Non commercial robbery

Laurel, 20723: 5700 block of All Saints Road, July 3, 9:00 p.m. (attempt)
An adult male victim reported a group of suspects approached him while he was playing basketball and demanded his belongings. When the victim refused, one suspect threatened him with a handgun and others assaulted him. The suspects then fled. Nothing was stolen. No serious injuries.
SUSPECTS: six to eight black males, no further description provided

Commercial burglary

Columbia, 21044: 10200 block of Wincopin Circle, July 1, 5:45 a.m.
During the overnight hours, unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a building under construction by cutting through a plywood storage area and stole copper pipe.

Ellicott City, 21043: 8000 block of Main Street, July 2, 4:16 a.m.
A witness reported a suspect gained entry to the business by breaking a window. Nothing was stolen.
SUSPECT: white male, six feet tall, thin build, wearing a gray hoodie and orange shorts

Columbia, 21045: 5300 block of Old Stone Court, July 3, 7:06 p.m.
Unknown suspect(s) broke the windows of a portable trailer. Nothing was stolen.

Non commercial burglary

Ellicott City, 21042: 11500 block of East Winchester Lane, July 1, 11:03 p.m.
Unknown suspect(s) removed a window from the residence. Nothing else was reported stolen.

Columbia, 21044: 10200 block of Rutland Round, July 2, 4:30 p.m.
A resident reported a bicycle had been stolen from the open garage.

Elkridge, 21075: 7800 block of Paragon Circle, July 2, 6:00 p.m.
A resident reported money and a credit card were missing from the home, which had been left unlocked.

Columbia, 21044: 10400 block of Waterfowl Terrace, July 4, 10:57 a.m. (attempt)
A resident discovered a rear door handle had been pried and broken. No entry was gained; nothing was stolen.

Ellicott City, 21042: 10200 block of Maple Glen Court, July 4, 11:46 p.m.
A resident returned home and discovered damage to the interior of the home including a hole in the drywall, wet floors and a broken air hockey table. No signs of forced entry. Nothing was reported stolen.

Vehicle theft, attempts

Ellicott City, 21043: 7900 block of Brightlight Place, July 1, 10:08 a.m.
09 Honda Grey MD 8AS3960
Ellicott City, 21043: 8500 block of Baltimore National Pike, July 1, 5:43 p.m.
13 Ford Escape Black

Assault, attempted burglary
Columbia, 21045: 5800 block of Stevens Forest Road, July 4, 6:12 p.m.
An adult victim and a teenage victim were involved in a dispute with acquaintances at the Oakland Mills Village Center. The suspects threatened the victims with knives and chased one victim into his residence. The suspects broke a window in an attempt to gain entry but were unsuccessful. Police responded, located and arrested the suspects. No serious injuries.
ARRESTED: Orlando Madain Arevalo, 28, no fixed address; Ovidio Antonio Pereira-Umana, 20, of Stag Horn Path in Columbia, both charged with first- and second-degree assault, reckless endangerment, concealing a dangerous weapon, fourth-degree burglary and home invasion.

Weapons violation
Columbia, 21044: 10300 block of Little Patuxent Parkway, July 1, 5:00 p.m.
Officers observed what appeared to be suspicious activity involving two teenage male subjects. Police approached and observed one of the teens adjusting an unknown object in his waistband. Officers saw a handgun fall to the ground and took the suspect into custody.
ARRESTED: Juvenile male, 17, of Elkridge, charged with possession of a firearm and concealing a dangerous weapon.

Destruction of property
Columbia, 21045: 5700 block of Oakland Mills Road, July 4
During the overnight hours of July 3 into July 4, someone entered the bathrooms at Blandair Park and destroyed all of the porcelain toilets, sinks and urinals. The cost of the damage is estimated to be approximately $8,000. Howard County Recreation and Parks is offering a reward of up to $500 for information leading to an arrest in this destruction of property case being investigated by police. Anyone with information should call the Howard County Police Department at 410-313-STOP or email police at HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov.