

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Friday, July 22, 2016**

Non commercial burglary

Columbia, 21044: 5900 Watch Chain Way, July 22, 4:47 a.m.

A resident discovered a door was open; nothing was reported stolen. No further information provided.

Suspicious item

Ellicott City, 21043: Frederick Road at Route 29 SB, July 21, 8:45 p.m.

From the Office of the State Fire Marshal: HCPD officers located a suspicious item along the roadway. The item was described as a metal pipe with two end caps. The Office of the State Fire Marshal Bomb Technicians were requested and diagnostics were performed. The device was later rendered safe. Evidence was collected and forwarded to FBI Crime Lab in Quantico for further testing and analysis.

Area roads were closed for approximately four hours out of an abundance of caution. No one was injured. Any further inquires should be directed to the State Fire Marshal.

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