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Destruction of property arrest update

Police have arrested four adults and one juvenile in connection to a series of destruction of property cases where the suspects threw rocks at oncoming cars in Columbia.

Between approximately midnight and 3:00 a.m. this morning, police received four reports of vehicles traveling on Broken Land Parkway and Route 108 when they were struck by large rocks thrown from an oncoming vehicle. Some of the victims were able to provide a suspect vehicle description and officers responded to the area.

At approximately 3:45 a.m., a marked police car was doing area checks in the 6300 block of Cedar Lane when the suspect vehicle passed the officer and a suspect threw a rock, striking the front of the police car. The officer initiated a traffic stop. All five occupants of the vehicle were arrested and charged with multiple counts of assault, reckless endangerment and malicious destruction of property.

Police are looking into the possibility the group is connected to similar incidents that occurred earlier in the week. The investigation is ongoing.

ARRESTED: Jarett Cromartie, 19, of Ring Dove Lane in Columbia and a juvenile female, 17, of Laurel

Commercial burglary

Columbia, 21046: The Madison at Eden Brook, 7300 block of Eden Brook Drive, Jul. 24-25
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a vacant apartment through a possibly unlocked sliding glass door and vandalized the walls and appliances. Nothing was reported stolen.

Laurel, 20723: The Seasons Apartments, 9100 block of Blues Alley, Jul. 26 1:59 p.m.
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a vacant apartment through a front window. Through investigation, police identified and arrested two juvenile suspects. Appliances were reported missing from the apartment.

ARRESTED: two male juveniles, both 15, charged with breaking and entering

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