

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CRIME ANALYSIS SECTION



Weekly Summary: 3rd District, 12/29/08 to 01/07/09

REPORT CLASSIFICATION	G1	G2	H1	H2	I1	I2
Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery	1	2	4	1	3	1
Aggravated Assault	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burglary-Commercial	-	-	1	-	1	1
Burglary-Residential	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny-Fr Veh/Veh Part	2	1	4	2	-	4
Stolen Vehicle	1	1	-	-	3	2
2947-Recovered Vehicle	-	1	1	1	1	1
Sex Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-

G1 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred at Georgia Avenue & Bonifant Street in Silver Spring on Monday, 1/5 at 8:25 a.m. An adult male was sitting at a bus stop when three suspects approached him. Two sat next to him and demanded his wallet. The victim initially resisted but complied after he was threatened.

Suspects: (3) B/M's, 30 years of age, wearing knit hats and black jackets.

G2 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred on Tuesday, 12/30 between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the area of the 700 block of Pershing Drive in Silver Spring. The adult male victim was walking when he was approached by five suspects who surrounded him, grabbed him, placed a sharp object against his back, and demanded money. One suspect removed the victim's wallet and they all fled on foot.

Suspects: (5) B/M's 15-25, 5" to 5'7" tall, all wearing black coats, and one described as having cornrows and armed with a sharp instrument.

- An **armed robbery** occurred at The Spring Discount Beer & Wine located at 8645 16th Street in Silver Spring on Saturday, 1/3 at 8:10 p.m. Three suspects entered the store. Two approached the counter and one displayed a handgun and demanded money. An employee was struck by one of the suspects. The suspects fled the store into a waiting vehicle that was occupied by a fourth suspect.

Suspect # 1: B/M 18-20 years, 5'8" to 5'10", 140-150 lbs., black mask, blue winter coat, armed with an unknown handgun

Suspect # 2: B/M 18-20 years, 5'8" to 5'10", 140-150 lbs., black mask

Suspect # 3: B/M 18-20 years, 5'8" to 5'10", 140-150 lbs., black coat

Suspect # 4: No description available

Vehicle: Green Ford Taurus, with Virginia tags occupied by unknown male.

H1 Beat:

- An **armed robbery/assault** occurred in the parking lot of the 8800 block of Piney Branch Road in Silver Spring on Wednesday, 12/31 at 1:30 a.m. Two adult males were approached by a group of male suspects who assaulted them and knocked them to the ground. One suspect displayed a knife and searched the victims and removed their wallets. The suspects fled on foot.

Suspects: (11) H/M's, wearing dark clothing, one suspect armed with a knife

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the parking lot of 8500 block of Greenwood Avenue in Silver Spring on Wednesday, 12/31 between 9:30 p.m. and 9:58 p.m. The suspect and victim dined together earlier in the day and are known to one another.
- An **armed robbery** occurred in a laundry room in the 1000 block of Quebec Terrace in Silver Spring on Friday, 1/2 at 12:05 p.m. The suspect grabbed her in the laundry room, and threatened her with a knife. He searched her pockets and fled with the victim's property.

Suspect: H/M, 24-26 years, 5'10", black hat w/ red markings, black sweater, armed with a knife.

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the parking lot of the 8500 block of Piney Branch Road in Silver Spring on Saturday, 1/3 at 6:30 p.m. male suspects approached an adult female victim. One suspect produced a handgun, grabbed the victim, and pulled her purse from her shoulder. The second suspect produced a knife and knocked the victim down. Both suspects fled on foot.

Suspect #1: H/M 30-35 years, 5'5" to 5'7", 190-210 lbs., wearing a blue jacket, armed with a handgun.

Suspect #2: H/M 30-35 years, 5'5" to 5'7", 150-160 lbs., wearing a black leather jacket, armed with a knife.

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at the L&S Discount Store, located at 8607 Flower Avenue in Takoma Park, between 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, 1/3 and 2:28 a.m. on Sunday, 1/4. Forced entry, property taken.
- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in a shed located in the 9000 block of Linton Street in Silver Spring on Wednesday, 12/31 between 6:30 a.m. and 5:40 p.m. Attempted force entry, nothing taken.

H2 Beat:

- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at the Getty Gas Station, located at 10144 Colesville Road in Silver Spring, after closing on Monday, 1/5 at approximately 11:45 p.m. The suspect purchased a drink before closing and waited outside for the employee. The suspect assaulted the employee and produced a handgun. He demanded cash and the victim complied. The suspect fled in an unknown direction.

Suspect: B/M, 29 years, 5'8" to 5'9", wearing a fur-lined hooded-Jacket, armed with an automatic handgun

I1 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** of a pizza delivery man occurred in the 1500 block of November Circle in Silver Spring on Thursday, 1/1 at approximately 9:30 p.m. The suspects approached the victim, assaulted him, produced a handgun and searched the victim's pocket. The suspects fled on foot after obtaining cash.

Suspects: (6) B/M's 15-17 years of age, 5'4" to 5'8", wearing dark jackets, one suspect was armed with a dark semi-automatic handgun.

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of the 11700 block of Old Columbia Pike in Silver Spring. Two juvenile victims were approached by two suspects. The suspects snatched one of the juvenile victim's skateboard and then threatened to assault them if they didn't give them their property. The victims complied and the suspects fled.

**Suspect #1: B/M 20-21 years, 5'11", 225lbs., black hat, black puffy jacket
Suspect #2: B/M 20-21 years, 6", 180 lbs., knit hat, black jacket w/blue sleeves**

I2 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the parking lot of the 4200 block of Dunwood Drive in Burtonsville on Friday, 1/2 at 6:50 p.m. Three suspects, one armed with a handgun, approached the victim and demanded his wallet. The victim complied and one suspect demanded the victim's car keys. The victim refused and the suspects fled on foot.

Suspects: (3) B/M's 5'4" to 5'8 120-140 lbs., last seen wearing heavy black jackets, one suspect was armed with a semi-automatic handgun.

- A **residential burglary** occurred at the 14000 block of Castle Boulevard in Silver Spring between 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 1/1 and 11:00 a.m. on Friday, 1/2. Forced entry, property taken.
- An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at the Briggs Chaney Deli located at 13832 Outlet Drive in Silver Spring on Sunday, 1/4 at 3:00 a.m. Attempted forced entry, nothing taken.