



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 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 November 23, 2011 – December 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

Suspicious Event 11-18920

Park Street at Cedar Lane, SE

Between November 1 and November 23, 2011

A citizen reported that she has been harassed by unknown subjects while running.

Vandalism 11-18918

Vienna Pediatric Associates

410 Maple Avenue, West

November 23 4:00 p.m.

An employee reported that her boyfriend came to her place of employment and wanted to speak with her. After the complainant refused to speak to him he kicked a window causing it to shatter.

Officials associated with the business have not made a decision regarding prosecution.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery/ Police Service 11-18888

Vienna Police Headquarters

215 Center Street, South

November 22 7:06 p.m.

A citizen reported that one of her vehicles was stolen while she was in Philadelphia. PA. The vehicle that the woman reported as stolen was confused with another similar vehicle that she also owns. When the woman attempted to have the error corrected, the Philadelphia Police Department told her she needed to bring her vehicle to Vienna Police Headquarters and have officers withdraw it from a database as being a stolen vehicle. They would then take a report for the correct stolen vehicle.

Sergeant Farhan assisted the complainant and resolved her issues regarding her vehicles.

Juvenile Case 11-18923

300 Block Maple Avenue, East

November 23 7:02 p.m.

A mother reported that her 14 year old son refused to take his medicine and was “acting out”.

PFC Ruddy counseled the youth and he left with his mother.

Petit Larceny/ Defrauding a Taxi Driver 11-18943

500 Block Walker Street, SW

November 24 3:15 a.m.

MPO Simon responded for a taxi driver reporting that a passenger had exited his cab without paying the proper fare. The passenger told the driver he needed to go inside to get more money as he did not have enough to pay the fare. He never returned.

Officers were unable to determine the identity of the passenger as the driver was unsure which house he entered.

Arrests- Drunk in Public, Petit Larceny, Destruction of Property 11-18944

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

November 24 4:29 a.m.

An alert citizen reported that an unknown male was inside his friend's parked vehicle. After notifying police the complainant and the vehicle's owner detained the subject inside the vehicle.

Upon her arrival PFC Ruddy located the subject still inside the vehicle which had a shattered side window. The individual inside the vehicle was intoxicated and believed it was his friend's vehicle. A GPS unit was also found to be missing from the interior of the car. It was located a short time later.

After some additional investigation PFC Ruddy arrested 22 year old Boris Alfredo Loor Reyes of Cedar Lane in Vienna for Drunk in Public, Destruction of Property, and Petit Larceny. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on \$3500.00 bond.

Suspicious Event 11-18954

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

November 24 4:29 a.m.

While investigating another case (#11-18944 above) PFC Ruddy discovered a shopping cart with various tools and other merchandise in it. It is currently unknown how the merchandise and cart appeared at the scene of the vehicle tampering.

NOTE- Please see related information below under OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES.

Police Service 11-18947

200 Block Ross Drive, SW

November 24 8:57 a.m.

A citizen reported that an elderly neighbor was inside his home and appeared to be confused. The neighbor spoke no English. After using an interpretation line MPO Lewis returned the woman to her proper home. He then provided information to her caretaker regarding available assistance services.

Arrest- Driving While Intoxicated 11-18982

400 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE

November 25 11:45 p.m.

MPO Shaw responded for the report of a single vehicle crash into a utility pole. Upon his arrival he found both the vehicle and the driver. After interacting with the driver MPO Shaw detected signs of possible impairment.

The driver, 19 year old Gordon Ross Bailey of Elmar Drive in Vienna, attempted to complete several field sobriety tests. He was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center for analysis of his breath and processing.

Domestic Dispute 11-18959
400 Block Berry Street, SE
November 25 7:15 a.m.

A citizen reported that a mother and her adult daughter were arguing over the daughter's moral behavior.

After counseling from Sergeant Farhan and MPO Burchfield the two agreed to separate and go to their respective bedrooms.

Noise Violation 11-18971
1100 Block Pekay Street, SW
November 25 2:45 p.m.

A citizen reported that a worker near her home refused to turn down his radio after being asked to do so.

Officer Myers spoke with all involved parties and the issue was resolved.

Petit Larceny 11-18989
100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE
Between November 25 at 5:30 p.m. and November 26 at 8:00 a.m.

A homeowner reported that during the listed times unknown subjects stole his front door mat, a trash can, and removed a section of downspout.

Medical Call 11-18975
300 Block Moorefield Road, SW
November 25 7:55 p.m.

A mother called police after her son became upset regarding the death of a friend and began destroying items inside the home.

Officer Vazquez transported the boy to a medical facility for evaluation and possible care. After the evaluation doctors told the officer to return the boy to his parents.

Arrest- Possession of Marijuana 11-18980

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

November 25 10:49 p.m.

MPO Shaw responded to assist a security guard with two individuals being detained for suspicion of smoking marijuana.

MPO Shaw's investigation determined that several individuals were walking through the apartment complex and one of them was smoking marijuana. The subject had dropped the marijuana prior to being detained.

MPO Shaw recovered the marijuana and issued Boris Alfredo Loor Reyes, 22, of Cedar Lane in Vienna a summons for Possession of Marijuana. He was released after signing the summons.

Arrests- Possession of Marijuana, Underage Possession of Alcohol 11-18981

Wolftrap Road at Niblick Drive, NE

November 25 11:48 p.m.

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

Further investigation yielded the alcohol as well as suspected marijuana and a marijuana smoking device. Robert Ellison Cusher, 19, of Smith Street in McLean, Virginia was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Underage Possession of Alcohol. He was issued summonses for both violations and released after signing them.

Medical Call 11-19024

400 Block Nelson Drive, NE

November 27 5:15 a.m.

Officer Vazquez responded for a male subject that was having thoughts about harming himself. Upon his arrival Officer Vazquez interviewed the man. During the interview the subject made several additional references to harming himself. He was then transported to an area hospital facility for evaluation and treatment.

Credit Card Fraud 11-19028

The Cupcake Shop

527 Maple Avenue, West

November 27 10:51 a.m.

An employee reported that a customer paid for some cupcakes using a credit card. After receiving the items the customer left the store. A short time later the business received word that a hold had been placed on the transaction.

This case is still being investigated.

Domestic Dispute 11-19037
600 Block Welles Street, SE
November 27 2:47 p.m.

A 16 year old female reported that she was having an argument with her parents. At some point the argument became heated and the father physically disciplined her.

Officers found that there was no violation of law.

Grand Larceny 11-19038
900 Block Westwood Drive, NE
November 27 2:54 p.m.

A citizen reported that her former boyfriend took her cell phone while picking up their daughter. While officers were speaking to the complainant the boyfriend returned to the home with the phone.

Additional investigation revealed that the boyfriend had taken the phone to check through the girlfriend's text messages and then intended to return it to her. The complainant refused to prosecute the boyfriend for the offense.

Suspicious Event 11-19047
Virginian Restaurant
169 Glyndon Street, SE
November 27 8:40 p.m.

An alert citizen spotted two subjects on the roof of the restaurant.

Officer Lyons responded and located the subjects; one adult on the ground and one juvenile. The juvenile was still on the roof and could not get down.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue responded to ladder the building and allow the juvenile to come down safely.

Officer Lyons' investigation revealed that the two were doing "Parkour" on the roof. (Parkour is a form of freestyle running.) The two were counseled regarding their actions. The juvenile's mother responded to retrieve him.

Officer Lyons will follow up regarding any possible damage to the building.

Trespassing 11-19090
400 Block Maple Avenue, West
November 28 1:45 p.m.

PFC Ruddy responded for a terminated employee that was refusing to leave the property.

Her investigation revealed that the former employee wanted her final paycheck before she would leave the premises. PFC Ruddy counseled the individual and she subsequently left without further incident.

Death Case 11-19100
Dominion Road at Ayrhill Avenue, NE
November 28 6:50 p.m.

During the Town of Vienna Holiday Stroll a citizen approached an officer at Ayrhill Avenue and Dominion Road to report that her husband was in distress and might need assistance. The husband and wife were not in attendance at the event, but had been bicycling along the W. and O.D. Trail.

The officer immediately called for Fairfax County EMS to respond to his location. Fairfax County EMS treated the man and transported him to an area hospital. While enroute to the hospital the 56 year old Oakton, Virginia man passed away.

Animal Control Case 11-19173
900 Block Westwood Drive, NE
November 29 9:56 a.m.

A Town of Vienna Zoning Inspector asked ACO Barker to investigate a beehive outside a home.

ACO Barker's investigation revealed that a mother and her son keep bees as a hobby. There was no violation of law.

House Fire 11-19166
400 Block Berry Street, SE
November 30 1:13 a.m.

Town of Vienna Police officers along with Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel responded for a fire inside a home. The fire apparently started from careless disposal of a cigarette. There were no serious injuries reported.

Assist EMS 11-19192
1300 Block Ross Drive, SW
November 30 2:45 p.m.

A social worker notified police about an individual that was threatening to harm himself by consuming copious amounts of alcohol.

Upon the arrival of officers they found the individual inside his home in a severely intoxicated state. The individual was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Shoplifting 11-19205
Giant Food Store
359 Maple Avenue, East
November 30 11:13 p.m.

An employee observed a woman and a small child enter the self checkout line with a large quantity of groceries and diapers. After completing the self checkout transaction the individual's total bill came to only \$19.00.

The employee then asked the customer and child to come to another checkout to verify the purchase but the two fled from the store with the cart full of items.

This case is still being investigated.

Telephone Case 11-19199
500 Block Walker Street, SW
November 30 9:05 p.m.

A citizen reported that she ordered some pizzas from Joe's Pizza. Upon the arrival of the pizza the complainant noted that the order was wrong and also took over an hour to be delivered.

When the complainant called the restaurant to complain, an employee reportedly told her that if she "didn't speak nicely, he would have to kill her". A short time later the complainant received a phone call offering to replace the order for free and apologizing for the issue.

MPO Lose investigated and determined that the employee had actually stated "speak nicely so I can help you".

Arrest- Possession of Marijuana 11-19207

300 Block Center Street, North

December 1 12:07 a.m.

Officers responded for a suspicious subject around the Dominion Power station. After arriving Sergeant Taylor observed an individual, wearing a blaze orange hat, attempting to hide behind a bush.

Upon his interaction with the subject Sergeant Taylor detected the presence of suspected marijuana about his person.

Further investigation revealed the marijuana. 18 year old David Paul Oster of Center Street in Vienna was issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana. He was then released after signing it.

Arrests- 4 Counts- Non- Payment of Town of Vienna Meals Tax 11-19191

Nielsen's Frozen Custard

144 Church Street, NW

December 1 10:50 a.m.

On November 30, 2011 a Town of Vienna Finance Department agent obtained 4 misdemeanor summonses (warrants) charging Nielsen's Frozen Custard (Vienna Frozen Custard) with 4 counts of Non- Payment of Vienna Meals Tax from July 2011 through October 2011. The business manager/ member served with the summons was Michael Paul Willis, 29, of Old Dairy Court in Herndon, Virginia.

MPO Shaver served all 4 summonses on Mr. Willis without incident.

Additional Information Regarding the Meals Tax- In place since 1989, all Town of Vienna businesses that sell prepared foods are required to act as agents on behalf of the Town and collect the meals tax as outlined below:

Town Code Section 6 Article 4- Sec. 6-33 Levy (Amend. 7-3-00; 11-19-01)

- A. There is hereby imposed and levied by the Town on each person a tax at the rate of three percent (3%) on the amount paid for meals purchased from any food establishment, whether prepared in such food establishment or not, and whether consumed on the premises or not.

This money is then held in trust to be turned over to the Town for use in funding capital improvement projects. The restaurant employees collect the money as agents for the Town and merely transfer the funds to the Town the following month. This is not an assessed tax on the business; it is incorporated into the cost of the food item which is collected from the patrons at the point of sale.

Domestic Dispute 11-19240
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
December 1 5:40 p.m.

Officer Kiley responded for a caller that dialed 9-1-1 but then hung up the telephone without reporting any emergency.

His investigation revealed that a mother had called police because her husband used profanity in front of the children. She had then told the husband to leave the home, but he refused to do so.

Both parties were counseled regarding appropriate behavior.

Assist EMS 11-19242
Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, SW
December 1 6:51 p.m.

Fairfax County EMS requested an officer for a patient that had consumed a large amount of medication. Officer Lyons' investigation determined that it was most probably an accidental overdose. The adult male subject is expected to recover.

Suspicious Event 11-19243
100 Block Roland Street, SW
Ongoing

A citizen reported that his neighbor leaves his television on while away from home. The television is left on at a loud audio level and disturbs the neighbors.

Officers were unable to contact anyone associated with the residence.

CRASHES

1000 Park Street at Adahi Road, SE 11-18782
November 20 12:16 a.m.

A vehicle came to a rest at a stop sign. A short time later the vehicle was found to be in the yard of a home resting in some bushes. It is believed that the driver may have fallen asleep at the stop sign.

Kingsley Road at Nutley Street, SW 11-18884
November 22 4:03 p.m.

Two in-line vehicles were stopped at a stop sign. The front vehicle began moving but then stopped suddenly and was struck in the rear by the second vehicle.

Nutley Street at Maple Avenue, SW 11-18885

November 22 5:10 p.m.

Two side by side vehicles were turning left from northbound Nutley Street onto westbound Maple Avenue. The inside vehicle swung too wide to the right and struck the other vehicle.

500 Block Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, SW 11-18926

November 23 8:00 a.m.

While attempting to transition from a travel lane on Maple Avenue into a left turn lane for Nutley Street, a vehicle struck a stopped vehicle.

900 Block Park Street near Harmony Drive, SE 11-18915

November 23 1:18 p.m.

One vehicle was traveling along southbound Park Street. The driver reported that another vehicle approaching from the other direction caused her to swerve and run off the roadway. Her vehicle then struck a fire hydrant, sheared it off, and came to rest against a utility pole.

The driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to an area hospital.

The driver was charged with failure to Maintain Proper Control of a Vehicle.

Nutley Street near Maple Avenue, SW 11-18921

November 23 5:25 p.m.

While attempting to transition from a travel lane on Maple Avenue into a left turn lane for Nutley Street, a vehicle struck a stopped vehicle.

Parking Lot of 200 Lawyers Road, NW 11-18967

November 25 10:45 a.m.

A vehicle was attempting to pull into a parking space. During this maneuver the driver inadvertently hit the accelerator and the vehicle drove up on to the sidewalk, over the curb, and into another vehicle.

The driver of the parking vehicle was charged with Reckless Driving.

Beulah Road near Creek Crossing Drive, NE 11-18982

November 25 11:50 p.m.

Please see summary above under INCIDENTS.

200 Block Maple Avenue near Courthouse Road, SW 11-18997

November 26 3:24 p.m.

One vehicle was traveling along eastbound Maple Avenue. As it began to stop it was struck in the rear by a second vehicle. The driver then reported “freaking out” and striking the same vehicle; again.

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

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CASE UPDATES

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.

CASE UPDATE- The young man involved in this incident passed away on November 25th.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

The Public's Help is Needed! Could this be Your Property? The Vienna Police are Seeking the Owners of Found Property

On November 24, 2011 at approximately 4:30 a.m. officers encountered and arrested an individual that had broken into a vehicle in the area of the 100 block of Patrick Street, SE in Vienna. In the area of that event officers also discovered a shopping cart full of various other items. Police are attempting to locate the owners of the found property. It is possible that the property was previously stolen.

Some of the found property includes various construction tools, a flashlight, a purse, and a portable emergency readiness kit.

If you can describe and identify any of these items as being yours, please call PFC Ruddy of the Town of Vienna Police Department at 703-255-7805. Llame al MPO Sheeran en 703-255-7826 si sólo hablan Español.

La ayuda del público es necesario!

¿Podría ser este su propiedad?

La Policía de Vienna se busca los dueños de propiedad encontrada

El 24 de Noviembre de 2011, a aproximadamente 4:30 por la mañana, los agentes encontraron y arrestaron una individuo que se había roto en un vehículo en el área de la cuadra 100 de Patrick Street, SE, en Vienna.

En el área los oficiales también descubrieron un carrito lleno de varios otros artículos. La policía está tratando de encontrar los dueños del bien encontrada. Es posible que la propiedad fuera robada anterioridad.

El bienes que el agentes encontraron incluye varias herramientas de construcción, una linterna, un bolso y un maletín para emergencias.

Si usted puede describir e identificar cualquiera de estos elementos que los suyos están, por favor llame al PFC Ruddy de la ciudad de Viena en el Departamento de Policía 703-255-7805 si usted habla Inglés. **Llame al MPO Sheeran en 703-255-7826 si sólo hablan Español.**

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

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and a **20 year retirement plan. Hired at 21; RETIRED at 41!**

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit:
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

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.