

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016**

**Commercial robbery**

**Ellicott City, 21042:** 9000 block of Frederick Road, Aug. 24 4:41 a.m.

Three suspects with their faces partially covered entered the store and stole cigarettes and a donation jar. The suspects also stole a cell phone from an employee, who was not injured, and fled. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: three black males wearing black winter clothing

**Street robbery**

**Laurel, 20723:** 9600 block of Norfolk Avenue, Aug. 25 12:02 a.m.

A victim reported he was walking with an acquaintance when he was approached by two suspects who assaulted him and stole his cell phone and cash. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

**Residential burglary**

**Laurel, 20723:** 9600 block of Hitching Post Lane, Aug. 24 12:02 p.m.

A resident reported the door to a shed had been damaged. No entry was gained; nothing was stolen.

**Columbia, 21045:** 5900 block of Stevens Forest Road, Aug. 24 6:11 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through unknown means and stole electronics and a BB gun.

**Jessup, 20794:** 9300 block of Spring Water Path, Aug. 24 9:17 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the residence by damaging the door frame. No entry was gained; nothing was stolen.

**Ellicott City, 21043:** 5400 block of Autumn Field Court, Aug. 25 4:00 a.m.

A resident heard the garage door open and upon investigation discovered the trunk of a vehicle was open. A garage door opener was missing from another vehicle. Unknown if anything additional was taken.

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