

# DEPARTMENT OF POLICE MEDIA & PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

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# **Recent Crime Summary**

September 8, 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: 08/24/25 to 08/30/25

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

#### A4 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 16200 block of Frederick Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 08/26 and 6:15 a.m. on 08/27. Force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

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

# D1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/25 and 08/30. Affected streets included Meadowbrook Lane, Bybrook Lane, Connecticut Avenue and Rosemary Hills Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### D2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/16 and 08/28. Affected streets included Rugby Avenue, Woodmont Avenue, Wisconsin Avenue, Rosedale Avenue, Maple Avenue and Chase Avenue. Force was reported in four events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Chase Avenue theft:

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

#### E1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11800 block of Grand Park Avenue between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/23 and 10:00 a.m. on 08/24. No force; money and property were taken.

#### E2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/16 and 08/25. One theft occurred in the 7400 block
of Westlake Terrace and one theft occurred in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard. No force;
property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

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

#### G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Sligo Avenue, Georgia Avenue, Wayne Avenue, Colesville Road, Newell Street, Spring Street, Silver Spring Avenue and Thayer Avenue. Force was reported in four events; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### G2 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 08/24 and 11:00 a.m. on 08/25. Affected streets included E. Indian Spring Drive, Garwood Street and the area of Sligo Creek Parkway and Dallas Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# G3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 800 and 900 blocks of Heron Drive between 08/24 and 08/26. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/15 and 08/29. Affected streets included Cameron Street, Featherwood Street, New Hampshire Avenue and Lockwood Drive. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

#### 12 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/28 and 10:37 a.m. on 08/29. No force; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 4<sup>th</sup> District

#### L1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4500 block of Bennion Road at approximately 6:06 p.m. on 08/30. No force; property was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown Female, no further description

#### L2 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/27 and 08/29. One theft occurred in the 11100 block of Dodson Lane and one theft occurred in the 2100 block of Bucknell Terrace. No force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### L3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13200 block of Hathaway Drive in the early morning hours of 08/29. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

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

### M3 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/26 and 08/28. One theft occurred in the unit block
of Stage Coach Court and one theft occurred in the 12800 block of Clarksburg Square Road. No
force; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### N1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19800 block of Vaughn Landing Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/27 and 1:00 p.m. on 08/28. No force; property was taken.

#### N2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/23 and 08/26. One theft occurred in the 19600 block of Musser Court and one theft occurred in the 13500 block of Ale House Circle. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

# 6th District

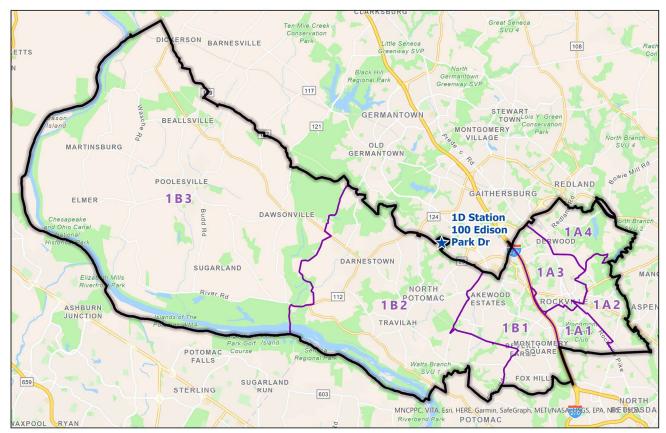
#### R2 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/25 and 08/28. One theft occurred in the 9600 block of Wightman Road and one theft occurred in the 19300 block of Montgomery Village Avenue.
 Force; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

## No suspect(s) information available

# R3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 08/25 and 8:50 a.m. on 08/26. One theft occurred in the 17500 block of Redland Road and one theft occurred in the 19900 block of Drexel Hill Circle. Force was reported in one event; money was taken.







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# A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# A4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# B1 Beat:

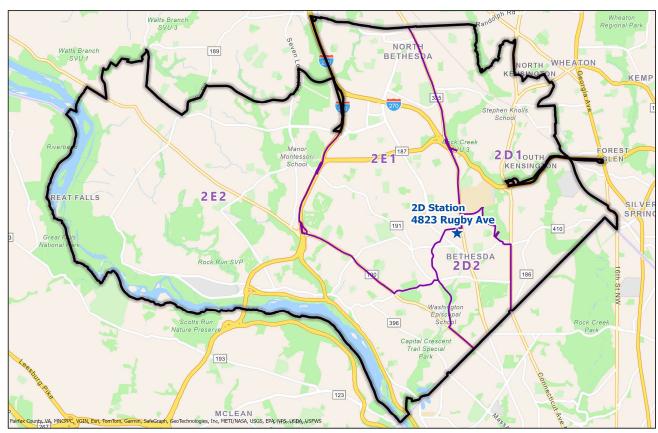
• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# B2 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# B3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.







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# 08/24/25 to 08/30/25

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#### D1 Beat:

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 10300 block of Strathmore Hall Street at approximately 1:10 p.m. on 08/28.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2900 block of Forsythe Avenue between approximately 3:45 p.m. on 08/28 and 9:30 a.m. on 08/29. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

### D2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# E1 Beat:

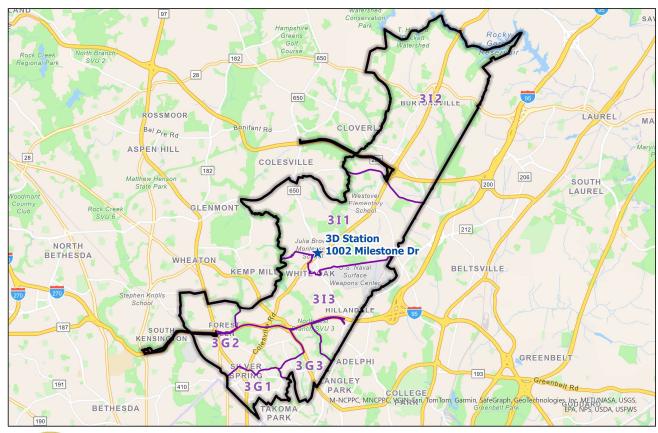
• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 5100 block of Dudley Lane between approximately 9:15 p.m. on 08/24 and 7:30 a.m. on 08/25. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

### E2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10400 block of Motor City Drive at approximately 10:54 a.m. on 08/30. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

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





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#### G1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - In the unit block of Sussex Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/26 and 5:00 a.m. on 08/27. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8200 block of Fenton Street between 08/25 and 3:13 p.m. on 08/28. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **stabbing** occurred in the area of Fenton Street and Ellsworth Drive at approximately 1:20 p.m. on 08/28. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Kir Aiken, age 33; of Silver Spring, MD

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 8400 block of Colesville Road at approximately 8:07 p.m. on 08/28. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages 12-15 B/F, age 14

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8100 block of Fenton Street between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/29 and 6:00 a.m. on 08/30. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/30.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### G2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### G3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 800 block of Maplewood Avenue between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 08/23 and 2:30 p.m. on 08/24. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/26.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 12800 block of Eckmoor Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/26 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/27. Unknown entry.

➤ In the 11400 block of Stewart Lane between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/27 and 8:58 a.m. on 08/29. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the unit block of Featherwood Court between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 08/29. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/29.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the area of Old Columbia Pike and Stewart Lane between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 08/30. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/02.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 08/30. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Prime Beer & Wine* located in the 12800 block of New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/27. Forced entry; money and merchandise were taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown Male, no further description

• A **police impersonator** was arrested in the area of New Hampshire Avenue and East Shaw Avenue at approximately 9:45 p.m. on 08/29.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcqportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=47563

#### 12 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 3300 block of Briggs Chaney Road at approximately 12:12 p.m. on 08/21. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on 08/24. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/24.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 08/25 and 2:00 p.m. on 08/26. Unknown entry.

In the 3000 block of Piano Lane between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/25 and 6:00 a.m. on 08/26. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/26.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 08/25 and 6:55 a.m. on 08/26. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 08/25 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/26. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/26.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 3100 block of Automobile Boulevard in the early morning hours of 08/28. Unknown entry.

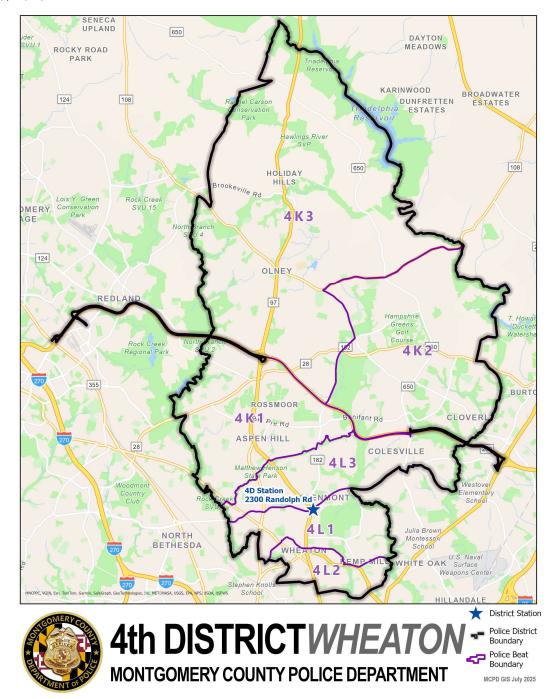
# No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary occurred at Biryani Joint Indian Cuisine located in the 15500 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 08/26 and 10:40 a.m. on 08/27. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 13 Beat:

• An attempted vehicle theft occurred in the 10100 block of Colesville Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 08/28.



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#### J1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### K1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 4100 block of Postgate Terrace between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 08/23 and 8:15 a.m. on 08/26. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 4600 block of Sunflower Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/25 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/26. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/26.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 3200 block of Hewitt Avenue between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/28 and 4:56 p.m. on 08/29. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 3300 block of Hewitt Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/29. Unknown entry.

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

In the 14700 block of Cherry Leaf Terrace between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 08/29 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/30. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/01.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 14900 block of Village Gate Drive in the early morning hours of 08/30. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/31.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Vape & Cigars* located in the 4000 block of Norbeck Road in the early morning hours of 08/26. Forced entry; money and merchandise were taken.

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

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 15000 block of Shamrock Ridge Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/28 and 6:00 a.m. on 08/29.

### No suspect(s) information available

 Two attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the 3300 block of Hewitt Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/29.

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

#### K2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *El Manantial Latino Market* located in the 15500 block of New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/27. Forced entry; money was taken.

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

#### K3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Royal Bagel Bakery* located in the 3400 block of Olney Laytonsville Road in the early morning hours of 08/28. Forced entry; money was taken.

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

 Two attempted vehicle theft occurred in the 3700 block of Carrisa Lane in the early morning hours of 08/29.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18000 block of Golden Spring Court between approximately 3:28 a.m. and 7:44 a.m. on 08/29. Force.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• Three **motor scooter thefts** occurred in the 18000 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 4:45 p.m. and 5:26 p.m. on 08/29.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 4600 block of Ripley Manor Terrace at approximately 12:01 p.m. on 08/30. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 14-15

#### L1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Seafood in the Buff* located in the 12100 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/26. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

#### L2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2400 block of Eugene Street at approximately 3:30 p.m. on 08/23. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 300 block of Marvin Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/24 and 7:30 a.m. on 08/25. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/31.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 10600 block of Cavalier Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/24 and 5:30 p.m. on 08/25. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/26.

### No suspect(s) information available

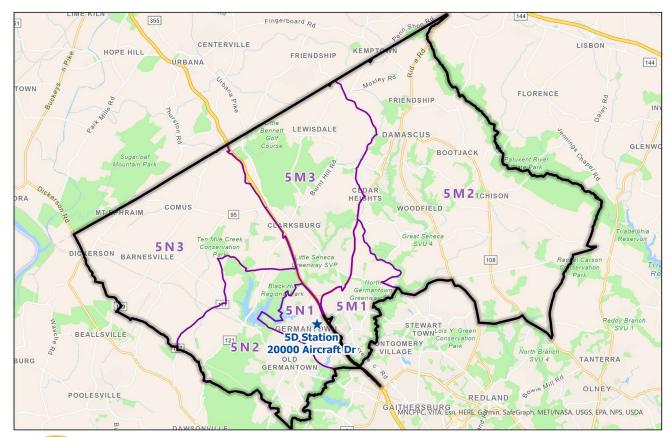
• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11200 block of Grandview Avenue at approximately 9:23 p.m. on 08/26. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

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

#### L3 Beat:

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the area of Layhill Road and Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:33 p.m. on 08/28. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Christopher Pierce, age 39; of an unconfirmed address





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#### M1 Beat:

 An electric bike theft occurred in the 11500 block of Middlebrook Road at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 08/29.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### M2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 26700 block of Ridge Road at approximately 9:20 p.m. on 08/25. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/25. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: John Anthony Torres, age 30; of Damascus, MD

#### M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# N1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13300 block of Demetrias Way between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/27 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/28. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### N2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

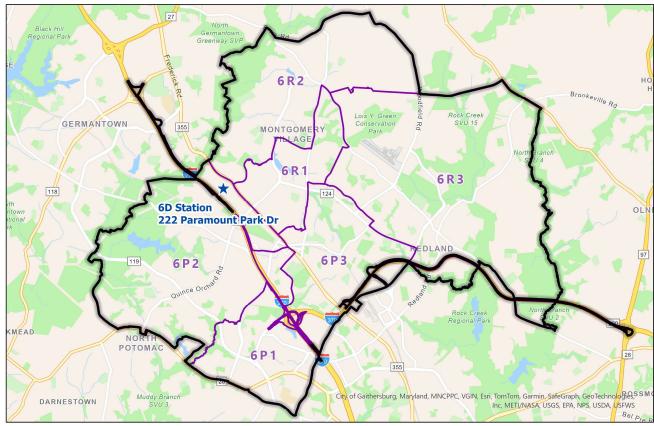
#### N3 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 22700 block of Clarksburg Road at approximately 8:50 p.m. on 08/25. The suspect was arrested.

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 An aggravated assault occurred in the 22700 block of Clarksburg Road at approximately 7:09 p.m. on 08/27. The suspect displayed a weapon.

### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, teens





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#### P1 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at *TopAlliance Biosciences* located in the 9400 block of Key between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/26 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/27. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### 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:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the area of Islandside Drive and Sailfish Terrace between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/22 and 12:20 p.m. on 08/24. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/25.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 9900 block of Boysenberry Way at approximately 2:06 p.m. on 08/28. Unknown entry.

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

#### R2 Beat:

 A commercial robbery occurred at a 7-Eleven located in the 19200 block of Watkins Mill Road at approximately 9:07 p.m. on 08/25. The suspect stole merchandise and assaulted the adult female employee. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Sheldon King, age 31; of Montgomery Village, MD

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8600 block of Welbeck Way between approximately 10:30 a.m. on 08/27 and 7:58 a.m. on 08/28. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/30.

#### R3 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At *Rock Creek Tavern* occurred in the 5500 block of Olney Laytonsville Road between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. on 08/27. Forced entry; money was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

At Simply Fresh Events located in the 7600 block of Rickenbacker Drive in the early morning hours of 08/29. No signs of forced entry; property was taken. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Douglas Zelaya, age 20; of Gaithersburg, MD
Jairo Polanco, age 19; of Montgomery Village, MD
Roberto Matoslasanta, age 36; of Montgomery Village, MD
Miguel Martinez, age 20; of Germantown, MD

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