

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016**

Commercial robbery

Columbia, 21045: Crown Gas Station, 6300 block of Dobbin Rd, Dec. 25 8:39 a.m., 6:54 p.m.

A suspect entered the business, walked behind the counter, stole cash from a safe and fled. An employee, who was on the other side of the store, was not harmed. Police responded but were unable to locate the suspect. Hours later, the suspect returned, threatened the employee and two other individuals in the store with a handgun and walked behind the counter. The suspect then fled without stealing anything. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: white male, 30-40 years old, six feet tall, medium to heavy build, wearing a black hooded jacket

Street robbery

Columbia, 21044: 10300 block of Twin Rivers Road, Dec. 24 7:22 p.m.

The teenage male victim reported he and a friend were walking when they were approached by two suspects who threatened them with a handgun, assaulted one of the victims, stole their phones and fled. No one was injured.

SUSPECTS: two black males in their twenties wearing black clothing

Commercial burglary

Columbia 21046: Grotto's Pizza, 7000 block of Minstrel Way, Dec. 24 10:23 a.m.

Suspect(s) gained entry to the business through unknown means and stole cash. There were no signs of forced entry.

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21045: 8600 block of Hayshed Lane, Dec. 24 10:23 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry through unknown means. It is unknown if anything was taken.

Columbia, 21044: 5100 block of Harpers Farm Road, Dec. 23-24 overnight

Unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked residence and stole a cellphone, gloves and cash.

Mount Airy, 21771: 1800 block of Long Corner Road, Dec. 22-25

Unknown suspect(s) stole a dirt bike from an unlocked garage.

Theft from vehicle

Columbia, 21045: 8400 block of Freedom Court, 8300 block of Painted Rock Road, 6300 block of Gray Sea Way, Dec. 23 overnight

Unknown suspect(s) entered five unlocked vehicles and gained entry to a sixth by breaking a window. Sunglasses and change were reported stolen.

Laurel, 20723: 8500 block of Ice Crystal Drive, Dec. 23 8:08 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to six vehicles by breaking their windows and stole airbags.

Vehicle theft, attempts

Columbia, 21046: 8700 block of Snowden River Pkwy, Dec. 22 6:57 p.m.
96 Dodge Dakota (attempt)

Columbia, 21045: 9300 block of Reader Lane, Dec. 24 8:56 p.m.
11 Silver Chevrolet Malibu MD 2BN3800 (recovered)

Laurel, 20723: 9700 block of Mountain Laurel Way, Dec. 25 7:25 p.m.
GMC Yukon MD 2AG0569

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