

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Thursday, May 4, 2017**

Robbery

Columbia, 21045: Exxon Gas, 8200 block of Snowden River Parkway, May 3 2:29 a.m.

An employee at the gas station reported that two male suspects with their faces partially covered entered the business. One suspect displayed a handgun and demanded cash and cigarettes. The employee complied and the suspects fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: white male wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, black jeans and white shoes, and a black male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and tan shoes

Columbia, 21045: Exxon Gas, 8800 block of Centre Park Drive, May 3 4:50 a.m.

The same two suspects from the above robbery entered the business and one suspect displayed a handgun and stole cash. Before fleeing, the suspects also stole a wallet from an adult male victim who was in business. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

Columbia, 21045: 5500 block of Twin Knolls Road, May 3 12:35 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that he was leaving a store when he was approached by two adult male suspects, one of whom displayed a handgun. The suspects attempted to steal his bag that contained prescription medication but were unsuccessful. The suspects fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two black males, approximately 20 years old

Commercial burglary

Ellicott City, 21043: North Ridge Wine and Spirits, 3300 block of North Ridge Road, May 2 6:07 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by breaking the front door glass and stole cigarettes and alcohol.

Elkridge, 21075: Public Storage, May 2-3

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to multiple storage units by cutting the locks. It is unclear what was stolen.

Elkridge, 21075: Coastal Mini Storage, 7100 block of Old Waterloo Road, May 3 1:55 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to multiple storage units by cutting the locks. It is unclear what was stolen. Police are investigating whether this was related to the above burglary.

Residential burglary

Elkridge, 21075: 6200 block of Greenfield Road, May 2 8:17 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to an attached garage and stole a television and other items.

Ellicott City, 21043: 2800 block of Millers Way Drive, May 2-3

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to an open attached garage and stole a tablet from an unlocked vehicle in the garage. The suspect(s) also entered another open garage at the above location and stole clothing and sunglasses from a possibly unlocked vehicle in the garage.

Theft from vehicle

Columbia, 21044: 11700 block of Stonegate Lane & 11800 block of New Country Lane, May 2 10:42 p.m.

A witness reported a male suspect had broken into a vehicle. Police responded, located the suspect and arrested him. Police are investigating whether he is responsible for several other thefts from vehicles reported in the area.

ARRESTED: Vernon Chemile Bell, 26, of Wisper Woods Way in Gwynn Oak, charged with rogue and vagabond

Laurel, 20723: 8300 block of Ice Crystal Drive, May 4 4:36 a.m.

A witness reported four suspects breaking into vehicles at the above location. Police responded and found that airbags had been stolen from two vehicles.

Vehicle theft

Ellicott City, 21043: 8700 block of Town and Country Boulevard, May 2 6:32 a.m.
Dodge Challenger

Columbia, 21044: 5100 block of Flowertuft Court, May 2 8:09 a.m.
2016 Hyundai Sonata, tags MD/2CK3167

Columbia, 21045: 8700 block of Cloudleap Court, May 2-3
2014 Chevrolet Camaro

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