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## **Police make multiple arrests in two residential burglary series**

*Three suspects in custody in connection with unrelated cases*

The Howard County Police Department has arrested suspects in connection with two different residential burglary series that occurred in the county in recent months.

On Dec. 23, police arrested Brandon Waverly Bonner, 30, of 9029 Watchlight Ct. in Columbia, in connection with an October residential burglary series. Bonner has been charged with two counts each of first-, third-, and fourth-degree burglary, two counts of theft, and one count of malicious destruction of property.

Through investigation, detectives developed Bonner as a suspect in two burglaries that occurred in the 6100 block of Majors Lane and the 9000 block of Phillip Dorsey Way in Columbia in October. Police believe he may also be connected to other recent burglaries.

On Dec. 30, police arrested two suspects in connection with an unrelated December residential burglary series involving sheds in western Howard County.

Allen Michael Harris, 25, of 8783 Town and Country Blvd. in Ellicott City, has been charged with two counts each of second-degree assault, second-degree assault of an officer, second-degree burglary, rogue and vagabond, and four counts of theft.

Joshua Alexander Santilli, 25, of 15866 Frederick Rd. in Woodbine, has been charged with two counts each of second-degree burglary and rogue and vagabond, and four counts of theft.

Through investigation, detectives developed Harris and Santilli as suspects in multiple burglaries that occurred in the 13700 block of Forsythe Road in Sykesville, 3000 block of Pfefferkorn Road in West Friendship, and 14200 block of Castlebar Drive in Glenwood in December.

Police believe the two may be connected to other recent burglaries. Detectives have recovered multiple leaf blowers, chainsaws, GPS units, and other items that have not yet been reported stolen. Police urge area residents to check exterior sheds and garages and file any necessary police reports. The investigation is ongoing.

Bonner is currently being held on \$200,000 bond.

Harris and Santilli are being held on \$120,000 and \$77,500 bond, respectively.

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