

## CRIME LOG

The following is compiled from police reports. Descriptions of perpetrators are included only when the description makes identification possible.

## Ellicott City

**North Chatham Road**, 3500 block, 4 p.m. Sept. 18 to 7:45 a.m. Sept. 21. Moped stolen from garage.

**Baltimore National Pike**, 9400 block, 3 to 8 a.m. Sept. 27. Checkers shed entered by prying door. Power washer, leaf blower stolen.

**Town & Country Boulevard**, 9000 block, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 25. Resident found pry marks on safe inside home.

**Waycross Road**, 9100 block, June 15 to Sept. 20. Residence entered through unknown means, jewelry stolen.

**Town & Country Boulevard**, 8600 block, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 28. Residence entered through unsecured slider. Electronics, credit card, wallet stolen.

## Elkridge/Jessup

**Dorsey Run Road**, 7100 block, 10 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. Sept. 22. White Ford E250, MD Z17270 stolen.

**Washington Boulevard**, 8700 block, 3:26 a.m. Sept. 24. McDonald's employee saw man exposing himself outside drive thru window. Man ran when employee yelled.

**Loudon Avenue**, 6400 block, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sept. 24. Residence entered by breaking bedroom window. Two rifles, other items stolen.

## Savage/North Laurel

**Brewington Lane**, 9200 block, 9:45 p.m. Sept. 22. Open garage entered, mountain bike stolen.

**Freestate Drive**, 8800 block, 2:09 p.m. Sept. 28. Blue 2003 Ford Ranger stolen from CarMax.

**Blues Alley/Tumbleweed Run**, 8:05 p.m. Sept. 28. Victim walking when approached by vehicle. Two young males got out, assaulted him, stabbed him in the leg before driving away. Victim taken to Howard County General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Police found drugs, cash at scene. Investigation ongoing.

## Clarksville/Fulton

**Westside Boulevard**, 8100 block, 9:12 a.m. Sept. 27. Man seen exposing himself in his vehicle in parking lot. Police found man who appeared to be intoxicated, took him to Howard County General Hospital for checkup. Charges pending.

If you have any further information about these crimes, call Howard County police at 410-313-2200.

## AT A GLANCE

# Speeding a factor in Columbia car crash fatal to Elkridge teen

An 18-year-old from Elkridge died after he lost control of his car and struck a tree in Columbia Saturday night, Sept. 26, Howard County police said.

Police identified the victim on Sunday as Sahar Tilaka Kalegana Korlage. Police said he was driving a 2012 Honda Civic west on Governor Warfield Parkway when he lost control, drove off the road and struck a tree. The crash occurred shortly before 9:30 p.m. near Little Patuxent Parkway.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. Police believe excessive speed may have contributed to the collision. The victim was also not wearing a seat belt, police said.

He was a 2015 graduate of Long Reach High School in Columbia, according to Brian Bassett, a communications specialist for the Howard County school system.

"Our hearts go out to the family and friends of Sahar," said David Burton, principal of Long Reach High. "We remember him as a terrific student and active participant in many of the school clubs and athletics. The students and staff here at Long Reach have very fond memories of Sahar. He will be greatly missed."

—Jessica Anderson and Lisa Philip

## Disability issues group to hold awards ceremony

The Howard County Commission on Disability Issues will hold its 21st annual Leadership Awards Ceremony at 7 p.m. Oct. 1 to honor the achievements of county residents with disabilities, their advocates, employers and service providers.

The ceremony will take place at the Bain 50+ Center at 5470 Ruth Keeton Way in Columbia. It is free and open to the public.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The keynote speaker, Marian Vessels, will discuss these issues at the awards presentation event.

To request accommodations to participate, contact Erica Lewis at 410-313-6402 or ealewis@howardcountymd.gov.

—Andrew Michaels

## Columbia teen charged as adult with shooting a gun

A 16-year-old Columbia male has been charged as an adult by Howard County police after he fired a handgun on a Columbia footpath near Daystar Court on Sept. 17, leading to a brief lockdown at Wilde Lake middle and high schools.

Levar Mullen was arrested on Sept. 22 at the Wilde Lake Village Center and waived to adult status late Wednesday. He has been charged with reckless endangerment, handgun on person, firearm use and firearm possession by a minor.

According to police, a gunshot was reported in the area around 2:45 p.m. last week. Officers then searched the area, but found no threat to student safety. The lockdowns were lifted shortly after 3 p.m.

Through investigation, police found a shell casing nearby and later identified Mullen, who is not a student at any local schools. No one was injured.

Mullen is being held without bail.

—Andrew Michaels

## Howard councilman now has 'community cabinet'

Howard County Councilman Jon Weinstein is trying out a new method of collecting comment from his constituents.

Weinstein, a Democrat who represents Ellicott City, Elkridge and Hanover, is assembling a "Community Cabinet," made up of board members from local homeowners' associations and neighborhood groups, to give him feedback and advice on local issues.

Weinstein said inspiration for the committee comes from his other job, as founder and president of consulting firm Line of Sight.

"It's just one of those things, as you're trying to get things done and be successful, to have primary stakeholders as directly involved in the key decision-making as possible," he said.

Earlier this year, Weinstein held two town hall meetings to garner constituent comment. He said this new cabinet is part of a goal to reach out in order to increase community engagement: "You get a lot of positive feedback from folks."

Weinstein said one result he hopes will come of the new cabinet is greater communication among communities in his district. "Groups might have similar issues," he said. "Maybe one group's solved an issue" and another could follow its lead.

The community cabinet's inaugural meeting will be Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ellicott City/Columbia rooms of the George Howard building in Ellicott City. Weinstein is inviting one to two board members from each HOA or community group in the district to attend.

He said meetings would likely be held on a quarterly basis.

—Amanda Yeager

## Wibit inflatables now at Columbia Swim Center

While the SplashDown flumes at Columbia Swim Center are being replaced, Columbia Association will offer the Wibit inflatable park. Wibit is an inflatable water park with slides, trampolines, climbing walls and other features.

All are invited to play at the free Wibit Opening Bash from noon to 5 p.m. on Oct. 4 at 10400 Cross Fox Lane in the Wilde Lake Village Center.

The event is open to everyone, including non-members, who can try out the new play features, race their friends, try to climb without falling, and bounce and crawl through the new obstacle course.

Wibits will then be open to members and guests at Columbia Swim Center from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays through May 22. Admission is free for Package Plan Plus members, \$3 per person for Package Plan or any Facility Only memberships, \$7 for Columbia Card holders, and \$10 for non-members.

All participants must be able to swim one length of the pool in a strong freestyle stroke; otherwise they must wear a life vest. Children ages 7 years or younger must be accompanied by a responsible supervisor in order to enter Columbia Swim Center. Kids between the ages of 8 and 12 who pass a safety test administered by pool staff will be permitted to use the facility without supervision.

Responsible supervisors must be at