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## MEDIA RELEASE

### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### THEFT FROM AUTOS and STOLEN VEHICLE INCIDENTS

During the overnight hours of Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> into the morning hours of Monday August 13, 2018 the Westminster Police Department took several reports of thefts from autos in the residential area south of Uniontown Rd in Westminster. The incidents were reported on Lodestone, Rich Mar St and Collier Ct. In one of the incidents a vehicle was stolen. The vehicle that was stolen was described as a 2004 Jaguar Model XJ, black in color. The vehicle was taken from the driveway at the residence on Lodestone Ct. A neighbor reported observing an unknown male subject driving the car away from the neighborhood at around 4:00 am.

At approximately 2:00 am on August 13<sup>th</sup> a resident of Rich Mar St reported two unknown individuals were searching a vehicle belonging to the resident. Upon being detected the individuals fled the area on foot. A search of the area for the subjects was unsuccessful. A third theft from vehicle was reported from Collier Ct in the same overnight time frame.

The Westminster Police Department is asking residents to take several simple steps to safeguard their property. Please lock your vehicle at all times and to take valuables into your residence with you when your vehicle is unattended. Residents are encouraged to **REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** to the police. If you see someone acting suspiciously or tampering with a motor vehicle, please call 911 immediately.

Anyone with information relating to these thefts from autos and the stolen vehicle in the Uniontown Road corridor of Westminster is asked to contact the Sergeant Jeffrey Schuster of Westminster Police Department at 410-848-3846 or send a confidential text to 847411, keyword TIPWPD or contact the TIPS line at (410) 857-8477.

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