



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 7, 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 September 30, 2011 – October 6, 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

**Trespassing 11-16444
800 Block Ninovan Street, SE
September 26 12:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his son’s new wife came on to his property. He told the woman to leave and that he did not want her back on his property. The woman left without incident.

**Petit Larceny 11-16207
500 Block Church Street, NE
Between September 27 at 4:00 p.m. and September 28 at 10:30 a.m.**

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects stole a license plate from one of his vehicles.

Lost Property 11-16364
100 Block Maple Avenue, West
September 29 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that he was missing his front license plate from his vehicle.

Medical Case 11-16202
Vienna Police Headquarters
215 Center Street, South
September 30 7:00 a.m.

MPO Burchfield met with an elderly man and woman at Vienna Police Headquarters. The man was reporting that he had been kidnapped by the woman that was with him.

MPO Burchfield's investigation revealed that the woman in question was the gentleman's wife and that he suffers from medical issues involving memory loss.

The two were provided with information regarding care services available through Fairfax County.

Residential Alarm 11-16215
300 Block Lewis Street, NW
September 30 9:43 a.m.

MPO Burchfield responded for a residential panic alarm. Upon his arrival he found an unsecured door.

An interior search of the home yielded nothing unusual and the door was secured upon his exit.

Suspicious Event 11-16239
400 Block Colin Lane, NW
September 30 2:58 p.m.

A citizen reported that she believed her granddaughter had been on a suspicious website and was asked for personal information by an unidentified person.

The girl correctly refused to provide the information and reported it to her grandmother.

Police Service 11-16256
600 Block Gibson Drive, SW
September 30 7:26 p.m.

A mother reported that she went to her ex-husband's home to pick up their son. She believed it was her weekend to have the child. Nobody answered the door at the house so she came to Vienna Police Headquarters.

Sergeant Taylor read over the custody agreement and determined that the child was to be with the father on this particular weekend. The father was contacted and confirmed this information.

Medical Call 11-16262
300 Block Jean Place, NE
September 30 9:40 p.m.

Officer Lyons responded to assist Fairfax County EMS with a medical call involving a patient that was receiving CPR. The medics transported the patient to an area hospital for further treatment.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 11-16275
200 Block Maple Avenue, West
October 1 3:11 a.m.

A concerned citizen reported an apparently intoxicated subject that was walking in the travel lanes of Maple Avenue.

Officer Lyons located the subject and after a brief investigation arrested 27 year old Daniel Andrew Alexander of Ellery Circle in Falls Church, Virginia for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Alexander was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Lost Property 11-16370
Church Street at Mill Street, NE
October 1 between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that he lost his hearing aid at the Town of Vienna's Oktoberfest festival.

Police Service 11-16299
Shell Gas Station
252 Maple Avenue, West
October 1 8:50 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer drove away from a gas pump with the hose still in his tank fill hole.

The driver noticed his mistake and stopped. The station employee then asked the man to come inside and fill out some paperwork and pay a damage fee. The customer then left the scene.

After some investigation contact was made with the driver of the vehicle. The driver reported that he was unable to understand the station employee and had therefore left the scene. The driver provided Officer Vazquez with his information and will return to the station to speak with management.

Assault 11-16308
El Punto Restaurant
262 Cedar Lane, SE
October 2 1:02 a.m.

A patron at the restaurant reported a disorderly customer that was trying to start a fight.

When the officers arrived the subject had already fled from the area.

Grand Larceny 11-16445
900 Block Glyndon Street, SE
Between October 2 and 4, 2011

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects stole two bicycles from his front porch.

This case is still being investigated.

Animal Case 11-16456
HOPE Center
140 Park Street, SE
October 2 12:00 p.m.

A doctor at the animal clinic was bitten by a patient during a procedure.

The dog was quarantined by ACO Barker.

Vehicle Tampering 11-16431

200 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between October 2 at 3:00 p.m. and October 3 at 10:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that two of his unlocked vehicles were unlawfully entered and rummaged through. It did not appear as though anything was stolen.

Grand Larceny 11-16348

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between October 2 at 3:30 p.m. and October 3 at 12:45 a.m.

Officer Lyons was patrolling and observed a parked vehicle with the interior light illuminated. After contacting the vehicle's owner he learned that the GPS unit had been stolen from the interior of the unlocked vehicle.

This case is still being investigated.

*NOTE- Citizens are again urged to please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, **lock the vehicle doors.***

Petit Larceny 11-16362

900 Block Shady Drive, SE

Between October 2 at 4:00 p.m. and October 3 at 9:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that three of his unlocked vehicles were unlawfully entered during the listed dates and times. One other vehicle which was properly locked was not entered.

An iPod was stolen from the interior of one of the unlocked vehicles.

Vehicle Tampering 11-16369

300 Block Adahi Road, SE

Between October 2 at 5:00 p.m. and October 3 at 9:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that her unlocked vehicle was unlawfully entered and rummaged through. It does not appear as though anything was stolen.

Grand Larceny 11-16366

900 Block Nicholas Circle, SE

Between October 2 at 6:00 p.m. and October 3 at 9:48 a.m.

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects entered his unlocked vehicle and stole a GPS unit and some loose change.

This case is still being investigated.

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Arrest- Possession of Marijuana 11-16342

Follin Lane at Pine Street, SE

October 2 8:48 p.m.

Officer Lyons conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the presence of suspected marijuana inside the vehicle.

Further investigation yielded the suspected marijuana. 18 year old Nicholas Daniel Curl of Aryness Drive in Vienna was subsequently issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana and released after signing it.

Vehicle Tampering 11-16349

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between October 2 at 9:00 p.m. and October 3 at 1:03 a.m.

Sergeant Taylor located a discarded owner's manual from a Lexus automobile. Through investigation he was able to locate the vehicle from which the manual had come.

The owner was contacted and reported that, in fact, someone had entered his unlocked vehicle during the listed times and removed the owner's manual. It does not appear as though anything else was taken.

Domestic Dispute 11-16343

500 Block Maple Avenue, West

October 2 10:16 p.m.

A boyfriend and girlfriend reported that they had just been involved in a heated argument with the boyfriend's father.

Sergeant Taylor spoke with the father and resolved the situation to the satisfaction of all parties.

Vehicle Tampering 11-16352
200 Block Audrey's Court, SE

Between October 2 at 11:00 p.m. and October 3 at 1:31 a.m.

While patrolling various neighborhoods Sergeant Taylor located a parked vehicle with its interior dome light illuminated.

He made contact with the vehicle's owner and learned that unknown subjects had unlawfully entered and rummaged through the vehicle. It did not appear as though anything was stolen.

Vehicle Tampering/ Petit Larceny 11-16436

300 Block Talahi Road, SE

October 3 12:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that unknown subjects had entered his unlocked vehicle and stolen a GPS unit and some sunglasses. Three other vehicles in the same area were untouched as they were all properly locked.

This case is still being investigated.

Grand Larceny 11-16384

800 Block Shady Drive, SE

October 3 between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects entered his unlocked vehicle and stole a GPS unit.

This case is still being investigated.

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Found Property 11-16358

Glyndon Street at Ayito Road, SE

October 3 7:54 a.m.

A citizen reported finding 5 discarded bicycles near the intersection. The bikes were collected and processed for any forensic evidence.

Grand Larceny 11-16347
100 Block Harmony Drive, SW
October 3 12:21 a.m.

A citizen reported that she heard someone unlawfully entering her vehicle. The subjects rummaged through items inside the car and stole a Metro fare card. It is unknown if the vehicle was locked but there were no signs of forced entry.

This case is still being investigated.

Suspicious Event 11-16368
W and OD Trail near Clarks Crossing Park
October 3 10:52 a.m.

A citizen reported that a hunter had just shot and killed a deer. It is believed that the event occurred outside the Town of Vienna and that the deer fell at the listed location after it was shot.

Animal Case 11-16374
Center Street at Locust Street, SW
October 3 2:00 p.m.

A citizen brought a stray beagle in to Vienna Police Headquarters.

The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to await retrieval by its owner.

Grand Larceny 11-16402
100 Block Saint Andrews Drive, NE
October 3 between 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects entered his vehicle and stole a laptop computer, checkbook, credit cards, and a carry bag. Upon notifying his credit card companies the victim learned that they had already been used. It is unknown if the vehicle was locked however there were no signs of forced entry.

This case is still being investigated.

Arrest- Driving While Intoxicated 11-16393

Nutley Street at Marshall Road, SW

October 4 2:02 a.m.

MPO Seitz conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he observed signs of possible impairment.

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests 23 year old John Daniel Carstens of Cobb Hill Lane in Oakton, Virginia was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was then transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of his breath.

After the analysis Mr. Carstens was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Suspicious Event 11-16476

1100 Block Lakewood Drive, SW

October 5 11:11 a.m.

Please see Media Release below.

Arrest- Driving While Intoxicated 11-16450

Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, NW

October 5 12:24 a.m.

Sergeant Juelharte conducted a traffic stop. Upon her interaction with the driver she observed signs of possible impairment.

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests 52 year old Eugene John Bogucki, Jr. of Lees Mill Square in Leesburg, Virginia was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center for analysis of his breath.

After the analysis Mr. Bogucki was formally charged with the offense.

Animal Case 11-16521

1100 Block Trowbridge Place, SW

October 6 7:29 a.m.

A citizen reported that his two dogs had attacked a fox while it was in the yard. The fox was found to be deceased by MPO Burchfield.

The dogs were quarantined and ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Abandoned Vehicle 11-16544
100 Block Glyndon Street, NE
October 6 11:45 a.m.

A citizen reported an abandoned motorcycle. MPO Mangan contacted the owner of the motorcycle and he was asked to move it.

MPO Mangan will follow up to ensure it is moved.

Suspicious Event 11-16560
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
October 6 12:00 p.m.

An employee of the apartment complex reported that he has been harassed and threatened by a tenant.

Various options were discussed with the complainant.

CRASHES

Courthouse Road at Locust Street, SW 11-16069
September 27 12:44 p.m.

As a Metrobus was turning left from southbound Courthouse Road onto eastbound Locust Street it struck a vehicle.

There were conflicting stories regarding vehicle travel and placement.

600 Block Nutley Street near Princeton Terrace, SW 11-16183
September 29 2:55 p.m.

As one motor vehicle slowed, then stopped, it was struck in the rear by a motorcyclist. There were no serious injuries.

400 Block Courthouse Road near Nutley Street, SW 11-16201
September 30 6:51 a.m.

Two in-line vehicles were stopping on westbound Courthouse Road. A third vehicle approaching from the rear struck the rearmost of the two vehicles. This caused a chain reaction crash involving all three vehicles.

The driver of the original striking vehicle was charged with Following Too Closely.

100 Block Maple Avenue near Center Street, SW 11-16223

September 30 10:44 a.m.

As one vehicle exited a parking lot area and turned right onto Maple Avenue, it struck a passing vehicle.

400 Block Maple Avenue near Berry Street, SE 11-16248

September 30 5:06 p.m.

Two in-line vehicles were stopping on westbound Maple Avenue. A third vehicle, approaching from the rear, struck the rearmost of the two vehicles. This caused a chain reaction crash involving all three vehicles.

The driver of the original striking vehicle was charged with Following Too Closely.

200 Block Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 11-16290

October 1 11:04 a.m.

One vehicle was traveling along eastbound Maple Avenue in the center turn lane. Another vehicle was exiting a parking lot area and turning left onto westbound Maple Avenue.

As the second vehicle was entering Maple Avenue to turn left it was struck by the first vehicle in the center turn lane.

The driver of the vehicle traveling in the center turn lane was charged with misusing that lane. His vehicle had traveled more than the allowable 150' in that lane as he was bypassing stopped traffic.

100 Block Beulah Road near Maple Avenue, NE 11-16291

October 1 11:55 a.m.

One vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot area and turn left on to northbound Beulah Road. While exiting, the first vehicle was struck by a southbound vehicle traveling along Beulah Road.

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

MEDIA RELEASES

-CASE UPDATE- October 7, 2011-

Town of Vienna Police Investigate Case of Unresponsive 11 Month Old Child

On October 6th at approximately 11:50 p.m. the 11 month old child at the heart of this investigation was pronounced as having passed away at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Detectives are continuing to investigate this event which has now become a suspicious death case.

Original Media Release from October 6, 2011 below:

On October 5th the Town of Vienna Police Department received information that an unresponsive 11 month old male had been brought in to the Reston Hospital Center by Fairfax County EMS.

Investigation by detectives from the Fairfax County Police Department as well as the Town of Vienna Police Department has determined that the child was being transported by a caregiver from a home on Lakewood Drive in Vienna to the child's mother in Reston, Virginia. Upon arriving at the mother's location the child was found to be unresponsive.

The child was treated at Reston Hospital Center then flown to Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. where the boy continues to remain.

The case remains under investigation.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

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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 or 703-255-6396.