

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Friday, Aug. 26, 2016**

**Commercial robbery**

**Ellicott City, 21043:** Walmart, 3200 block of North Ridge Road, Aug. 25 12:19 a.m.

A suspect attempted to leave the store with unpaid merchandise, assaulting an employee in the process. Police arrived and arrested the suspect, who was also in possession of suspected illegal drugs. No one was seriously injured.

ARRESTED: Mark Joshua Griffin, 21, of Queen Maria Court in Columbia, charged with robbery, theft, second-degree assault and drug possession.

**Residential burglary**

**Columbia, 21046:** 7500 block of Rainflower Way, Aug. 25 8:48 a.m.

A suspect gained entry to the residence through unknown means and stole a wallet, car keys and vehicle. Through investigation, police located and arrested the juvenile suspect.

ARRESTED: Juvenile male, 14, of Columbia, charged with first-degree burglary, related charges.

**Vehicle theft, attempts**

**Columbia, 21046:** 9400 block of Birdhouse Circle, Aug. 25 5:50 a.m.

Acura MDX

**Columbia, 21045:** 7400 block of Swan Point Way, Aug. 25 7:20 a.m.

Toyota Corolla

**Elkridge, 21075:** 7500 block of Hearthside Way, Aug. 25 11:33 a.m.

Motorcycle

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