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Recent Crime Summary

May 31, 2024

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

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Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 05/19/24 and 05/25/24

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

B1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10600 block of Tanager Lane between approximately 9:45 p.m. on 05/23 and 10:26 a.m. on 05/24. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 05/21 and 6:00 a.m. on 05/22. One theft occurred in the 2800 block of Terrace Drive and one theft occurred in the 2500 block of Ross Road. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8700 block of Brierly Court between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 05/24 and 9:00 a.m. on 05/25. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/21 and 05/25. Affected streets included Grosvenor Place, Rockville Pike and Montrose Avenue. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

E1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 05/21 and 05/25. Affected streets included Newport Avenue, Brookeway Drive, MacArthur Boulevard and the area of Little Falls Parkway and Massachusetts Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Newport Avenue theft:

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

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 05/17 and 05/24. Affected streets included Newell Street, Silver Spring Avenue, East West Highway, Bonifant Street, Fenton Street, Silgo Avenue and the area of Dixon Avenue and Bonifant Street. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at one of the Silver Spring Avenue thefts:

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

G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9300 block of Greyrock Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 05/19 and 7:00 p.m. on 05/20. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 05/18 and 05/23. Two thefts included 8800 block of Piney Branch Road and one theft occurred in the 8600 block of Carroll Avenue. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Carroll Avenue theft:

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

H2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 05/17 and 05/21. One theft occurred in the 9700 block
of Mt. Pisgah Road and 10300 block of Royal Road. Force was reported in one event; money and
property were taken.

I1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/17 and 05/21. Four thefts occurred in the 11400-11600 blocks of Lockwood Drive and one theft occurred in the 500 block of Randolph Road. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 05/17 and 05/23. Affected streets included Brahms
Terrace, Hampton Point Drive, Castle Boulevard and Sheffield Manor Drive. Force was reported in
multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 500 block of Randolph Road between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 05/20 and 12:30 p.m. on 05/21. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3200 block of St. Augustine Court between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 05/19 and 5:00 p.m. on 05/25. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 05/03 and 05/24. Affected streets included Sun Valley Circle, Hewitt Avenue and Weeping Willow Court. Force was reported in two events; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 05/18 and 05/24. Affected streets included Tallahassee Avenue, Matey Road, Georgia Avenue, Veirs Mill Road, Narada Street and Denley Road. No force; money and property were taken.

L1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/20 and 05//24. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue, Cory Terrace and Randolph Road. Force was reported in two events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/19 and 05/22. Two thefts occurred in the 100-200 blocks of Hannes Street and one theft occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 12400 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 05/24 and 11:21 a.m. on 05/25. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19600 block of Waters Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/17 and 1:00 p.m. on 05/18. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 05/18 and 05/22. Affected streets included Black Kettle Drive, Crosstie Drive, Creola Court, Ale House Circle and Chatterly Court. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 21000 block of Sugar Ridge Terrace between approximately 9:00 a.m. on 04/29 and 9:00 a.m. on 05/16. No force; property was taken.

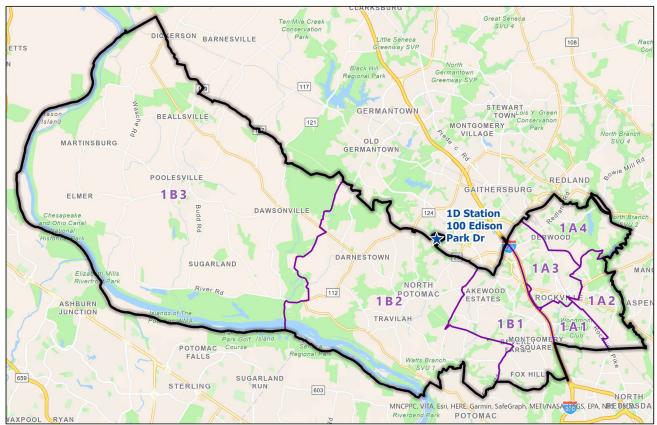
6th District

R3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/02 and 05/20. One theft occurred in the unit block of Shady Spring Place and one theft occurred in the 20000 block of Giantstep Terrace. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Shady Spring Place theft:

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







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A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 6000 block of California Circle between approximately 7:15 p.m. on 05/24 and 1:15 a.m. on 05/25. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 05/25.

No suspect(s) information available

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 8100 block of Needwood Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/24 and 2:00 p.m. on 05/25.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the area of Travilah Grove Circle and Summit View Lane at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 05/19 and 7:44 a.m. on 05/20. Unknown entry; a spare key was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 05/20.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 10600 block of Tanager Lane between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 05/23 and 6:00 a.m. on 05/24. Unknown entry.

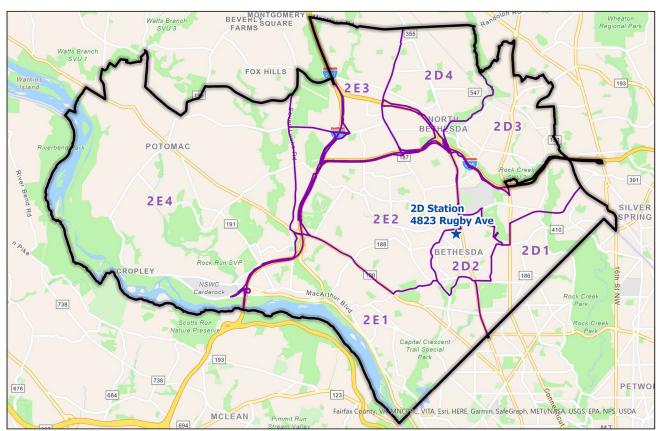
No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

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B3 Beat:

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D1 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at a vacant building located in the 3200 block of Woodbine Street at approximately 8:44 p.m. on 05/25. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8800 block of Brookville Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 05/17 and 12:00 a.m. on 05/22. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9100 block of Jones Bridge Road at approximately 5:15 a.m. on 05/22. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

D4 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Masica Diamonds* located in the 11700 block of Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 05/21. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

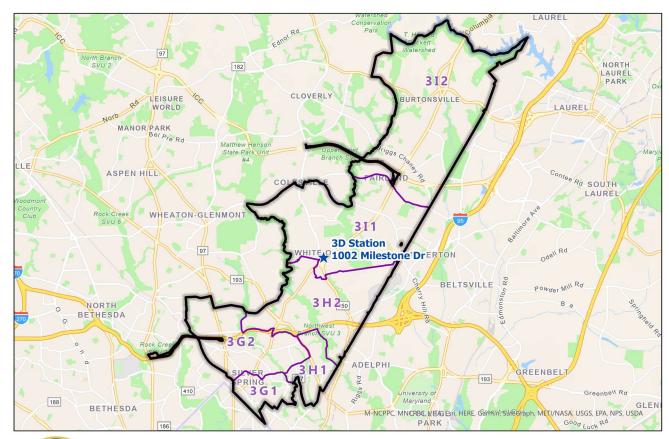
E3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9800 block of Bentcross Drive at approximately 3:11 p.m. on 05/24. Forced entry; property was taken. One suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Timothy White, age 43; of Katy, TX Victim/Witness described one additional suspect as: W/M, age 30-40





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G1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 7700 block of Blair Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 05/18 and 4:00 p.m. on 05/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/20.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8500 block of Cameron Street in the early morning hours of 05/24. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/24.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 200 block of Wayne Avenue at approximately 10:59 a.m. on 05/21. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

G2 Beat:

• A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Georgia Avenue and Woodside Parkway at approximately 7:26 p.m. on 05/22. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Yabsira Getahun, age 21; of Olney, MD

H1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9700 block of Mt. Pisgah Road in the early morning hours of 05/24. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8800 block of Glenville Road between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 05/19. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11500 block of Stewart Lane between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 05/20 and 8:00 a.m. on 05/21. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/23.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 12400 block of Olivewood Place between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 05/20 and 5:00 a.m. on 05/21. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 05/24.

No suspect(s) information available

 A motorcycle theft occurred in the 1700 block of Staley Manor Drive in the early morning hours of 05/21.

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

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 11600 block of Stewart Lane between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 05/24 and 2:30 p.m. on 05/25.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard between 05/18 and 05/20.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/19 and 7:00 a.m. on 05/20.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 3300 block of Parkford Manor Terrace between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 05/20 and 7:30 a.m. on 05/21.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 3500 block of Aston Manor Court between approximately 5:30 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. on 05/19. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 05/21.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 13600 block of Sir Thomas Way between approximately 7:40 p.m. on 05/20 and 8:00 a.m. on 05/21. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 05/22.

Discovered in the 3400 block of Robey Terrace at approximately 12:05 p.m. on 05/24. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 05/24.

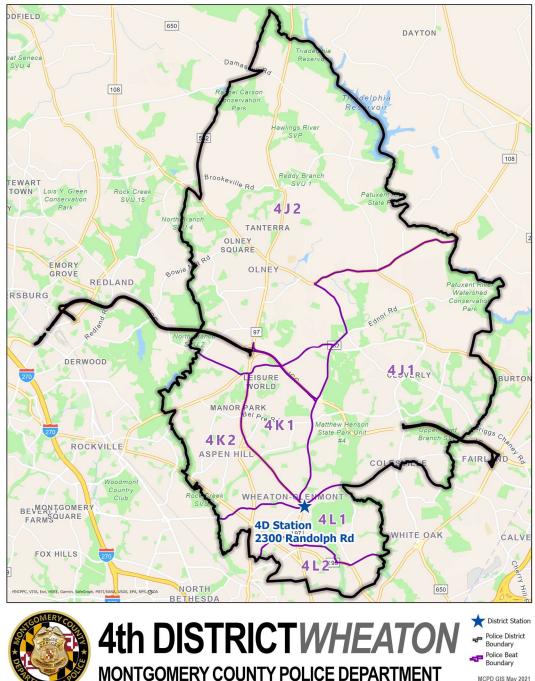
No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 3400 block of Hampton Hollow Drive between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 05/24 and 2:30 p.m. on 05/25. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 05/27.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard at approximately 8:58 p.m. on 05/21. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Daniel Smith, age 25; of Silver Spring, MD





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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

J1 Beat:

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 1200 block of Elm Grove Circle between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/20 and 10:00 a.m. on 05/21.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 500 block of Randolph Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 05/20 and 9:00 a.m. on 05/21.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *T-Mobile* located in the 18200 block of Village Center Drive in the early morning hours of 05/23. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

At CVS located in the unit block of Ashton Road in the early morning hours of 05/23. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

At Route 108 Restaurant located in the 800 block of Olney Sandy Spring Road in the early morning hours of 05/23. Forced entry; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 3000 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 05/20 and 3:30 p.m. on 05/21.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 2600 block of Baywood Court at approximately 9:34 a.m. on 05/24. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

➤ In the 2300 block of Massanutten Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 05/24 and 6:00 p.m. on 05/25. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

A burglary occurred at a residence at Vedanta Center DC Hindu Temple located in the 3000 block
of Bel Pre Road between approximately 8:30 p.m. and 8:56 p.m. on 05/24. Forced entry; nothing
was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: Male, approximately age 60 Male, approximately age 40

K2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 14300 block of Gaines Avenue between approximately 11:45 p.m. on 05/24 and 9:15 a.m. on 05/25. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/25.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11200 block of Triangle Lane between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 05/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/19.

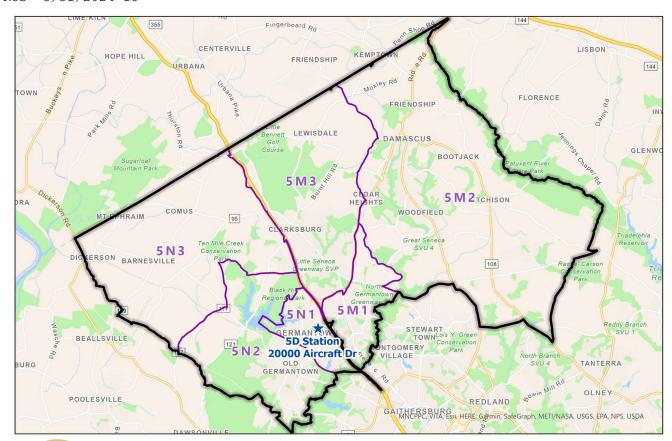
Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

In the 2500 block of Ennalls Avenue between approximately 6:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 05/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/21.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 11300 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on 05/21. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/22.

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





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M1 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred in the 19800 block of Observation Drive at approximately 12:30 p.m. on 05/20. The suspect took property.

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

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• A **shooting** occurred in the 12800 block of Snowden Farm Parkway at approximately 7:52 p.m. on 05/19. The suspect(s) shot the adult male victim.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 12400 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 05/24 and 7:00 a.m. on 05/25.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12400 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on 05/25. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the unit block of Alderleaf Court between approximately 7:00 a.m. on 05/17 and 7:00 a.m. on 05/19. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 20500 block of Shadyside Way between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/24 and 2:30 a.m. on 05/25. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 12800 block of Locbury Circle between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 05/17 and 4:00 p.m. on 05/20.

In the 20700 block of Crystal Hill Circle between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 05/18 and 12:30 p.m. on 05/19.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12900 block of Churchill Ridge Circle in the early morning hours of 05/19.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the unit block of Pickering Court in the early morning hours of 05/19.

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

➤ In the 19800 block of Larentia Drive between approximately 8:20 a.m. on 05/19 and 7:00 a.m. on 05/20.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vandalisms occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 12500 block of Cross Ridge Way between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 05/18 and 12:00 p.m. on 05/19. The suspect(s) damaged property.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 20700 block of Crystal Hill Circle between approximately 6:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 05/19. The suspect(s) damaged property.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Funcle Dan's Smoke Shop* located in the 12600 block of Wisteria Drive at approximately 10:39 a.m. on 05/21. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

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

• An **attempted armed robbery** of a food delivery driver occurred in the 19900 block of Sweetgum Circle in the early morning hours of 05/23. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take the adult male victim's property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, early 20s

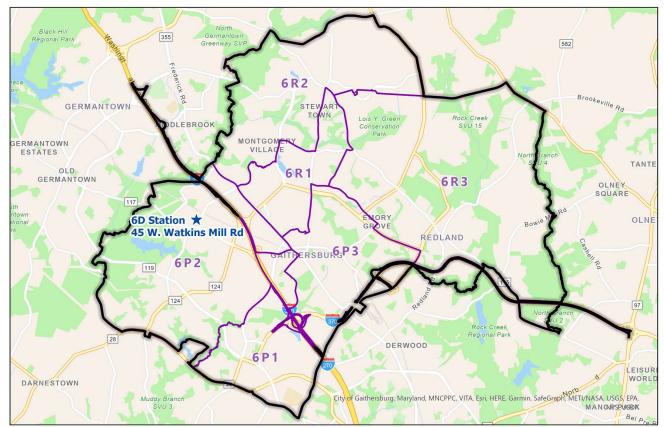
N2 Beat:

• A **weapons offense** was discovered in the 13400 block of Kingsview Village Avenue at approximately 9:15 p.m. on 05/23. A suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Antoine Grela-Mpoko, age 30; of Germantown, MD

N3 Beat:

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P1 Beat:

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P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

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R1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 05/19 and 11:00 a.m. on 05/20. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9900 block of Tambay Court between approximately 6:15 p.m. on 05/23 and 4:00 p.m. on 05/24. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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