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More than 150 cars spray-painted in Columbia in one month *Police release photos, increase reward up to \$750*

Howard County Police are seeking information about who is responsible for the spray-painting vandalism of more than 150 cars since Dec. 15. Investigators are releasing photos of the damage, some of which includes the words “Jack Boys,” the letters “HS,” and other random markings.

During the overnight hours on Dec. 15, unknown suspect(s) spray painted multiple vehicles parked in the 7500 block of Monarch Mills Way. Since then, six similar incidents have occurred:

- Dec. 20 in the 9600 block of Whiteacre Rd./5800 block of Thunder Hill Rd.
- Dec. 21 in the 5800 block of Stevens Forest Rd.
- Dec. 27 in the 5800 block of Stevens Forest Rd.
- Dec. 31 in the 5500 block of Waterloo Rd.
- Dec. 31 in the 8300 block of Tamar Dr.
- Jan. 14 in the 7500 block of Murray Hill Rd.

Police do not believe the vandalism to be hate-bias or gang-related. There are no suspect descriptions at this time.

Anyone who may have information is urged to call (410) 313-STOP. Police are offering a reward of up to \$750 for information. Callers may remain anonymous.

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