

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Friday, Aug. 5, 2016**

Commercial robbery

Ellicott City, 21043: Howard County Education Federal Credit Union, 3400 block of Ellicott Center Drive, Aug. 4, 12:24 p.m.

Police were called to the bank, which is part of a professional building, for a robbery in progress. Two suspects, armed with guns, had entered the bank and demanded money. Employees complied. When officers arrived, they evacuated employees from businesses in the building for a short time and confirmed that the suspect(s) were no longer in the area. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

Street robbery

Columbia, 21044: 6100 block of Sunny Spring, Aug. 4 3:00 p.m.

The victim reported he was walking when four suspects approached, assaulted him and attempted to steal his phone. The victim fled. Nothing was stolen. No serious injuries. The investigation is ongoing. SUSPECTS: two black males in their late teens, approximately five feet five inches tall; one with a medium build and dreadlocks, wearing a white tank top and blue shorts; second with a stocky build wearing a blue shirt

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21044: 5000 block of Eliots Oak Road, Aug. 4 10:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

A resident returned home and discovered the door had been kicked in and cash and jewelry stolen.

Columbia, 21044: 12300 block of Pleasant View Drive, Aug. 4 6:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

A resident returned home and discovered the front door damaged and a checkbook and jewelry stolen.

Columbia, 21044: 6100 block of Turnabout Lane, July 16-Aug.4

A laptop was reported stolen from the apartment. No further information.

Highland, 20777: 7400 block of Browns Bridge Road, Aug. 3 – Aug. 4

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by prying the front door and stole a shotgun, case, and shells.

Columbia, 21044: 5400 block of Harpers Farm Road, Aug. 4 1:00 a.m.

A TV and laptop were stolen from an unlocked apartment.

Vehicle theft, attempts

Ellicott City, 21043: 8600 block of Town and Country Boulevard, Aug. 4 8:54 a.m.

White Hyundai Elantra

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