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Police Seek Suspect Involved in String of Vandalism Incidents in Clarksville

The Howard County Police Department is seeking information on the person or persons responsible for a string of vandalism and destruction of property incidents and is offering a reward to anyone with information leading to the suspect's identification.

Around 3:45 a.m. on Dec. 28, police responded to White Pebble Path in Clarksville after receiving a report of a suspicious subject in the area. Police immediately located several vehicles at different addresses that had slashed tires. Further checks of the neighborhood revealed incidents of spray painting on several additional victim's vehicles, driveways and homes. Several of the remarks are being classified as hate-bias in nature.

Police have located 16 victims in this string of incidents. In total, there were six vehicles with tires slashed and 10 incidents of spray-painting. Victims were residents of the following streets:

Indian Summer Drive
Summer Sky Path
White Pebble Path
Hidden Waters Way
Sunlit Water Way
Whistling Winds Walk
Western Sea Run
Wild Orange Gate
Linden Linthicum Lane

Police are looking for a **male suspect who was wearing a dark jacket with yellow sleeves. Anyone with information leading to the suspect's identification may receive a reward of up to \$500.** Callers may remain anonymous. Anyone with information should contact **410-313-3700.**

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