.

An adult male victim reported he was making a pizza delivery when he encountered three male suspects going through his vehicle. The victim approached the suspects, who then assaulted him before fleeing. Nothing was reported stolen and no serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: three black males, one 5'10" with a thin build wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and jacket and blue jeans, the others approximately 5'6", no further description

**Skimming device**

**Ellicott City, 21043:** Exxon, 4200 block of Montgomery Road, Feb. 1 8:40 a.m.

An employee reported a possible skimming device on one of the gas pumps. Police responded, located and removed the skimming device.

**Theft from vehicle**

**Laurel, 20723:** 9100 block of Tumbleweed Run, Feb. 1 6:40 a.m., tire

9200 block of Brandy Lane, Feb. 1 10:17 a.m., tires

**Columbia, 21045:** Broken Land Parkway & Divided Sky Lane, Feb. 1 11:40 a.m., laptop, backpack

**Overdose**

Since the Thursday, Feb. 1 daily crime bulletin, police responded to two non-fatal overdoses. Narcan was administered in both cases and one person was transported to the hospital for treatment.

2018 YTD Overdoses:

Fatal: 3\*

Non-Fatal: 15

Narcan has been administered in 14 of the 18 overdoses in 2018.

\*In fatal cases, some deaths are 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. #HoCoHelp

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