



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 11, 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 November 4, 2011 – November 10, 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

Suspicious Event 11-17997

200 Block Battle Street, SW

Between September 15 and October 5, 2011

A citizen reported that a socket set was missing from his home. The complainant was not sure if he misplaced the set or if it was taken.

Grand Larceny 11-18098

Town Green

144 Maple Avenue, East

November 3 between 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects stole his unlocked bicycle from a bicycle rack.

This case is still being investigated.

Grand Larceny 11-17930

Palm Beach Tan

105 Center Street, North

November 3 between 5:15 p.m. and 6:21 p.m.

A customer reported that she went into a tanning area and set her sunglasses down. As she went to leave she noticed that they were gone.

Suspicious Event 11-17943

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

November 3 between 10:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that she and a friend went to Fast Eddie's Bar in Fairfax City to play pool. The complainant then states the next thing she remembered is waking up in her bathtub at her home. The complainant suspected that she and her friend were drugged with a substance.

Detectives investigated the case thoroughly and determined that no criminal act had occurred.

Arrest- Possession of Marijuana 11-17941

Center Street at John Marshall Road, NW

November 4 1:14 a.m.

Officer Vazquez observed a suspicious vehicle in the early morning hours. Upon his interaction with the occupants he detected the presence of suspected marijuana.

Further investigation yielded the marijuana.

The passenger, 20 year old Niema Abdo Touhidi of Greensboro Drive in McLean, Virginia was issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana. He was released after signing the summons.

Animal Case 11-17983

Amphora Restaurant

377 Maple Avenue, West

November 4 11:20 p.m.

A concerned citizen reported that a dog had been left inside a parked vehicle. The outside temperature was 40 degrees and the dog did not appear to be in distress.

MPO Sheeran located the dog's owner and counseled her on the matter.

Arrest- Driving While Intoxicated 11-17986

500 Block Maple Avenue, West

November 5 2:58 a.m.

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

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests the driver, 22 year old Kelsey J. Whited of Silentwood Lane in Reston, Virginia was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Whited was then transported top Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of her breath. After the analysis she was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Civil Dispute 11-17998

300 Block Center Street, North

November 5 11:15 a.m.

A tenant reported that his landlord would not allow him to use a particular bathroom inside the home. The tenant's usual toilet was unavailable and the landlord wouldn't allow him to use the one in his room. There was also a third toilet in the basement but the tenant refused to use that one as it is necessary to hold the handle down for it to properly flush.

During the toilet dispute one party stated that the other had touched him. The warrant obtainment process was explained to both parties.

Suspicious Person 11-18002

Cuppett Performing Arts Center

135 Park Street, SE

November 5 4:34 p.m.

A suspicious individual was seen pacing back and forth in front of a window while a dance class was taking place. The complainant believes that this is the same individual that has been observed in the area on prior occasions.

The subject is described as a tan male, possibly Asian, with short hair, stocky build, in his 30's, wearing glasses, and a blue hooded sweatshirt.

Responding officers were unable to locate the subject.

Commercial Alarm 11-18020

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, NE

November 6 2:56 a.m.

MPO Lewis responded for a commercial intrusion alarm. Upon his arrival he found an open door.

An interior search of the building yielded nothing unusual.

Abandoned Vehicle 11-18028

200 Block Niblick Drive, SE

November 6 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported an abandoned vehicle in the area.

MPO Simon located the vehicle and tagged it for follow up by the Traffic Squad.

Arrest- Warrant Service- Failure to Comply With ASAP Requirements 11-17920

Vienna Police Headquarters

215 Center Street, South

November 6 3:25 p.m.

Quang Quach, 29, of Ross Drive in Vienna turned himself in at Vienna police headquarters to take service of a warrant. The warrant was issued by the City of Falls Church charging Mr. Quach with failing to comply with mandated ASAP requirements.

Mr. Quach was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Narcotics Violation 11-18043

500 Block Orchard Street, NW

November 7 12:21 a.m.

MPO Sheeran observed 3 individuals walking in the early morning hours. The Fairfax County Police had just responded to a confirmed burglary at the James Madison High School which is in the same area.

MPO Sheeran identified the three individuals and checked for outstanding warrants. There were no warrants on file for any of the three.

A piece of paraphernalia was discovered during the interaction and confiscated in lieu of charges. The three were then released.

Arrest- No Driver's License 11-18046

800 Block Maple Avenue, East

November 7 2:25 a.m.

MPO Seitz conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he discovered that he did not have a driver's license.

As the driver exited the vehicle MPO Seitz detected signs of possible impairment. After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests the driver was arrested for suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

A breath analysis indicated that the driver did have alcohol in his system but was not at or above the legal limit.

A warrant was issued and served on Eric Vargas Cruz, 25, of Paul Edwin Terrace, charging him with Driving Without an Operator's License. Mr. Cruz was subsequently released.

Arrest- Noise Violation 11-18048

400 Block Maple Avenue, East

November 7 4:49 a.m.

MPO Sheeran located a trash truck violating the Town of Vienna noise ordinance by collecting trash from dumpsters in the early morning hours.

Rene Eladio Molina Pruna, 49, of Blossom Hill Terrace was issued a summons for the violation and released after signing it.

Suspicious Event 11-18068

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

November 7 12:34 p.m.

A citizen reported that she has been getting phone calls from collection agencies regarding unpaid credit card accounts. The complainant stated that she does not have accounts with the companies in question.

Found Property 11-18072

DeSale Street at Casmar Street, SW

November 7 1:00 p.m.

A citizen reported two abandoned bicycles in the creek bed.

The bicycles were collected and placed into storage pending retrieval by their owners.

Assist Medical Staff 11-18096
600 Block John Marshall Drive, NW
November 7 6:25 p.m.

Officers responded to assist a medical team with the evaluation and subsequent detention of an individual.

MPO Shaver took custody of the patient and transported him to a medical facility.

Grand Larceny 11- 18164
800 Block DeSale Street, SW
November 8 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:42 p.m.

A citizen reported that she took several items from inside her home and set them out on her front lawn. She then left for Washington, D.C. and spent several hours there.

Upon returning the complainant discovered that some of the items were missing including a wicker love seat, electric saw, and several extension cords.

This case is still being investigated.

Animal Case 11-18235
600 Block Tapawingo Road, SW
November 9 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that a resident was housing chickens on his property in a coup and believed that this was a violation of law.

ACO Barker investigated and found that the chickens were being well cared for and that there was no violation of any animal laws. The complainant was told to contact the Town of Vienna Zoning Department to inquire about the unsightly pen.

Suspicious Event 11-18240
400 Block Knoll Street, NW
Between November 9 at 5:30 p.m. and November 10 at 10:30 a.m.

A citizen reported that he is getting divorced from his wife. The wife's father keeps harassing the complainant because he is asking for spousal support from the woman.

The complainant has found a nail in his tire and someone has loosened his oil drain plug allowing oil to leak out of the engine.

The legal options available were discussed with the complainant.

Arrest- Noise Complaint 11-18223
400 Block Maple Avenue, East
November 10 6:48 a.m.

PFC Ruddy observed a trash truck begin collecting from a dumpster in violation of the Town of Vienna noise ordinance.

The trash company and this particular driver had been advised regarding the ordinance on a previous occasion.

42 year old Edgardo Paz Villegas of Chase Heritage Circle in Sterling was issued a summons for the violation and released after signing it.

Animal Case 11-18234
500 Block Kingsley Road, SW
November 10 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that a resident was housing chickens on his property.

ACO Barker investigated and determined that the animals are actually ducks and they live with a rabbit in a pen. There was no violation of law.

Police Service 11-18242
200 Block East Street, SE
November 10 10:15 p.m.

A citizen reported that a former boyfriend calls her and refuses to stop.

MPO Lewis contacted the boyfriend and persuaded him to stop calling.

CRASHES

500 Block Mill Street near Ayrhill Avenue, NE 11-17954
November 4 11:47 a.m.

A vehicle was backed into a parking space. Another vehicle drove by and struck the parked vehicle.

200 Block Locust Street near Glyndon Street, SE 11-17967
November 4 1:05 p.m.

A vehicle was attempting to move out of the way for a responding fire truck and struck a parked vehicle.

100 Block Patrick Street near Park Street, SE 11-18011

November 5 9:40 p.m.

A vehicle was exiting a parking lot area and struck another vehicle that was traveling along Patrick Street.

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

Nutley Street at Courthouse Road, SW 11-18166

November 8 7:12 p.m.

One vehicle was traveling along southbound Nutley Street approaching Courthouse Road. A second vehicle was turning left from northbound Nutley Street on to westbound Courthouse Road. While turning, the second vehicle was struck by the first.

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

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

None.

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

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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.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information on any of these cases at
wmurray@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.