



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 16, 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 December 9, 2011 – December 15, 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)

NOTICE- Next week’s edition of Vienna Police Highlights will be published on December 22nd due to the holiday.

INCIDENTS

**Sexual Assault Report 11-19848
400 Block Marshall Road, SW
Between 1977 and 1981**

A woman who is now in her 40’s reported that during the listed years she was repeatedly assaulted in a sexual manner by her grandfather. The grandfather has since died.

Petit Larceny 11-19793

INOVA Urgent Care

100 Maple Avenue, East

Between July 6, 2010 and July 8, 2010

An employee reported leaving a bank card unattended on her desk at work. She then discovered that it was missing and that her bank statement had fraudulent transactions listed on it.

The complainant confronted a co-worker about the card and the transactions and he admitted to using it. The complainant had loaned the card to this same co-worker in the past to make purchases, but stated that during the listed times he was not authorized to use it.

After the discussion the co-worker stated he would repay the charges, but has never done so. The complainant decided against prosecuting the co-worker for the offense after reporting it to the police.

Suspicious Event 11-19918

1000 Block Cottage Street, SW

Between October 15 and December 15, 2011

A citizen reported that he believed someone was residing in a vacant property that he owns. The complainant advised that Dominion Power reported to him that someone had turned power on to the home.

MPO Shaw searched the residence and found no evidence that the home was being occupied. The owner now believes that Dominion Power may have made a clerical error and will follow up with them.

Found Property 11-19901

1100 Block Westbriar Drive, NE

Between November 24, 2011

A citizen reported finding a PDA device and a leather holder.

The items were placed into property pending retrieval by their owner.

Petit Larceny 11-19596

1400 Block Cottage Street, SW

Between December 6 at 2:23 p.m. and December 7 at 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that some previously delivered UPS packages were stolen from her front porch. The complainant never actually saw the packages but UPS confirmed their delivery.

Grand Larceny 11-19605
Vienna Presbyterian Church
124 Park Street, NE

Between December 8 at 4:00 p.m. and December 9 at 8:00 a.m.

An employee reported that during the listed times unknown subjects entered the church and stole 30 men's dress shirts, 8 wool coats, 11 winter coats, and 6 women's evening gowns.

This case is still being investigated.

Arrest- Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants 11-19558

1100 Block Maple Avenue, NE

December 8 11:19 p.m.

Officer Tracy responded for a single vehicle crash. A vehicle had run off of the roadway and struck a tree in the median strip.

Officer Tracy's investigation revealed that the driver had blacked out while driving. It is believed that the driver was under the influence of an intoxicant and passed out.

34 year old Ryan Albert Morgan of Sanibel Drive in Reston, Virginia was arrested for suspicion of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. He was transported to Fairfax Hospital for evaluation and treatment by Fairfax County EMS.

Officer Tracy secured a warrant of arrest for Mr. Morgan and served it on him at the hospital. He was released on his signature.

Animal Case 11-19561

1100 Block Drake Street, SW

December 9 5:09 a.m.

Officer Tracy responded for a barking dog complaint in the early morning hours. Attempts to contact the dog's owner were unsuccessful.

ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Abandoned Vehicle 11-19704

500 Block Ridge Road, SW

Between December 9 and December 11, 2011

A citizen reported that a vehicle had been abandoned near the listed location.

MPO Shaw marked the vehicle's position and the Traffic Squad will follow up to ensure that it is moved.

Shoplifting 11-19611
Magruder's Store
180 Maple Avenue, West
December 9 9:36 p.m.

An employee reported that he observed 3 juveniles conceal some merchandise under their clothing.

The employee confronted the juveniles after they exited the store and they returned several containers of beer which they had stolen.

After the subjects left the area the police were notified. Officers were unable to locate the juveniles.

Traffic Stop 11-19626
Nutley Street at Virginia Center Boulevard, SW
December 10 3:15 a.m.

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

Further investigation revealed that the driver was un-licensed and that there was narcotic paraphernalia inside the vehicle.

The paraphernalia was confiscated and the driver was issued a summons for operating a vehicle without a driver's license.

Police Service 11-19662
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
December 10 4:33 p.m.

A citizen reported that her former husband had not returned their daughter at the legally agreed upon time.

Officer Lyons contacted the Prince William County Police and they checked on the welfare of the child. The child was found to be in good condition and the father stated he would return the child in a couple of hours.

A magistrate refused to issue a summons for the violation as he felt it was a civil issue. Officer Myers followed up later in the evening to ensure that the child had been returned.

Domestic Dispute 11-19711
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
December 11 2:00 p.m.

A 16 year old boy came to Vienna Police Headquarters to report that his mother had thrown him out of his house. The mother learned that the boy had thrown a party several days ago and she became upset.

MPO Lose transported the boy back to his residence and spoke with the mother who confirmed that she had thrown him out of the home. The mother stated that the boy will not listen to her and he becomes violent when she confronts him.

The mother and MPO Lose spoke and after a brief period of time she allowed the boy to return.

Petit Larceny 11-19845
Pear Tree Store
130 Maple Avenue, East
Between December 12 at 5:30 a.m. and December 13 at 10:15 a.m.

A “twig deer” was found to be missing from the front of the store. It is believed that the deer was stolen.

Suspicious Event/ Assault Report 11-19747
Follin Lane at Echols Street, SE
December 12 1:25 p.m.

A boyfriend and girlfriend driving in a vehicle were arguing about a cell phone which was discovered in the girlfriend’s possession. The girlfriend attempted to exit the vehicle while it was still in motion and the boyfriend prevented her from doing so. During the event the girlfriend struck the boyfriend.

The warrant obtainment process was explained to both parties.

Abandoned Vehicle 11-19750
200 Block Elm Street, SW
December 12 2:52 p.m.

A citizen reported that a vehicle had been abandoned near the listed area.

The vehicle’s position was marked and the Traffic Squad will follow up to ensure that it is moved.

Assault 11-19792

300 Block Maple Avenue, East

December 13 2:00 p.m.

A business owner reported that an employee was upset because he had not been paid for several weeks. The business owner told the employee that he needed to more accurately report his hours.

A verbal, then physical altercation took place and the employee left.

The warrant obtainment process was explained to the complainant.

Lost Property 11-19795

Chipotle Restaurant

213 Maple Avenue, East

December 13 between 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

A citizen reported losing his wallet during the listed times at the listed location.

Animal Case 11-19843

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

December 14 1:15 p.m.

ACO Barker responded for the report of a dog fight. Upon his arrival he discovered that a citizen was walking her dog and it had been attacked by a neighbor's dog. The victim dog suffered puncture wounds to its neck. ACO Barker suggested that the dog be transported to a veterinary clinic for treatment.

Contact was made with the owner of the attacking dog and it was quarantined for 10 days.

Suspicious Event 11-19928

Ayrhill Avenue at Glyndon Street, NE 11-19928

December 15 1:50 p.m.

A bicyclist reported that while riding his bicycle a motor vehicle passed too close to him.

The rider was advised of the warrant obtainment process.

Domestic Dispute 11-19932
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
December 15 7:02 p.m.

A mother reported that her adult daughter was refusing to leave her home. The mother and daughter had been arguing and the mother thought it time for the daughter to go.

The daughter reported that she was unable to leave and live in her own home in Alexandria because it lacked cable television and an internet connection.

After Officer Myers spoke with both parties the daughter left without incident.

CRASHES

700 Block Center Street, South 11-18702
November 18 11:10 a.m.

A passing vehicle traveling along Center Street struck a legally parked vehicle and damaged a mirror.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 11-19447
December 7 7:24 a.m.

As a vehicle traveling along eastbound Maple Avenue slowed to turn into a driveway, it was struck in the rear by a second vehicle.

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

Maple Avenue at Mashie Drive, SE 11-19483
December 7 2:10 p.m.

One vehicle was traveling along eastbound Maple Avenue. A second vehicle pulled out from a parking lot area and was struck.

The driver of the vehicle which pulled out from the parking lot area was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

Arrest- Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants 11-19558
1100 Block Maple Avenue, NE
December 8 11:19 p.m.

Please see crash description above under **INCIDENTS**.

300 Block Mill Street near Ayrhill Avenue, NE 11-19563

December 9 7:18 a.m.

As one vehicle was traveling along northbound Mill Street, another vehicle backed out of a parking space. The backing vehicle struck the first vehicle.

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

500 Block Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, NW 11-19597

December 9 1:41 p.m.

As one vehicle traveling along eastbound Maple Avenue slowed to stop for traffic congestion, it was struck in the rear by a second vehicle.

Church Street at Mill Street, NE 11-19606

December 9 5:44 p.m.

Two perpendicular vehicles arrived simultaneously at a 4 way stop sign. Both vehicles entered the intersection at the same time and collided.

400 Block Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, NW 11-19588

December 10 11:28 a.m.

One vehicle was traveling eastbound along Maple Avenue and had to stop suddenly. It was then struck in the rear by a second vehicle.

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

100 Block Maple Avenue near Center Street, SW 11-19644

December 10 11:36 a.m.

As a vehicle traveling along eastbound Maple Avenue slowed to stop, it was struck in the rear by a second vehicle. It is believed that the driver of the second vehicle sneezed and took his eyes off the roadway.

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

Maple Avenue at Branch Road, SE 11-19666

December 10 7:31 p.m.

One vehicle was attempting to turn left from eastbound Maple Avenue into a bank parking lot. While turning it was struck in the side by a westbound vehicle.

1100 Block Cottage Street near Walker Street, SW 11-19702

Hit and Run

December 11 8:00 p.m.

A legally parked vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle on Cottage Street.

The driver of the striking vehicle did not stop to provide any contact information.

300 Block Maple Avenue near Branch Road, SE 11-19745

December 12 1:07 p.m.

A vehicle began making a left turn from a parking lot area onto eastbound Maple Avenue. While turning, the first vehicle was struck by another vehicle traveling westbound on Maple Avenue.

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

200 Block Dominion Road near Ayrhill Avenue, NE 11-19780

December 13 7:15 a.m.

A vehicle backed out of a parking space and struck a parked vehicle near the roadway.

Park Street at Tapawingo Road, SE 11-19847

December 14 3:51 p.m.

Two perpendicular vehicles stopped at a 4 way stop sign. Both vehicles accelerated at the same time and collided in the intersection.

The driver of the vehicle to the left of the other vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way at a Stop Sign.

MEDIA RELEASES

Public's Help Needed in Identifying Subject



On November 17, 2011 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 in Vienna.

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.

The above photographs show a subject believed to have used the stolen credit card at the Giant Food Store in Vienna, Virginia on the same date.

Anyone with information regarding this case or that can help identify the subject in the pictures is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Wickes at 703-255-6394.

CASE UPDATES

From the November 23, 2011 Vienna Police Highlights:

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.

Related 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.

CASE UPDATE- Arrests- 16 counts Destruction of Property

After investigating the vandalisms at 4 different addresses MPO Evans obtained 16 warrants charging 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 with Destruction of Property. Each subject was charged with one count for each address.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

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.