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Recent Crime Summary

January 10, 2025

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received **Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a news release**

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 12/22/24 to 12/28/24

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

<u>A2 Beat:</u>

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 6000 block of California Circle between 12/18 and 12/23. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

<u>D2 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4900 block of Cordell Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/22. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>D3 Beat:</u>

• Two **attempted thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/22 and 12/25. One attempted theft occurred in the 3200 block of Park View Road and one attempted theft occurred in the area of Westbrook Lane and Parkwood Drive.

Description of suspects seen at the Park View Road attempted theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 males, no further descriptions

<u>D4 Beat:</u>

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/23 and 12/27. Affected streets included Old Georgetown Road, Nicholson Court, Kenilworth Avenue and the area of Montrose Avenue and Strathmore Hall Ent. Force was reported in three events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Old Georgetown Road theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

Two suspects were arrested for the Montrose Avenue and Strathmore Hall Ent. theft:

Arrested: Niya Wallace, age 19; of Silver Spring, MD Juvenile male, age 16; of Bethesda, MD

<u>E1 Beat:</u>

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/27 and 1:10 p.m. on 12/28. Two thefts occurred in the unit block of Wellesley Circle and one theft occurred in the 5300 block of Worthington Drive. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

<u>G1 Beat:</u>

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/21 and 12/27. One theft occurred in the 8000 block of 13th Street and one theft occurred in the 1400 block of East West Highway. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>G2 Beat:</u>

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 12/27 and 11:00 a.m. on 12/28. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue and the area of Saffron Lane and Eton Road. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>H1 Beat:</u>

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/25 and 12/28. Affected streets included University Boulevard, Merwood Lane, Garland Avenue and Bradford Road. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

<u>H2 Beat:</u>

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/18 and 12/27. Affected streets included Tunis Road, New Hampshire Avenue and Sidney Road. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u> 11 Beat:</u>

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 12/21 and 11:00 a.m. on 12/22. One theft occurred in the 2000 block of Harlequin Terrace and one theft occurred in the 11500 block of Lockwood Drive. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u> 12 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3400 block of Gateshead Manor Way at approximately 5:43 p.m. on 12/22. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

<u>J2 Beat:</u>

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 3:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on 12/28. One theft occurred in the 16600 block of Cutlass Drive and one theft occurred in the 16600 block of Lescot Terrace. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>K1 Beat:</u>

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 14300 block of Georgia Avenue between 3:00 p.m. on 12/21 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/22. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>K2 Beat:</u>

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/22 and 12/28. Affected streets included May Street, Aspen Hill Road and Norbeck Road. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

L1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/23 and 12/28. Affected streets included Garrett Park Road, Dalewood Court, Blueridge Avenue and Woodson Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>L2 Beat:</u>

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/23 and 12/27. One theft occurred in the 10600 block of Tenbrook Drive and one theft occurred in the 800 block of Loxford Terrace. Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

<u>M1 Beat:</u>

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/22 and 12/26. Three thefts occurred in the 19500-20900 blocks of Frederick Road and one theft occurred in the 19200 block of Wheatfield Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>N2 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13400 block of Daventry Way between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 12/27. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

<u>P1 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9900 block of Shelburne Terrace at approximately 8:38 p.m. on 12/15. Force; a vehicle part were taken.

<u>R1 Beat:</u>

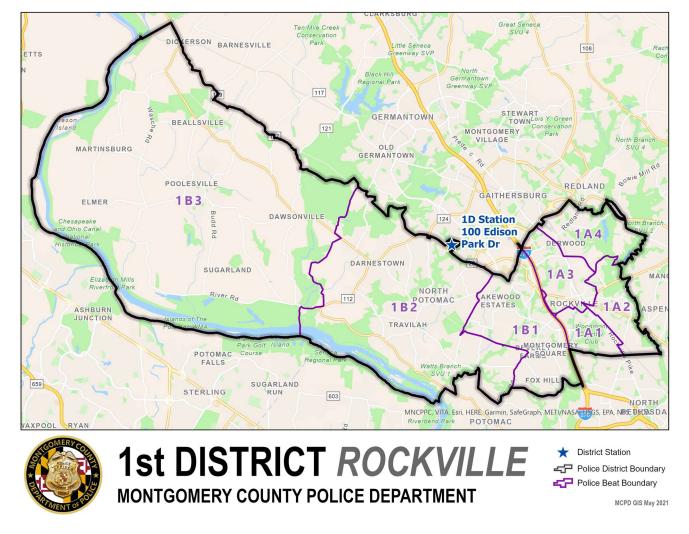
• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle between 12/26 and 12/28. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

Description of suspect seen at one of the thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

<u>R3 Beat:</u>

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/25 and 12/28. Affected streets included Crabapple Lane, Hallmark Court, Shady Spring Place and Sugarberry Court. Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

<u>A1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>A2 Beat:</u>

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12300 block of Parklawn Drive in the early morning hours of 12/23. Unknown entry; the keys were reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 12/24.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 13000 block of Twinbrook Parkway at approximately 10:26 a.m. on 12/25. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 males, no further descriptions

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 12000 block of Parklawn Drive at approximately 8:53 p.m. on 12/25. The suspect displayed a weapon and took money and proeprty from the two adult victims.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 28-30

<u>A3 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>A4 Beat:</u>

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Mix Auto Sale* located in the unit block of Fedor Avenue at approximately 11:39 p.m. on 12/23. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **theft** occurred in the 16000 block of Redland Road between approximately 12:50 p.m. and 1:03 p.m. on 12/24. The suspect took property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

<u>B1 Beat:</u>

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8600 block of Atwell Road between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 12/21 and 9:30 a.m. on 12/22. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

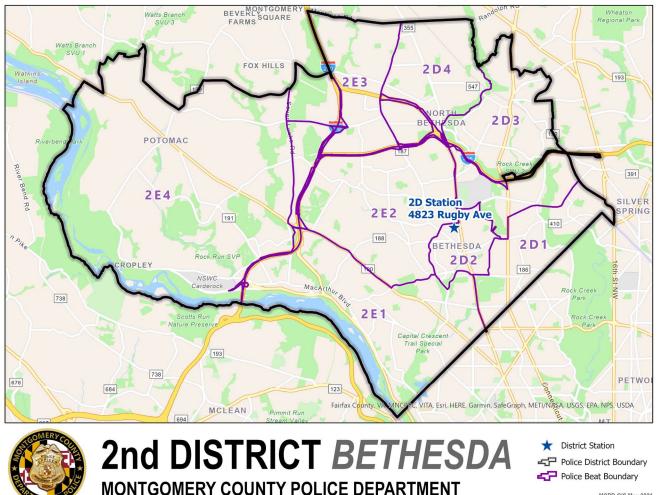
<u>B2 Beat:</u>

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D1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8500 block of Milford Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/24 and 8:15 a.m. on 12/26. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/02.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 7300 block of Summit Avenue between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 12/25 and 4:30 a.m. on 12/26. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/26.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 8500 block of 16th Street between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 12/27 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/28. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 1900 block of East West Highway between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 12/27 and 11:00 a.m. on 12/28. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/31.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>D3 Beat:</u>

• A vehicle theft occurred in the 4600 block of Roxbury Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 12/23 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/24. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Raph Beauty Studio* located in the 10400 block of Connecticut Avenue between approximately 5:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. on 12/24. Forced entry; money and merchandise were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>D4 Beat:</u>

- **Commercial burglaries** occurred at the following locations:
 - > At *Meridian Market Beer & Wine* located in the 5200 block of Tuckerman Lane between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on 12/23. Forced entry; money was taken.

> At *Jaguar Bethesda* located in the 11600 block of Old Georgetown Road between approximately 9:28 p.m. and 9:55 p.m. on 12/24. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 12

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Hop N Grape* located in the 11400 block of Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 12/23.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11300 block of Woodglen Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. and 10:04 p.m. on 12/27. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>E1 Beat:</u>

• A **commercial burglary** of multiple storage units occurred at *Public Storage* located in the 5300 block of Westbard Avenue between approximately 8:55 p.m. on 12/22 and 4:00 a.m. on 12/23. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 4700 block of Willard Avenue at approximately 1:30 p.m. on 12/27.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 35-40

<u>E2 Beat:</u>

- **Residential burglaries** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 5300 block of Goldsboro Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/18 and 11:23 p.m. on 12/26. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 9300 block of Burning Tree Road at approximately 4:13 p.m. on 12/28. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A motorized scooter theft occurred in the 4800 block of Battery Lane between approximately 12:30 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. on 12/27. The scooter was recovered on 12/27. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 16; of Bethesda, MD

• A vehicle theft occurred in the 8900 block of Ewing Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 12/27 and 9:10 a.m. on 12/28. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/28.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>E3 Beat:</u>

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Shuvam Beer & Wine* located in the 10300 block of Westlake Drive in the early morning hours of 12/23. Forced entry; money and merchandise were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

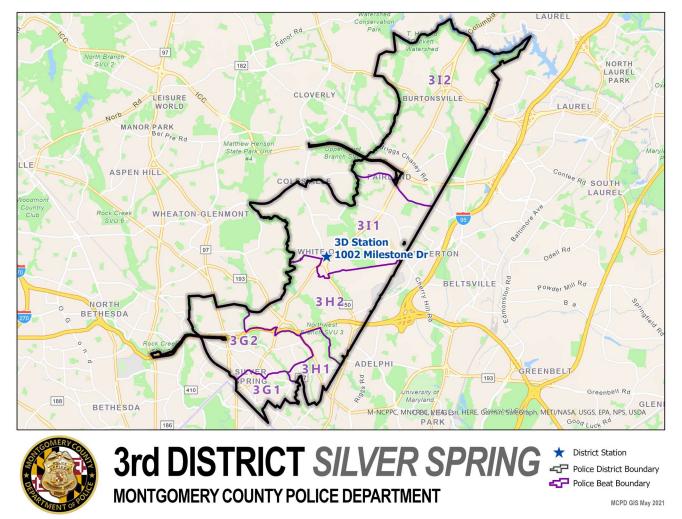
• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 2:32 p.m. on 12/24. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9800 block of Hall Road between approximately 7:11 p.m. and 8:19 p.m. on 12/24. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description



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RCS 1/10/2025 15 <u>G1 Beat:</u>

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Ripley Street and Georgia Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/20 and 1:30 a.m. on 12/21. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 8400 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:52 p.m. on 12/26. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 01/02.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

In the 700 block of Ellsworth Drive between approximately 6:30 p.m. and 8:20 p.m. on 12/28. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/01.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 2200 block of Ellis Street between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 12/21 and 10:15 a.m. on 12/22.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted armed carjacking** occurred in the 9500 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours 12/22. One suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take the adult male victim's vehicle.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

• Shots fired occurred in the 100 block of Croyden Court in the early morning hours of 12/25.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>H1 Beat:</u>

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 800 block of University Boulevard at approximately 6:35 p.m. on 12/25. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, approximately age 20

<u>H2 Beat:</u>

 An attempted vehicle theft occurred in the 9300 block of Avenel Road in the early morning hours of 12/23.

<u>I1 Beat:</u>

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11400 block of Stewart Lane at approximately 8:40 p.m. on 12/23. The suspects displayed a weapon and took money and property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

In the 11500 block of Stewart Lane at approximately 10:34 p.m. on 12/27. The suspects displayed weapons and took money from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown H/M, age unknown

• A weapons offense was discovered during a traffic stop in the 11100 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 5:41 p.m. on 12/27. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Jason Girmay, 20; Frederick, MD Riyad Tafoyem, age 19; of Frederick, MD Juvenile male, age 15; of Silver S

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Old Columbia Pike and Stewart Lane between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/26 and 5:00 a.m. on 12/27. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

<u> 12 Beat:</u>

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 13600 block of Colgate Way between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 12/23 and 12:30 p.m. on 12/24. Unknown entry.

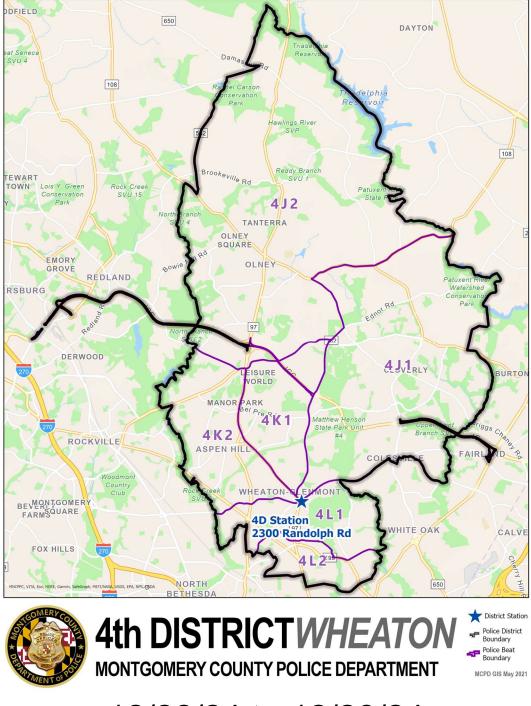
No suspect(s) information available

In the 16000 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 12/26 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/27. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Commercial burglaries** occurred at the following locations:
 - At Tobacco Hut located in the 15600 block of Old Columbia Pike in the early morning hours of 12/24. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

At Arbor Landscapes located in the 2200 block of Spencerville Road in the early morning hours of 12/28. Forced entry; property was taken.



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<u>J1 Beat:</u>

• An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 12300 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/25. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim and attempted to take his property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/F, approximately age 36

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 300 block of Halex Hill Court between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 12/26. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 12300 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:39 p.m. on 12/27. The suspects displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, ages unknown

<u>J2 Beat:</u>

- Residential shed burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 4400 block of Pinetree Road in the early morning hours of 12/23. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 16100 block of Sycamore Lane at approximately 11:13 a.m. on 12/24. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>K1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>K2 Beat:</u>

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12800 block of Matey Road in the early morning hours of 12/22. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/31.

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 12200 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 9:43 p.m. on 12/27. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>L1 Beat:</u>

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12000 block of Kemp Mill Road between approximately 9:30 a.m. on 12/23 and 2:40 p.m. on 12/24. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the unit block of Fulham Court between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 12/24 and 10:00 a.m. on 12/26. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/30.

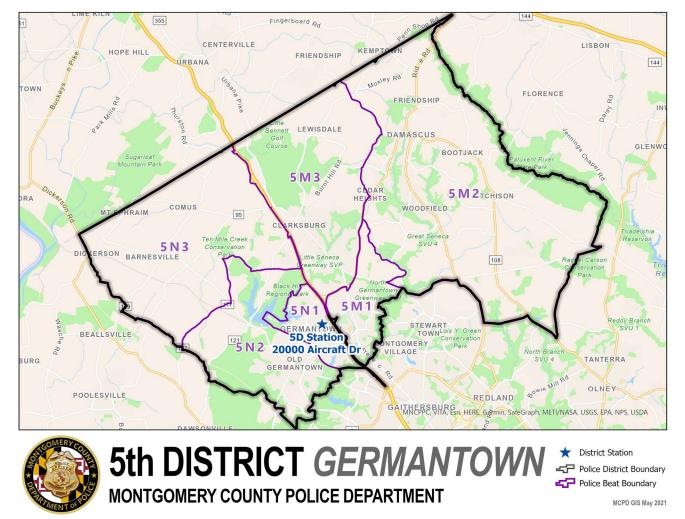
No suspect(s) information available

<u>L2 Beat:</u>

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10900 block of Amherst Avenue between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 12/21 and 7:30 a.m. on 12/22. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/29.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary and vehicle theft occurred at *Lindsay Ford Dealership* located in the 11200 block of Veirs Mill Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/25 and 12:30 a.m. on 12/26.
Forced entry; vehicle keys were taken and used to steal a vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 12/26.



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<u>M1 Beat:</u>

 An armed robbery occurred in the 20900 block of Frederick Road at approximately 5:03 p.m. on 12/23. One suspect implied that he had a weapon. The suspects took property from the two juvenile male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 5 males, ages 16-18

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 11400 block of Neelsville Church Road at approximately 9:45 p.m. on 12/23. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Rami Khedr Moussa, age 21; of Clarksburg, MD

• An **electric bike theft** occurred in the 19900 block of Appledowre Circle at approximately 11:52 p.m. on 12/24.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>M2 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>M3 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>N1 Beat:</u>

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Germantown Road at I-270 at approximately 10:23 a.m. on 12/24. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M or H/M, age unknown

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Stonecreek Club* located in the 12800 block of Locbury Circle in the early morning hours of 12/28.

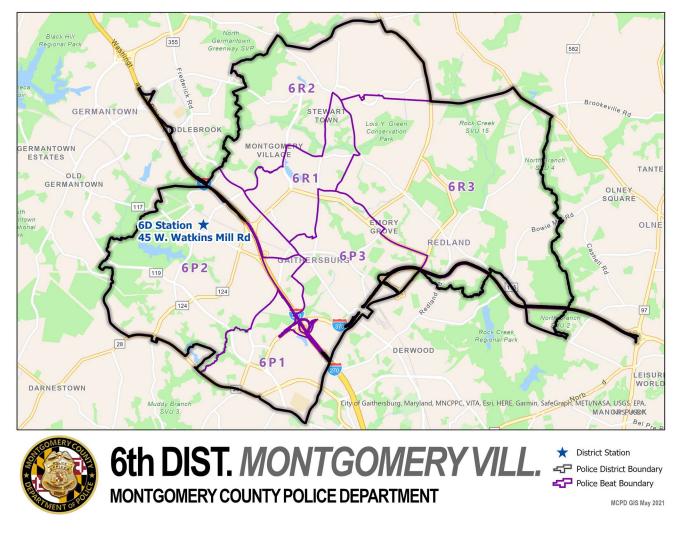
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<u>P1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>P2 Beat:</u>

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of I-270 and Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 7:40 a.m. on 12/24. No force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/27. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Wendy Mpoko, age 32; of Germantown, MD

<u>P3 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>R1 Beat:</u>

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 6:00 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. on 12/26. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>R2 Beat:</u>

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19600 block of Club Lake Road in the early morning hours of 12/22. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 9300 block of Bremerton Way between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/26 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/27.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 9500 block of Fern Hollow Way between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/26 and 9:30 a.m. on 12/27.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9900 block of Maple Leaf Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 12/26 and 2:00 a.m. on 12/27. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/28. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Beltsville, MD

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 19100 block of Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 9:59 p.m. on 12/28. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take property from the adult victims.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

<u>R3 Beat:</u>

• A **residential burglary** was discovered in the unit block of Beauvoir Court at approximately 2:58 p.m. on 12/24. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

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