

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Thursday, January 3, 2019**

Suspicious circumstance

Elkridge, 21075: 7000 block of Ducketts Lane, Jan. 2, 7:30 a.m.

A 12-year-old girl reported that she was approached by a stranger who was walking in the area. The man tried to talk to her, but she ran away and reported the incident to a parent. Police believe the subject may live nearby. Police are asking anyone who sees a man in the area matching the subject's description, or who may have seen the interaction yesterday morning, to contact police at 410-313-3200.

SUBJECT: white male, short and heavysset, around 30 years old, with light brown/dark blonde shoulder length hair and a goatee wearing a white t-shirt and jeans

Robbery

Columbia, 21044: 10300 block of Little Patuxent Parkway, Jan. 2 4:56 p.m.

An adult female victim reported that a male suspect stole her cell phone at a bus stop and fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male, approximately 18 years old, 5'8" with a thin build wearing a white jacket, black pants, and black hat

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Columbia, 21045: 8900 block of McGaw Court, Dec. 30-Jan. 2, car batteries

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