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Media Release

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(Arrests)

On January 8, 2015 at approximately 6:54am, a Thurmont Police Officer observed a vehicle turning onto Apples Church Rd. from E. Main St. dragging its front bumper. The vehicle appeared to have been involved in an accident. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on Poplar St. and identified the driver as: James Austin Davis, age 57, of Myersville. Further investigation revealed that Mr. Davis was under the influence of alcohol. Mr. Davis was placed under arrest and charged with: Driving on a Revoked License; Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol; Fail to Produce Registration; Driving Vehicle not Equipped with Ignition Interlock Device; and Driving in Violation of Alcohol Restriction. Mr. Davis was released on a \$3,500 bond.

On January 10, 2015 at approximately 4:00am a citizen reported two subjects actively breaking into the Town & Country Liquor Store on Water St. As officers responded, two subjects matching the description provided by the witness were observed running from the area. After a foot pursuit and brief search of a wooded area, one of the subjects was apprehended. This subject was identified as a juvenile-14 year old male. Through the course of the investigation, the other subject was apprehended at his residence on Apples Church Rd. This subject was identified as: Anthony Scott Hughes Back, age 23, of Thurmont. Mr. Back and the Juvenile were charged with: Breaking and Entering a Storehouse; 2 cts Breaking and Entering a Dwelling; Destruction of Property; Theft-less than \$1,000; and Possession of Burglar's Tools. Department of Juvenile Justice ordered the Juvenile to be released to his parent. Mr. Back is being held at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center on \$75,000 Bond.

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