

# DEPARTMENT OF POLICE MEDIA & PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

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# **Recent Crime Summary**

**August 2, 2024** 

\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received\*\*

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# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 07/21/24 to 07/27/24

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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> District

#### A2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12400 block of Braxfied Court between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 07/23 and 11:40 a.m. on 07/24. No force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

# D4 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/22 and 07/27. One theft occurred in the 10600 block of Weymouth Street and one theft occurred in the 5000 block of Orleans Court. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Orleans Court theft:

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, in his 20s

#### E3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 07/21 and 10:00 a.m. on 07/22. Force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> District

# G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/21 and 07/25. Affected streets included Sligo Avenue, 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Thayer Avenue. Force was reported in three events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

# G2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/19 and 07/24. Affected streets included Linden Lane, Bennington Drive and the area of Ellsworth Drive and Springvale Road. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### H2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/15 and 07/23. Affected streets included Schindler Drive, Whitmoor Terrace and Stateside Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

# I1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/21 and 07/25. One theft occurred in the 2700 block
of Sweet Clover Court and one theft occurred in the area of Oak Leaf Drive and Columbia Pike.
 Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

# 12 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/21 and 07/25. Affected streets included Robey Terrace, Regalwood Terrace and Hampton Hollow Drive. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

### 4th District

#### J1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/23 and 07/26. Affected streets included Kimblewick Drive, Natick Court, Middlevale Lane and Twig Terrace. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

# K1 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/09 and 07/27. Affected streets included Norden Drive, Tynewick Terrace, Hewitt Avenue, Postgate Terrace and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/15 and 07/26. Affected streets included
Oakvale Street, Flower Valley Drive, Wendy Lane, Palmira Lane, Justice Road, Georgia Avenue,
Chesterfield Road, Barbara Road, Chelmsford Road, Canterbury Lane, Parkland Drive and
Tallahassee Avenue. No force; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# L1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/18 and 07/27. Affected streets included Fulham Street, Lamberton Drive, Elnora Street, Grandview Avenue and Lovejoy Street. No force; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 5<sup>th</sup> District

# M1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/17 and 07/22. One theft occurred in the 20900 block of Frederick Road and one theft occurred in the 20100 block of Locustdale Drive. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

# 6th District

#### P1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 07/22 and 8:00 p.m. on 07/23. Affected streets included Mohogany Drive, Shelburne Terrace and Marathon Circle. Force; property was taken.

#### P3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17700 block of Larchmont Terrace in the early morning hours of 07/25. No force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### R2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/18 and 07/25. Affected streets included Gentle Circle, Brassie Way and Little Pond Place. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# R3 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/19 and 07/26. Affected streets included Shady Spring Drive, Laytonia Drive, Gardenia Way and Cross Country Lane. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Gardenia Way theft:

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





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# A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A2 Beat:

• A **theft** and **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1700 block of E. Jefferson Street between approximately 5:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on 07/23. The suspect took the vehicle keys and used them to steal his vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 07/30.

# No suspect(s) information available

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 5100 block of Crossfield Court between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 07/23 and 5:00 p.m. on 07/24. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/25. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Anderson Ramirez-Lopez, age 18; of an unconfirmed address

#### A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A4 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** was discovered at *Self Storage Plus* located in the 15700 block of Paramount Drive at approximately 3:57 p.m. on 07/25. Forced entry; property was taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

#### B1 Beat:

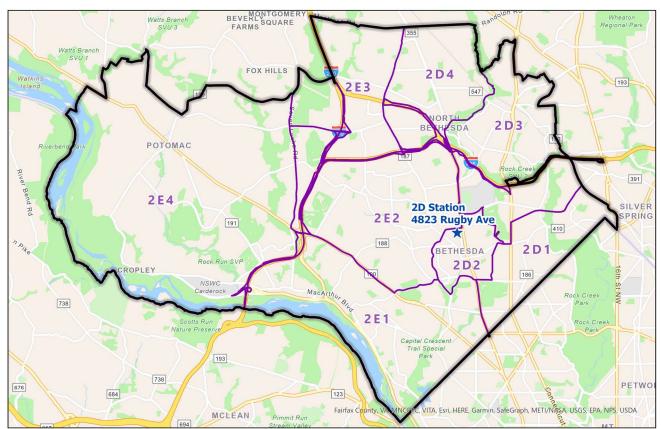
No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### B3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.







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# D1 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 1700 block of East West Highway at approximately 7:59 p.m. on 07/23.

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

A vehicle theft occurred in the 8600 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street at approximately 8:28 p.m. on 07/26. No force.

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

#### D2 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At *Poggenpohl* located in the 6800 block of Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 12:34 p.m. on 07/22. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

At La Catrina Lounge located in the 4900 block of Cordell Avenue between approximately 11:35 p.m. on 07/24 and 2:02 a.m. on 07/25. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: Female, no further description

 A residential burglary and vehicle theft occurred in the 4600 block of N. Chelsea Lane at approximately 8:30 p.m. on 07/25. Forced entry; vehicle keys were taken and used to steal the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 07/25.

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

#### D3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10900 block of Devin Place between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 07/26 and 7:30 a.m. on 07/27. Unknown entry.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, approximately age 23 B/M, approximately age 23

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 9600 block of Culver Street in the early morning hours of 07/27.

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

# D4 Beat:

• A **theft** and **vehicle theft** occurred in the 5500 block of Randolph Road between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. on 07/23. The suspect took the vehicle keys and used it to steal his vehicle.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### E1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 4700 block of Willard Avenue at approximately 6:36 p.m. on 07/21. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 4400 block of S. Park Avenue discovered at approximately 7:12 p.m. on 07/22. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

 A residential burglary and vehicle theft occurred at the same residence in the 5100 block of Newport Avenue between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 07/24 and 9:30 a.m. on 07/25. No signs of forced entry; property and vehicle keys were taken and used to steal the vehicle.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9700 block of Beman Woods Way between approximately 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 07/21. Forced entry; property was taken.

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



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# G1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the area of Silver Spring Avenue and Schrider Street between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/17 and 7:05 p.m. on 07/23. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 8200 block of Fenton Street between approximately 1:00 a.m. on 07/23 and 2:30 a.m. on 07/24. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/20 and 10:00 a.m. on 07/21.

# No suspect(s) information available

An armed robbery occurred in the 8000 block of Blair Mill Way in the early morning hours of 07/25.
 One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and property. One suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Walker Nichols, age 58; of Silver Spring, MD Victim/Witness described one additional suspect as: B/M, in his 30s

Shots fired occurred in the 1200 block of East West Highway at approximately 8:16 p.m. on 07/27.

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

# G2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 600 block of Bennington Drive between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 07/22 and 5:15 a.m. on 07/23. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### H1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8600 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 07/23 and 3:30 p.m. on 07/24. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial armed robbery of an ATM occurred at a 7-Eleven located in the 600 block of University Boulevard E. in the early morning hours of 07/24. The suspects displayed weapons and stole money from the ATM.

#### H2 Beat:

Shots fired occurred in the 500 block of Southampton Drive in the early morning hours of 07/21.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 1600 block of Parham Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 07/22 and 3:00 a.m. on 07/23.

# No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 600 block of Sonata Way between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 07/22 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/24. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/26.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the area of Mt. Pisgah Lane and Mt. Pisgah Road between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 07/23 and 5:00 p.m. on 07/24. Unknown entry.

### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 9700 block of Mt. Pisgah Road between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 07/26 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/27. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

# I1 Beat:

 Shots fired occurred in the unit block of Stratford Garden Court at approximately 1:01 p.m. on 07/24.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, approximately age 15

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 07/26 and 12:00 a.m. on 07/27.

# No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 11400 block of Stewart Lane between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 07/23 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/24. Force.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 11700 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/23 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/24. Unknown entry.

➤ In the 11400 block of July Drive between approximately 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 07/27. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 12 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 3300 block of Teagarden Circle between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/19 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/20. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/24.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 14900 block of Perrywood Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 07/20 and 5:30 a.m. on 07/22. Unknown entry; the keys were reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 07/22.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 14900 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 07/21 and 8:55 a.m. on 07/22. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 07/22.

# No suspect(s) information available

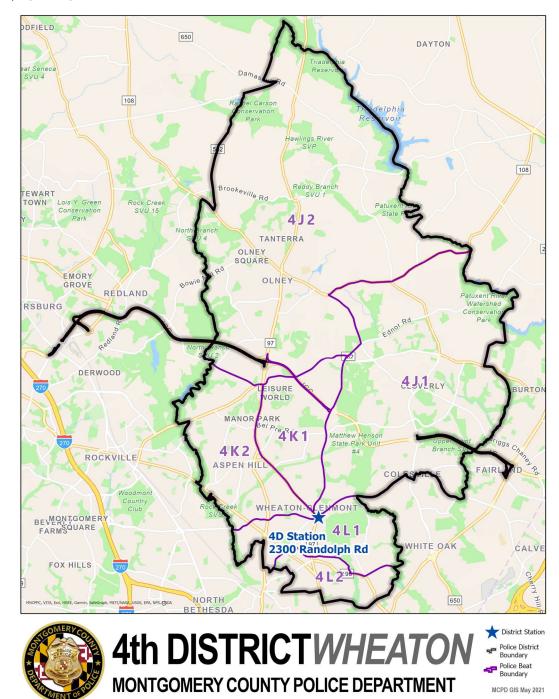
➤ In the 13600 block of Colgate Way between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 07/24 and 5:00 p.m. on 07/26. Force.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 3400 block of Hampton Hollow Drive between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 07/24 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/25. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/25.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 07/20 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/21.





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#### J1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 400 block of Old Stone Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/23 and 10:00 a.m. on 07/24. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/01.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 300 block of Old Stone Road in the early morning hours of 07/24. Unknown entry; the keys were reported to have been left inside.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 13200 block of Osterport Drive in the early morning hours of 07/24. Unknown entry; the keys were reported to have possibly been left inside.

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

# J2 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At Olney Beer & Wine located in the 18300 block of Village Center Drive between approximately 8:35 p.m. on 07/22 and 3:29 p.m. on 07/23. Forced entry; money was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

At *Pho & Grill Olney* located in the 18100 block of Village Center Drive between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 07/22 and 7:09 a.m. on 07/23. Forced entry; money was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### K1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 13200 block of Hathaway Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 07/19 and 11:15 a.m. on 07/20. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 3700 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 12:30 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. on 07/22. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 07/23.

In the 14100 block of Connecticut Avenue between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 07/26 and 6:45 a.m. on 07/27. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/01. The suspects were arrested.

# Arrested: Juvenile male, age 14; of Rockville, MD Juvenile male, age 16; of Rockville, MD

In the 3300 block of Weeping Willow Court between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 07/26 and 9:30 a.m. on 07/27. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/28.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 13800 block of Rippling Brook Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 07/23 and 12:00 a.m. on 07/27. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **shooting** occurred in the 2200 block of Bel Pre Road at approximately 10:55 a.m. on 07/23. One suspect displayed a weapon and shot at the victims, striking the victim's car two times.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, mid-teens B/M, age unknown

 A commercial burglary occurred at Cinnamon Run at Peppertree Farm apartments located in the 3200 block of Weeping Willow Court at approximately 12:14 p.m. on 07/23. Forced entry; property was taken. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Michael Turner, age 34; of an unconfirmed address

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 13500 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 07/25 and 5:30 a.m. on 07/26.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 4500 block of Gridley Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 07/21 and 2:30 a.m. on 07/22. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/23. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Jose Pineda-Hernandez, age 19; of Rockville, MD

➤ In the 14200 block of Chelmsford Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/23 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/24. Unknown entry.

#### L1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 11500 block of Idlewood Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/20 and 2:30 p.m. on 07/21. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/25.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11600 block of Fulham Street between approximately 5:48 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 07/21. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 07/21.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2400 block of Blueridge Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 07/26 and 8:30 a.m. on 07/27. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

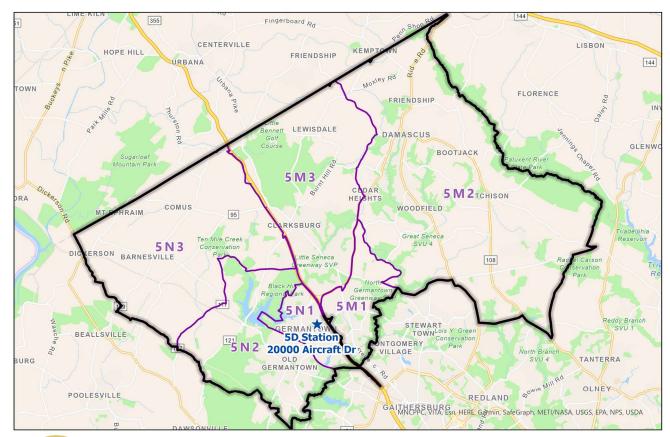
➤ In the 11500 block of Lovejoy Street in the early morning hours of 07/27. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

# L2 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the area of Reedie Drive and Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 07/21. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 07/21. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Walter Granados, age 37; of Silver Spring, MD





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# M1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 19700 block of Frederick Road at approximately 2:58 p.m. on 07/22. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age 28-35

# M2 Beat:

- Residential shed burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 25800 block of Woodfield Road between 07/07 and 07/23. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 25700 block of Woodfield Road between 07/15 and 07/23. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; proeprty was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# N1 Beat:

• An **armed carjacking** occurred in the 20700 block of Crystal Hill Circle at approximately 10:48 p.m. on 07/21. The suspect displayed a weapon and took the adult male victim's vehicle.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 18-20

#### N2 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Father Hurley Boulevard and Palmetto Circle at approximately 9:18 p.m. on 07/26. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

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

#### N3 Beat:

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# P1 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 15600 block of Marathon Circle between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 07/22 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/23. Force.

# No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 9900 block of Shelburne Terrace between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/22 and 1:30 p.m. on 07/23.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

### P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### R1 Beat:

A residential garage burglary occurred in the 18000 block of Royal Bonnet Circle in the early
morning hours of 07/23. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left
open; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 12:25 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 07/25. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 07/28.

# No suspect(s) information available

### R2 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 7900 block of Otter Cove Court between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 07/11 and 4:00 p.m. on 07/21.

# No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial armed robbery occurred at a 7-Eleven located in the 19200 block of Watkins Mill Road at approximately 11:55 p.m. on 07/21. The suspect stole merchandise and displayed a weapon.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 20400 block of Shadow Oak Court between approximately 8:15 p.m. on 07/22 and 7:30 a.m. on 07/23. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a construction site located in the 9500 block of Nature Trail discovered at approximately 7:03 a.m. on 07/24. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8700 block of Welbeck Way between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 07/25 and 12:00 p.m. on 07/26. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

# R3 Beat:

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the unit block of Tygart Court between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/20 and 8:50 a.m. on 07/21.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 20000 block of Mattingly Terrace in the early morning hours of 07/21.

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

• A **commercial burglary** and **multiple vehicle thefts** occurred at *Mr. 301 Auto Sales* located in the 8000 block of Snouffer School Road in the early morning hours of 07/22. Forced entry; multiple vehicle keys were taken and used to steal multiple vehicles. One vehicle was recovered on 07/27.

No suspect(s) information available

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