

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

Robbery

Columbia, 21045: Blandair Park, 5700 block of Oakland Mills Road, Oct. 22 4:17 p.m.

A juvenile male victim reported that he was approached by three male suspects in a vehicle, one of whom displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's backpack. The victim complied and the suspects fled. No one was injured. Through investigation, police identified and arrested one suspect. The investigation is ongoing.

ARRESTED: juvenile male, 14, of Ellicott City, charged with armed robbery

Commercial burglary

Woodstock, 21104: Care Cleaners, 10700 block of Birmingham Way, Oct. 21 1:27 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by prying open the rear door and stole cash.

Ellicott City, 21042: Verizon Wireless, 9200 block of Baltimore National Pike, Oct. 21-22 overnight

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the business by prying open the rear door. No entry was gained.

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Columbia, 21045: 5600 block of Stevens Forest Road, Oct. 21-22 overnight, electronics

6300 block of Scarlet Petal, Oct. 22 3-3:45 p.m., various items

Columbia, 21046: 8600 block of Sassafra Court, Oct. 22 4 p.m., various items

Laurel, 20723: 9000 block of Moonshine Hollow, Oct. 21, laptop

Overdose

Police responded to a suspected overdose death on Monday.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 35 (27 opioid-related)*

Non-Fatal: 152

*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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