



# **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**July 29, 2011**

**The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from July 22, 2011 – July 28, 2011. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post- arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.**

**(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information at [wmurray@viennava.gov](mailto:wmurray@viennava.gov))**

## **INCIDENTS**

**Vandalism 11-12445  
500 Block Kingsley Road, SW  
July 22 12:00 a.m.**

The homeowner reported to police that the HVAC unit at this location had been damaged. The damage included cut wires and internal damage to the unit.

This case is under investigation.

**Welfare Check 11-12109  
900 Block Fairway Drive, SE  
July 22 1:50 p.m.**

Officers were called to the above location to check the welfare of the resident. Officers, with the permission of the caretaker, forced entry into the residence. Officers found the resident to be in poor health and in need of medical care. The resident was transported by Fairfax County EMS to an area hospital.

**Fraud 11-12151**  
**Virginian Restaurant**  
**169 Glyndon Street, SE**  
**July 23 8:05 a.m.**

A restaurant employee reported a counterfeit \$10.00 bill had been passed at the restaurant. They do not know by whom or when the bill was received.

**Suspicious Person 11-12157**  
**Starbucks**  
**207 Maple Avenue, SE**  
**July 23 9:30 a.m.**

A store employee reported a subject was sitting in the outdoor patio area. The subject was being disorderly, and unruly towards customers and employees.

OFC Vasquez spoke with the subject who agreed to cease the inappropriate behavior.

**Open Door 11-12158**  
**900 Block Park Street, SE**  
**July 23 10:06 a.m.**

Officers were called to this location for a residential alarm. Officers found the side door to the residence open. Officers searched the residence and found nothing to indicate a Burglary had occurred. The homeowner, who was not home at the time, was informed of the situation.

**Arrest- Drunk in Public 11-12176**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**July 23 5:26 p.m.**

OFC Lyons observed a male subject who appeared intoxicated. After a brief investigation he arrested Mr. Mauricio Menjivar, age 31, of Patrick Street, SE for Drunk in Public. Mr. Menjivar was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**Domestic Dispute 11-12196**  
**600 Block Tapawingo Road, SW**  
**July 23 11:54 p.m.**

Officers were called to the above location for a report of an argument between a husband and wife. There was no physical contact between the husband and wife. The husband agreed to leave the residence for the evening to allow the situation to calm down.

**Domestic Dispute 11-12198**  
**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**  
**July 24 12:38 a.m.**

A concerned resident reported an argument between a mother and her son at the above location. Officers arrived and spoke with mother and her son. The mother requested the son, an adult male, leave the residence and not return. The son agreed to leave.

**Arrest- Drunk in Public 11-12206**  
**900 Block of Frederick Street, SW**  
**July 24 4:16 a.m.**

SGT Farhan and MPO Shaver were called to the area for the report of a male subject asking for money. Officers found the subject attempting to hide behind a vehicle.

After a brief investigation MPO Shaver determined the subject, Mr. Phuoc Huu Nguyen, age 36, of Park Road, NW in Washington D.C. to be intoxicated. Mr. Nguyen was arrested for Drunk in Public and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**Suspicious Event 11-12228**  
**600 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE**  
**July 24 4:59 p.m.**

The homeowner of the residence called to report she had heard a loud noise in front of her residence. The daughter went outside and found the mailbox had been knocked from its post.

**Suspicious Event 11-12231**  
**1100 Block Westbriar Drive, NE**  
**July 24 8:49 p.m.**

Officers were called to this location by Fairfax County Emergency Medical Services to assist with an elderly male, who appeared intoxicated. The resident refused all medical treatment. Officers contacted the residents' daughter who agreed to go to the residence and take care of her father.

**Domestic Assault 11-12325**  
**1000 Block Westwood Drive, NE**  
**July 25 12:00 p.m.**

The victim came to police headquarters to report being abused by her husband. The victim stated the abuse occurred over a year ago. The victim has contacted an attorney in reference to the abuse. MPO Sheeran provided victim services information to the victim.

**House Check 11-12373**  
**400 Block West Court, NW**  
**July 26 5:25 p.m.**

Officers were called to this location for a residential alarm. When officers arrived they found an unlocked door. The officers searched the residence and found everything to appear in order. The door was secured, and the officers left information for the homeowner to contact the police department.

**Suspicious Event 11-12427**  
**100 Block Church Street, NW**  
**July 26 6:00 p.m.**

The business owner reported that when she arrived to her office at this location she noticed the front door was open. She told officers she did not recall leaving the door unlocked. Officers checked the business and found no signs of forced entry and nothing appeared missing.

**Police Service 11-12379**  
**200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE**  
**July 26 8:30 p.m.**

Officers were called to this location for what was believed to be a fight in progress. When the officers arrived they spoke with the parties involved and determined no physical altercation had occurred. The parties agreed to have no further contact with each other.

**Narcotics Violation 11-12391**  
**Park Street at Kingsley Road, SE**  
**July 26 11:40 p.m.**

MPO Evans conducted a traffic stop at the above location. After a brief interaction with the driver, MPO Evans detected the odor of a possible illegal substance. Upon further investigation MPO Evans determined there was not enough evidence to warrant charges.

**Vandalism 11-12389**  
**Marshall Road Elementary School**  
**730 Marshall Road, SW**  
**July 26 11:54 p.m.**

A concerned citizen reported a Blue or Silver pick-up truck was driving on the baseball field to the rear of Marshall Road Elementary School. When officers arrived the vehicle had fled the area. The citizen was unable to provide the license plate, however, did state the vehicle fled on Nutley Street, South, towards Route 66. Fairfax County School Security was made aware of the damage to the baseball field.

**Arrest- Alcohol Violation 11-12425**

**Magruder's Supermarket**

**180 Maple Avenue, West**

**July 27 11:41 a.m.**

Officers were called to Magruder's Supermarket by concerned citizens who reported a male subject was drinking alcohol in front of the store. OFC Lyons determined the subject, Mr. Paul W. Marshall, age 45, of Huntington Avenue in Alexandria, Virginia was not intoxicated, however, he was issued a summons for Drinking In Public and released after signing it.

**Arrest- Drunk in Public 11-12475**

**300 Block Glyndon Street, NE**

**July 28 1:35 a.m.**

MPO Shaver observed a male subject slumped over a picnic table at this location. MPO Shaver approached the subject to check on his welfare and determined the individual to be intoxicated. Mr. Jacob S. Miller, age 20, of Middlebury Road in Kent Ohio was arrested for Drunk in Public and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

## **CRASHES**

**Maple Avenue near Park Street, NE 11-11654**

**July 15 6:55 p.m.**

Two in-line vehicles were traveling in the 200 block of Maple Avenue, NE, approaching Park Street, NE. The rear vehicle was attempting to change lanes and struck the other vehicle.

**Marshall Road near Nutley Street, SW 11-12163**

**Hit and Run**

**July 18 6:30 p.m.**

A legally parked vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle. The striking vehicle's driver left the scene without providing any contact information.

**Nutley Street at Maple Avenue, NW 11-11924**

**July 19 4:53 p.m.**

Two vehicles were attempting to make a left turn from Nutley Street onto Maple Avenue, NE. One vehicle was in the leftmost lane the second was in the center turn lane. As the vehicles turned they came in contact with one another.

**Follin Lane near Hine Street, SE 11-11995**

**July 20 4:42 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Follin Lane, approaching Maple Avenue, SE. Both vehicles were stopped due to heavy rush hour traffic. The driver's foot slipped off of the brake causing the vehicle to roll forward and strike the other vehicle.

There was minor damage to both vehicles.

**Nutley Street near Princeton Terrace, SW 11-12040**

**July 21 10:03 a.m.**

The operator of a truck was attempting to make a right turn from Princeton Terrace onto Nutley Street, SW. The trailer caught on overhead cable lines causing the cables to break free from the poles. The cables were cut to allow traffic to flow on Nutley Street, SW.

It was determined the cables were owned by Cox Communications.

**Maple Avenue near Berry Street, SE 11-12056**

**July 21 4:19 p.m.**

Three in-line vehicles were traveling in the 400 block of Maple Avenue, SE, in the left lane. Two of the vehicles were stopped due to heavy traffic. The operator of the third vehicle failed to stop and struck the vehicle in front, causing a chain reaction.

The operator of the third vehicle was charged with Following Too Close.

**Virginian Restaurant**

**169 Glyndon Street, SE 11-12261**

**July 25 9:35 a.m.**

While attempting to park the driver stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake, causing the vehicle to jump the curb and strike the front wall of the restaurant.

One patron of the restaurant was transported for non-life threatening injuries.

**Maple Avenue near Glyndon Street, SE 11-12283**

**July 25 6:29 p.m.**

Two in-line vehicles were stopped due to heavy traffic conditions. The driver of a third vehicle failed to stop and struck the rearmost vehicle causing a chain reaction.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Maple Avenue at Wade Hampton Drive, SW 11-12334**

**July 26 12:10 p.m.**

While attempting to turn right from Wade Hampton Drive onto Maple Avenue, SW the driver did not see the vehicle in the rightmost lane of Maple Avenue and struck that vehicle.

The driver of the turning vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

## **MEDIA RELEASES**

### **Detective Tina Elias Named Vienna Optimist Club's Charles A. Robinson Respect for Law Enforcement Award Recipient for 2011**



On July 20, 2011 Detective Tina Elias was honored as this year's recipient of the Vienna Optimist Club's Charles A. Robinson Respect for Law Enforcement Award. Detective Elias joined the Vienna Police Department in 1998 and has been assigned as a Detective serving in the Criminal Investigations Section since 2001. Currently Detective Elias is the senior detective in the section.

In preparing her nomination Lt. Marsh, her immediate supervisor, highlighted her role in the operation of the Department's firearms range. Those duties include instructing new officers and qualifying veteran officers for their yearly firearms certifications.

Lt. Marsh also stated that Detective Elias handles some of the more difficult sexual assault and child abuse cases assigned in the Criminal Investigations Section. Lt. Marsh outlined the following case which helped solidify her nomination for this prestigious award.

On November 28, 2009 Detective Elias was assigned a domestic assault case in which the victim reported that on two occasions her husband had assaulted her and threatened her life. During one of the assaults the victim lost consciousness and on another received lacerations to her face and body. During the interview with the victim Detective Elias learned of the victim's reluctance to testify for fear of reprisal. During these times Detective Elias continued to support and reassure the victim that she was doing the right thing. During the investigation Detective Elias maintained constant communications with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office and as a result they authorized malicious wounding and attempted murder warrants for the suspect. Detective Elias located the suspect in Caldwell County, North Carolina and on December 3, 2009 the suspect was arrested.

During the months following the suspect's arrest Detective Elias maintained constant communication with the victim however, due the transient and reluctant victim, she would at times lose contact with her. Detective Elias persisted and was able to re-establish communication with the victim. Just hours before the preliminary hearing the victim, who was living out of the area with relatives, found herself without the means to return to Virginia to appear in court.

Faced with this problem Detective Elias met with the Commonwealth Attorney and the case was continued despite the uncertainty of the victim's cooperation.

On July 7, 2010 the suspect, through his attorney, accepted a plea agreement to all charges, and on October 1, 2010 he was sentenced.

Lt Marsh cited this as only one of the many attributes that supported Detective Elias's selection as the Vienna Optimist Club's Charles A. Robinson Respect for Law Enforcement honoree.

Pictured above are: Detective Tina Elias, Former Councilwoman Maud Robinson and Chief Robert Carlisle.

## **CASE UPDATES**

**From the July 15, 2011 Vienna Police Highlights:**

### **Stolen Property Recovery 11-11406**

**400 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**July 1 3:55 p.m.**

Detective Elias learned that property, reported as stolen, from Prince William County, Virginia was located in a Vienna business. The stolen property was recovered by Detective Elias.

After conducting an investigation Detective Elias obtained a warrant charging Keith Avery Dial Jr, age 22, of Little Current Drive in Herndon, Virginia with 1 count of Possession of Stolen Property.

On July 21, 2011 the warrants were served on Keith Avery Dial Jr, at the Prince William County Adult Detention Center.

## **OF INTEREST**

None.

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**Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.**

**Please call and report!**

## **See or Hear Something? Say Something! - Dial 9-1-1**

**Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information on any of these cases at [wmurray@viennava.gov](mailto:wmurray@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6396.**