

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
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Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016**

Commercial robbery

Woodstock, 21163: Weis Market, 10800 block of Birmingham Way, Dec. 28 6:28 a.m.

Four suspects entered the grocery store, approached employees and demanded cash. The employees complied and the suspects fled. No one was injured. Two of the four suspects were armed with handguns.

With assistance from a Howard County Sheriff's deputy who was in the area, police located the suspect vehicle, a gray Nissan Altima, leaving the shopping center and pursued the vehicle into Baltimore County. With assistance from Baltimore County police, two suspects were taken into custody after the vehicle came to a stop near the area of Bloomsbury Avenue and Montemar Avenue in Catonsville. Police do not believe the outstanding suspects remain in the immediate area.

Police are looking into the possibility the suspects may be connected to a similar incident at the same grocery store on Dec. 18.

Residential burglary

Ellicott City, 21043: 3200 block of Wheaton Way, Dec. 27 5:37 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry by forcing a door. Nothing was reported stolen.

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