



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 2, 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 August 26, 2011 – September 1, 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)

INCIDENTS

Lost Property 11-14414

100 Block Wilmar Place, NW

Between June 1 and August 27, 2011

A citizen reported that after moving to Vienna from Massachusetts, she discovered that her license plates were lost. The plates had been packed in a box and were not on her vehicle during the move.

Suspicious Event/ Petit Larceny 11-14416

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department

400 Center Street, South

Between July 15 and August 27, 2011

A firefighter reported that during the listed dates unknown subjects stole a seat belt lock from a piece of apparatus.

Disorderly Customer 11-14415

Bridal Closet

145 Church Street, NW

August 12 2:00 p.m.

A business employee reported that on the listed date she was assisting a client that was trying to fit into a dress. When the dress did not fit correctly, the client became disorderly and verbally abusive toward the employee.

Animal Case- Dog Bite 11-14346

Old Navy Road in Herndon, Virginia

August 20, 2011

A dog that normally resides in Vienna was staying with a “relative” in Herndon. A plumber entered the house in Herndon to work on an issue and was bitten by the dog.

The dog has been quarantined by ACO Barker.

Found Property 11-14521

200 Block Church Street, NE

Between August 23 and August 24, 2011

A citizen reported finding an abandoned bicycle on his property.

The bike was collected and placed into storage pending retrieval by its owner.

Civil Matter 11-14318

Shell Gas Station

252 Maple Avenue, West

August 25 6:30 p.m.

After a citizen filled up her vehicle with gasoline she neglected to remove the nozzle from her vehicle. She then drove off.

The hose separated at the safety link as it is supposed to do and no spill occurred. The woman then returned to the station and reported the mishap. The station attendant asked her for money to repair the hose.

The driver refused to pay and provided her personal information as well as her insurance information to the attendant. The attendant then notified police.

Both parties were counseled regarding the civil nature of this issue.

Vandalism 11-14502

200 Block Mill Street, NE

Between August 26 and August 29, 2011

An employee reported that during the listed dates unknown subjects spray painted graffiti on a vehicle.

Vehicle Tampering/ Petit Larceny/ Attempted Auto Theft 11-14498

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

Between August 26 and August 29, 2011

A citizen reported that during the listed dates unknown subjects entered his van and attempted to steal it by rewiring the ignition. They were unsuccessful but did steal a cordless drill. It is unknown if the vehicle was locked during the event.

Petit Larceny 11-14362

Whole Foods Store

143 Maple Avenue, SE

August 26 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she placed her backpack in her shopping cart. After looking away for a brief period of time she noticed that it was gone.

Stolen Vehicle 11-14388

Parking Lot of 150 Branch Road, SE

August 26 between 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

A mother reported that her son had driven to work and parked a vehicle. When he came out after work it was gone.

The vehicle is described as a 2001 Dark Blue Dodge Caravan.

This case is still being investigated.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 11-14399

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

August 27 2:44 a.m.

A security guard notified police regarding an apparently intoxicated subject on the grounds of the complex.

PFC Simon's investigation revealed that the individual had been attempting to enter an apartment that he believed to be his own but it was not.

PFC Simon then arrested Adrian Marquez, 38, of Cedar Lane in Vienna for Drunk in Public. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Vandalism 11-14464

100 Block Patrick Street, SW

Between August 27 at 1:00 p.m. and August 28 at 2:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she parked her vehicle in her driveway and that it was partially obstructing a sidewalk area.

During the listed times and dates unknown subjects scratched vulgar and obscene things about the manner in which she had parked into the back of her vehicle.

Open Door 11-14440

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, NE

August 28 1:36 a.m.

PFC Ruddy discovered an unsecured door. After performing an interior search another unsecured door was discovered. Nothing appeared to be amiss inside the business.

Both doors were secured upon her exit.

Suspicious Event/ Attempted Larceny 11-14443

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

August 28 2:23 a.m.

A concerned individual reported that he saw two men enter the rear of his truck and attempt to steal some items. The complainant then made his presence known and the individuals fled.

PFC Simon's investigation yielded nothing unusual and it did not appear as though anything had been taken or destroyed.

Commercial Intrusion Alarm 11-14445

Hope Center

130 Park Street, SE

August 28 2:35 a.m.

PFC Ruddy responded for a commercial intrusion alarm. Upon her arrival she found an unsecured door.

An interior search yielded nothing unusual and the door was secured upon her exit.

Commercial Intrusion Alarm 11-14456

Freeman Store

133 Church Street, NE

August 28 12:00 p.m.

MPO Sheeran heard the intrusion alarm sounding for the Freeman Store. His investigation revealed an unsecured door.

After performing an interior search which yielded nothing unusual, the building was secured.

Telephone Case/ Scam 11-14582

300 Block Arcadian Circle, SW

August 28 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she has been receiving strange phone calls from someone alleging to be with the Bank of America. The phone number returns to a number in Jamaica but the caller knows the complainant's name and her husband's name.

The complainant correctly hangs up on the caller and does not provide him with any personal information.

Scam Note- Citizens are reminded to NEVER give out account or personal information to a caller or email solicitation. The only way that information should be revealed is if the citizen initiates the call to the business.

Arrest- Noise Violation 11-14458

900 Block Shady Drive, SE

August 28 12:08 P.M.

MPO Seitz responded to investigate a noise violation. His investigation revealed that subjects were cutting up a fallen tree in violation of the Town of Vienna noise ordinance. The men had also been soliciting without a proper Vienna permit.

Raul Caal, 32, of Knicely Court in Culpeper, Virginia was issued a summons for the noise violation and released after signing it.

Juvenile Case 11-14465

Cunningham Park Elementary School

1001 Park Street, SE

August 28 2:47 p.m.

MPO Sheeran located several teens (adults and juveniles) in the wooded area behind the school. He was checking this area due to several complaints regarding suspicious activity at this location.

After an investigation which revealed drug paraphernalia and various forms of tobacco, the subjects were released pending further investigation.

Police Service 11-14467
300 Block Maple Avenue, West
August 28 3:23 p.m.

A property management company reported unwanted skateboarders on the premises.

MPO Lewis located the subjects and after explaining the reasons why the management company might not want them on the property, they left without incident.

Domestic Dispute 11-14486
100 Block Melody Lane, SE
August 29 2:10 a.m.

A concerned citizen reported that a husband and wife were arguing. PFC Simon's investigation revealed that an argument had escalated and a mother and daughter wanted the father out of the house.

After speaking with PFC Simon the father agreed to leave the home for the evening and the mother and daughter were counseled regarding available services. No criminal violation is believed to have taken place.

Grand Larceny 11-14520
Caffi Field
130 Cherry Street, SE
August 29 between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that his unlocked bicycle was stolen during the listed times.

Fraud 11-14509
100 Block Yeonas Drive, SE
August 29 2:22 p.m.

A citizen reported that an unknown subject hacked into her Gmail account and sent emails to various contacts.

The suspect also accessed personal information regarding bank and credit card accounts and used the numbers fraudulently.

This case is still being investigated.

Bank Robbery 11-14524
PNC Bank
353 Maple Avenue, SE
August 29 4:37 p.m.

Please see Media Release below.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery 11-14530
500 Block Adelman Circle, SW
August 29 7:09 p.m.

An alert citizen reported an unoccupied and still running vehicle that had been left in front of her home for several hours. Officer Lyons' investigation revealed that the vehicle had been reported as stolen from Vienna.

This case is still being investigated.

Vandalism 11-14651
300 Block Mill Street, NE
Between August 30 at 7:00 p.m. and August 31 at 9:00 a.m.

A business owner reported that during the listed times unknown subjects wrote some graffiti on the side of his building.

Suspicious Event 11-14616
1000 Block Pickett Place, SW
August 30 11:18 p.m.

An alert citizen reported a suspicious vehicle which was parked in the cul de sac. The vehicle was occupied by two men.

Officer Lyons responded and his investigation revealed that the two were waiting for a third subject. All three were then going on a trip together.

Animal Case 11-14730
300 Block Beulah Road, NE
August 31 9:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that she was bitten by a dog while jogging. The jogger is familiar with the dog and its owner.

ACO Barker quarantined the animal for 10 days as required by law.

Grand Larceny 11-14713
400 Block Knoll Street, NW
Between August 31 at 4:00 p.m. and September 1 at 10:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that during the listed times and dates unknown subjects entered her unlocked shed and stole her riding tractor.

This case is still being investigated.

Unlicensed Solicitor 11-14661
Springwood Court at Glyndon Street, NE
August 31 4:28 p.m.

An alert citizen reported that an unlicensed solicitor was in the area.

MPO Seitz and MPO Sheeran located the subject in question. A warrant check revealed that the subject was wanted in South Carolina but extradition was limited to Georgia and North Carolina.

The solicitor was counseled and given a verbal warning regarding the need for a Town of Vienna solicitor's license.

Suspicious Person 11-14668
100 Block Center Street, North
August 31 8:59 p.m.

A suspicious subject was reported by an alert citizen. The subject was trying to get citizen's information to allegedly "help kids".

The subject entered a business and was told that the employees couldn't participate. The male continued to stay in the area and the complainant became concerned.

PFC Ruddy investigated this case but was unable to locate the individual.

Trespassing 11-14676
1300 Block Ross Drive, SW
August 31 11:27 p.m.

MPO Evans discovered an occupied vehicle inside Southside Park after dark. His investigation revealed that a recently homeless individual was inside the vehicle.

MPO Evans counseled the man on the available resources and he left the park without incident.

Suspicious Event 11-14685
300 Block Lewis Street, NW
September 1 7:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that two riding mowers with keys in the ignition had been moved from their usual place of storage. The mowers were typically stored in an open, unlocked area but had now been moved close to the street.

Found Property 11-14731
500 Block Orrin Street, SE
September 1 4:45 p.m.

A citizen discovered some live ammunition after moving into a new home.

The ammunition was placed into storage to await destruction.

CRASHES

Parking Lot of 500 Block Maple Avenue, West 11-13781
August 20 4:11 a.m.

At the conclusion of a traffic stop the violator vehicle backed into the police cruiser causing minor damage.

300 Block Maple Avenue near Glyndon Street, SE 11-14120
August 22 10:15 a.m.

A vehicle backing out of a parking space was struck by a passing truck traveling along Maple Avenue.

100 Block Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 11-14144
August 22 3:35 p.m.

As a driver attempted to avoid a turning vehicle on Maple Avenue, she moved to the right of her lane and struck the mirror of a passing Metrobus.

200 Block Maple Avenue near Park Street, SE 11-14153
August 22 8:42 p.m.

Two in-line vehicles were traveling along Maple Avenue. As the front vehicle slowed it was struck in the rear by the other vehicle.

100 Block Lawyers Road near Maple Avenue, NW 11-14235
August 24 9:59 a.m.

The rightmost travel lane of southbound Lawyers Road had stopped to allow a vehicle to exit from a parking lot and turn left. As the vehicle entered Lawyers Road it was struck by another vehicle traveling in the leftmost travel lane of southbound Lawyers Road.

The driver of the vehicle exiting the parking lot was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

Maple Avenue near East Street, SE 11-14249

August 24 12:03 p.m.

Traffic in the rightmost travel lane of northbound Maple Avenue had stopped to allow a vehicle to exit from a parking lot and turn left. As the vehicle entered Maple Avenue it was struck by another vehicle traveling in the leftmost travel lane of northbound Maple Avenue.

The driver of the vehicle exiting the parking lot was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

Nutley Street near Maple Avenue, SW 11-14367

August 26 4:30 p.m.

Two in-line vehicles were stopped on Nutley Street. The rear vehicle then began moving forward and struck the other vehicle.

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

200 Block Maple Avenue near Park Street, SE 11-14407

August 27 9:51 a.m.

A vehicle was in the center turn lane of southbound Maple Avenue beginning to turn left into a parking lot area. The leftmost travel lane of northbound traffic had stopped to allow the vehicle to turn.

As the vehicle was turning it was struck by a vehicle in the right travel lane of northbound Maple Avenue.

The driver of the turning vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

MEDIA RELEASES

August 30, 2011-

PNC Bank on Maple Avenue Robbed by Man and Woman



On August 29, 2011 at approximately 4:37 p.m. officers responded to a bank robbery at the PNC Bank located at 353 Maple Avenue, East in Vienna, Virginia. Upon their arrival officers determined that 2 perpetrators had exited the bank on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

One suspect is described as a black male, in his late teens, wearing black pants and a black shirt. The other suspect is described as a black female in her 20's, wearing a purple sweater, black and white headpiece, sandals, and tight blue jeans. Nobody inside the bank was injured as a result of the robbery.

The Fairfax County Police Department's K-9 unit was requested and responded to aid in the tracking of the individual. The Federal Bureau of Investigation also responded to assist in the investigation.

Anyone with information relating to this case is asked to call Detective Leroux of the Vienna Police Department at 703-255-6332.

CASE UPDATES

From the May 27, 2011 Vienna Police Highlights-

Vehicle Tampering, Grand Larceny 11-07893

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

May 19 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Several employees reported that a parked vehicle appeared as though someone had broken in to it.

Further investigation revealed that a plainly visible purse was stolen from the interior of the vehicle after the subjects smashed out a passenger side window.

Upon notifying her credit card companies about the theft, the victim learned that the cards had been used fraudulently at various locations.

This case is still being investigated.

Vandalism 11-07888

500 Block Maple Avenue, West

May 19 between 3:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

A citizen reported finding a window smashed out of her vehicle while it was parked in a parking lot area. It did not appear as though anything was stolen from the interior of the vehicle.

Case Update- Detective Elias with assistance from Fairfax County Police detectives was able to determine the identities of the perpetrators involved in these cases. The same individuals were believed to be responsible for similar incidents in Prince William County, Virginia, Loudoun County, Virginia, and Fairfax County, Virginia.

After consulting with the Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Detective Elias secured warrants charging 41 year old Dean Allen Webber of no fixed address with Credit Card Theft and 30 year old Deema Nicole Faulkner of no fixed address with Credit Card Fraud. Both subjects face numerous charges from the other jurisdictions as well.

Arrest- On August 31, 2011 MPO Evans served the warrant on Deema Faulkner. Ms. Faulkner was already incarcerated at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The other warrant was also executed on Mr. Webber while incarcerated at the Loudoun County jail.

From the August 26, 2011 Vienna Police Highlights-

Petit Larceny 11-14132

200 Block Talahi Road, SE

Between August 13 and August 20, 2011

A citizen reported that during the listed dates unknown subjects stole the license plates from her vehicle.

Case Update- On August 27th the complainant reported that she located the license plates on a milk crate next to her carport.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

-Citizens are reminded to NEVER give out account or personal information to a caller or email solicitation. The only way that information should be revealed is if the citizen initiates the call.

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http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/pd_recruitment/hiring_exam.shtm

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 or 703-255-6396.