



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 23, 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 18, 2011 – November 22, 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

**Credit Card Fraud 11-18723**  
**400 Block Church Street, NE**

**November 17 between 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported using her wallet at the Fresh Market on Branch Road. She then left her purse unattended when she returned to her office on Church Street.

While at her office she received an alert from her bank regarding possible credit card fraud. The complainant then discovered that her wallet was missing from her purse. Additionally, she learned that the credit cards had been used fraudulently at multiple locations in Vienna and Alexandria. It is unknown where the theft of the wallet occurred.

This case is still being investigated.

**Assist EMS 11-18670**  
**100 Block Center Street, North**  
**November 18 6:30 a.m.**

MPO Seitz responded along with Fairfax County EMS for an apparently intoxicated male subject that had called 9-1-1 for help. Upon entering the residence MPO Seitz smelled a strong odor of natural gas.

Further investigation revealed that the caller had inadvertently turned on his gas stove but had never ignited the burner. The stove was turned off by first responders and the subject refused any treatment or help for his condition.

**Juvenile Case- Counterfeit Merchandising 11-18714**  
**200 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**November 18 3:50 p.m.**

A Fairfax County detective requested assistance with an investigation into the sale of counterfeit football jerseys. The jerseys were being advertised on Craigslist.

At the request of the detective MPO Sheeran detained the 17 year old male seller and transported him to Vienna Police Headquarters. The detective will make any further determination regarding charges at a later date.

**Police Service 11-18716**  
**200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE**  
**November 18 3:40 p.m.**

MPO Lewis responded for the report of a dog that was barking inside an apartment. Upon his arrival he heard no barking dogs.

During his investigation he knocked on several doors to speak with various occupants and this incited the dogs to then begin barking. No violation of law was found.

**Arrest- Driving While Intoxicated 11-18732**  
**1100 Block Maple Avenue, NE**  
**November 19 1:10 a.m.**

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

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests 26 year old Rama Montakhabi of Willoughby Newton Drive in Centreville, Virginia was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

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

**Arrest- Drunk in Public 11-18758**

**400 Block Knoll Street, NW**

**November 19 3:35 p.m.**

A concerned citizen reported an apparently intoxicated subject that was walking in the roadway and looking into vehicles, while shouting obscenities.

MPO Lewis located the individual and after a brief investigation arrested Wayne Haight, 50, of Lewis Street in Vienna for Drunk in Public. Mr. Haight was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**Arrest- Petit Larceny/ Shoplifting 11-18760**

**Giant Food Store**

**359 Maple Avenue, East**

**November 19 5:04 p.m.**

MPO Sheeran responded for a known female subject in the process of concealing a beef tenderloin in her purse.

MPO Sheeran located the woman and after additional investigation learned that she had multiple items concealed about her person.

50 year old Larissa Omelchenko Taran of Talisman Drive in Vienna was issued a summons for the violation and released after signing it.

**Open Door 11-18766**

**100 Block Moore Avenue, SW**

**November 19 8:23 p.m.**

MPO Evans responded for an open door. An alert citizen had reported the unsecure home.

An interior search yielded nothing unusual.

**Commercial Alarm 11-18796**

**Wireless Jungle**

**211 Maple Avenue, East**

**November 20 9:24 a.m.**

MPO Seitz responded for a commercial intrusion alarm that was sounding. Upon his arrival he found an unsecured door.

An interior search of the store yielded nothing unusual and a responsible party was notified.

**Domestic Dispute 11-18801**  
**200 Block Locust Street, SE**  
**November 20 4:21 p.m.**

MPO Seitz responded for a domestic dispute. His investigation revealed that an elderly woman was arguing with her elderly husband about money. At some point the husband aggressively approached the wife as if to possibly harm her.

The husband tried to stop short but ended up falling on top of the wife. The fall was determined to be an accident.

The son of the involved parties was notified and responded to resolve the issue.

**Arrest- Assault 11-18809**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**November 20 10:46 p.m.**

PFC Ruddy responded for an assault report. Her investigation revealed that two subjects were walking home from Pizza Bolis in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center when they were approached by a subject stating that he was going to stab them. The subject was wielding a butcher knife. Both subjects were able to flee from the assailant without being harmed.

After some additional investigation PFC Ruddy arrested Wilmer Antonio Ocampo Garay, 31, of Patrick Street in Vienna for the assault.

He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where it was learned that he had previously been deported on two previous occasions and that the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency had an active warrant for him.

**Vandalism 11-18811**  
**800 Block Ninovan Road, SE**  
**November 21 12:20 a.m.**

An alert citizen reported hearing suspicious sounds outside their home. Upon the arrival of officers they found several individuals in the area.

After an investigation MPO Evans learned that the individuals may have been involved with the destruction of several mailboxes in the area.

MPO Evans is continuing to investigate this case.

**Arrests- Alcohol Violations 11-18812**

**Talahi Road at Talahi Court, SE**

**November 21 12:23 a.m.**

MPO Evans encountered several individuals in the early morning hours while investigating a possible vandalism case. (See case # 11-18811 above).

After his investigation into the vandalisms he learned that the subjects had unlawfully consumed alcohol.

Zackary Alan Babbitt, 18, of Ninovan Road in Vienna, Thomas Griffin, 19, of Mountington Court in Vienna, Mohammed Hassan Samantar, 18, of Briarcliff Court in Vienna, and Spencer Price, 18, of Cantana Court in Vienna were all issued summonses for Underage Possession of Alcohol and released after signing them. The mother of one of the men responded to drive them all home.

**Suspicious Person Report 11-18837**

**Magruder's Store**

**180 Maple Avenue, SW**

**November 21 11:19 a.m.**

A citizen reported that she and her daughter believed that they were being followed by an unknown male subject. Officers were unable to locate the subject in question.

**Commercial Alarm 11-18854**

**Westwood Country Club**

**800 Maple Avenue, East**

**November 21 8:54 p.m.**

Officer Vazquez responded for a commercial intrusion alarm. Upon his arrival he found an unsecured door.

An interior search of the premises yielded nothing unusual. The door was secured upon his exit and a responsible party was notified.

**Medical Call 11-18880**

**300 Block Ainstree Court, NE**

**November 22 11:46 a.m.**

A juvenile male subject was found in an unresponsive state by a family member. The subject had attempted to harm himself and was not breathing.

Fairfax County EMS responded and transported the boy to an area hospital for treatment. His prognosis is unknown.

**Suspicious Event 11-18887**  
**400 Block Pine Street, SE**  
**November 22 6:48 p.m.**

A doctor reported that a former employee is still in possession of several patients' records and refuses to return them. The former employee was allowed to work from home and thus had the records at her house.

This case is still being investigated.

**Arrests- Underage Possession of Alcohol 11-18895**  
**Broadleaf Drive at Holloway Court, NE**  
**November 22 11:29 p.m.**

Sergeant Taylor conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the vehicle's occupants he detected the presence of suspected alcohol.

Further investigation revealed that three of the vehicle's occupants had unlawfully consumed alcohol while underage.

Joseph Kevin Paez, 19, of Hillcrest Drive in Vienna, Steven Richard Brenyo, 19, of Pruitt Court in Vienna, and Alexander Gregory Callsen, 19, of Courthouse Circle in Vienna were all issued summonses for Underage Possession of Alcohol. They were released after signing them.

## **CRASHES**

**Parking Lot of 126 Branch Road, SE 11-17575**  
**Hit and Run**  
**October 26 2:01 p.m.**

One vehicle was backing from a parking space and struck another vehicle. The driver of the striking vehicle then fled from the area without leaving any contact information.

**Church Street at Center Street, NE 11-18527**  
**November 15 6:33 p.m.**

Two perpendicular vehicles were stopped at the 4 way stop signs. Both vehicles then entered the intersection at the same moment and collided.

**Nutley Street near Courthouse Road, SW 11-18587**

**November 16 4:16 p.m.**

Several vehicles were in line and stopped on Nutley Street. Another vehicle then arrived and attempted to quickly squeeze between the rearmost vehicle and a median to enter a turn lane. In doing so it began skidding and struck a stopped vehicle.

The driver attempting to squeeze into the turn lane was charged with failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Branch Road at Cabin Road, SE 11-18715**

**November 18 3:44 p.m.**

As one vehicle turned left from Branch Road on to Cabin Road it was struck by a vehicle traveling along Branch Road.

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

**Parking Lot of 248 Cedar Lane, SE 11-18717**

**Hit and Run**

**November 18 4:30 p.m.**

A legally parked vehicle was struck by another unknown vehicle. The driver of the striking vehicle fled and left no contact information.

**Nutley Street near Maple Avenue, SW 11-18718**

**Hit and Run**

**November 18 5:30 p.m.**

Two in-line vehicles were stopped in the roadway on Nutley Street. A third vehicle approached from the rear and struck the rearmost vehicle. This event then set off a chain reaction crash.

The driver of the third vehicle fled from the scene without leaving contact information.

**400 Block Maple Avenue near Beulah Road, NE 11-18813**

**November 21 7:12 a.m.**

As one vehicle on Maple Avenue slowed to stop for traffic congestion it was struck in the rear by another vehicle.

**Lawyers Road at Church Street, NW 11-18814**

**November 21 7:28 a.m.**

One vehicle was attempting to turn left from eastbound Church Street on to northbound Lawyers Road. While turning, it struck another vehicle traveling along Lawyers Road.

## **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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**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](mailto:wmurray@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6396.**