

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016**

Robbery

Columbia, 21044: Pyramid Way at Springing Step, Nov. 1 10:21 p.m.

An adult female victim reported she was sitting in a car with an acquaintance when two suspects approached; one got inside the vehicle, assaulted the victim and stole her purse. The suspects then fled. Police located one of the suspects following a brief search of the area. No one was seriously injured. The investigation is ongoing.

ARRESTED: James Corey Cooper, 18, of Sidney Avenue in Baltimore, charges pending.

Ellicott City, 21043: 3100 block of West Springs Drive, Nov. 1 10:45 p.m.

An adult male victim reported he was outside when a suspect approached, displayed a gun and demanded money. The victim complied and the suspect fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

Residential burglary

Laurel, 20723: 9700 block of Evening Primrose, Nov. 1 1:40 p.m.

An apartment complex employee called police when a non-resident entered an apartment without permission. She was arrested.

ARRESTED: Stephanie Alexis Garcia, 23, of Washington Boulevard in Laurel, charged with fourth-degree burglary.

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