HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
DAILY CRIME BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016
Addresses are in hundred blocks.

ROBBERY COMMERCIAL
BEAT B2 DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, 6200 COLUMBIA CROSSING WAY, 6/14 1102: Two male suspects were approached by store employees after being suspected of shoplifting. One suspect assaulted an employee then both suspects fled. No serious injuries. Upon further investigation, one suspect was arrested. The other suspect remains outstanding. Investigation is continuing. 16-57199
ARRESTED: Vincent Keith Waters, 50, of Worn Mountain Way, Columbia, charged with theft and second-degree assault.
SUSPECT: Black male, 20's, 5 feet 10 inches, 140 pounds, gray shirt and gray sweatpants.

BURGLARY COMMERCIAL
BEAT A5 ONE DISH CUISINE, 8000 HILLSBOROUGH RD, 6/9 2230-2300: Unknown suspect(s) entered the business via unknown means. Documents, kitchen items and drinks were stolen. Investigation is continuing. 16-57246

BURGLARY NON COMMERCIAL
BEAT A1 9400 JOEY DR, 6/13 1328: A male suspect claiming to be a roofer knocked on the door. The residents opened the door and a second male suspect pushed his way into the home. Both suspects wandered through the house claiming to look for the attic while the residents stayed with them. The suspects damaged framing around access to the attic and damaged other parts of the home. The residents told the suspects to leave, which they did. Nothing was reported stolen. Investigation is continuing. 16-57231
BEAT B2 8700 HAYSHED LN, 6/14 1833 LATE REPORTED: Unknown suspect(s) stole holiday decorations, luggage and tents from an apartment storage area in the basement of the building. 16-57330
BEAT D5 10300 COLLEGE SQUARE, 6/15 0114 ATTEMPT: A resident heard someone on the porch and saw an unknown suspect running away. A screen door had been opened. No entry was made. 16-57456

CASE UPDATE: ARRESTS IN TWO MAY ARMED ROBBERIES
BEAT B3 LOWE'S, 8200 GATEWAY OVERLOOK DR, 5/24 1315: A male suspect attempted to leave the store without paying for merchandise. When confronted by an employee, the suspect threatened her with a knife and fled. No one was injured. Investigation is ongoing. 16-49302
BEAT D2 SAFEWAY 5400 HARPERS FARM RD, 5/30 1149: A male suspect brandished a knife and threatened the store manager as he was exiting the store. No one was injured. The suspect fled. 16-51529.
UPDATE: Through investigation, Roy Ernest Sutherlin Jr., 36, of no fixed address, was developed as a suspect in both incidents. Upon further investigation, he was charged in a Howard County arrest warrant with two counts each of armed robbery, robbery, theft, first-degree assault, second-degree robbery and conspiracy to commit armed robbery and second-degree robbery. He is currently in custody in another jurisdiction on $125,000 bond. Police identified a second suspect in the Safeway robbery, Gary Wayne Leslie, 40, of River View Drive, Lusby, as the driver of Sutherlin’s getaway car. He was charged in an arrest warrant with armed robbery, robbery, theft, conspiracy to commit armed robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery and conspiracy to commit theft. He is currently hospitalized with an unrelated medical condition, but has been served with the warrant and is in the custody of the Department of Corrections on $250,000 bond. Upon his release from the hospital, he will be transferred to the Howard County Detention Center.

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