



# **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**February 10, 2012**

**The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from February 3, 2012 – February 9, 2012. 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**

### **Vehicle Tampering 12-01825**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**Between January 19 and January 23, 2012**

A resident reported that sometime during the listed dates the brake lines to his vehicle were severed.

### **Abandoned Vehicle 12-01762**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**February 2 4:00 a.m.**

Officer Tremont located an abandoned vehicle. He marked the vehicle and the Traffic Squad will follow up on this case to ensure that it is moved.

**Arrest- Driving While Intoxicated 12-01764**  
**Branch Road at Maple Avenue, SE**  
**February 3 2:34 a.m.**

Officer Kiley conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with driver he detected signs of possible impairment.

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests 21 year old Alexandra Marie Monge of Briarcliff Court in Vienna was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. She was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center for analysis of her breath.

Ms. Monge provided a sufficient sample and was formally charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

**Abandoned Vehicle 12-01795**  
**Maple Avenue at Saint Andrews Drive, NE**  
**February 3 11:16 a.m.**

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

MPO Mangan tagged the vehicle and will follow up to ensure that it is moved.

**Brandishing of a Firearm 12-01837**  
**Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, SW**  
**February 3 6:21 p.m.**

A citizen reported that while driving westbound along Maple Avenue near Courthouse Road a gray Toyota Tacoma truck "cut him off".

A verbal exchange took place and both drivers exited their vehicles at a stop light. The driver of the Toyota Tacoma exited his vehicle and had a handgun with him.

The complainant fled the scene and called police.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'8"- 5'10" tall, thin build, approximately 30 years of age, with short brown hair and glasses.

This case is still being investigated.

*Note to Citizens- If anyone has additional information regarding this event please contact Officer Kiley at 703-255-7836.*

**Domestic Dispute 12-01838**  
**300 Block Orchard Street, NW**  
**February 3 6:30 p.m.**

Officer Vazquez responded for a domestic dispute. His investigation revealed that a homeowner wanted a relative to leave her home. The relative refused to go and so the police were called.

Officer Vazquez convinced the individual to leave and he was subsequently banned from the property.

**Domestic Assault 12-01915**  
**100 Block Wilmar Place, NW**  
**February 4 7:49 a.m.**

A girl reported that her parents were arguing and she was concerned. This is an ongoing issue and Fairfax County Child Protective Services was contacted to provide assistance in an attempt to remedy the situation. They will follow up on this case.

**Arrest- Driving on a Suspended License 12-01857**  
**Park Street at Locust Street, SE**  
**February 4 8:09 a.m.**

Officer Lyons conducted a traffic stop. After identifying the driver he learned that his privilege to drive was revoked in Virginia.

29 year old Marlon Javier Centeno- Hernandez of Cedar Lane in Vienna was arrested for the offense and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. He was then formally charged and held on a \$500.00 bond.

**Telephone Case 12-01887**  
**200 Block Elm Street, SW**  
**February 4 12:48 p.m.**

A citizen reported that an unknown caller has been repeatedly calling her cell phone.

**Suspicious Event 12-01904**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**February 4 11:43 p.m.**

A resident reported that his girlfriend and he are having problems and arguing. He further reported that she steals from him.

The jurisdiction for the thefts was determined to be in Fairfax County.

The complainant was counseled regarding both issues.

**Arrest- Driving While Intoxicated 12-01909**

**Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, SE**

**February 5 1:01 a.m.**

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

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests 38 year old Raj M. Verma of Madrillion Court in Vienna was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was then transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for an analysis of his breath.

Mr. Verma was unable to provide a sufficient breath sample and was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. There, he was formally charged with Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test and Driving While Intoxicated.

**Welfare Check 12-01916**

**100 Block Center Street, North**

**February 5 8:20 a.m.**

A concerned citizen reported that an alarm had been sounding inside a nearby apartment for some time. The resident's vehicles were both in the parking lot and the complainant reported he had not seen the occupant for several days. Attempts to contact the resident by phone were unsuccessful.

Some keys for the apartment were located by a property manager but they were not able to unlock the door. The Fairfax County Fire Department was summoned and they were able to gain entry into the home using a balcony door.

A search of the apartment yielded nothing unusual. It is believed that the resident is out of the country.

**Petit Larceny 12-01918**

**Vienna Presbyterian Church**

**100 Block Park Street, NE**

**February 5 between 9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.**

An usher at the church reported that her purse and its contents were stolen after being left unattended in the sanctuary.

**Abandoned Vehicle 12-01919**

**1000 Block Rachel Lane, SW**

**February 5 9:48 a.m.**

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

Officer Vazquez tagged the vehicle. The Traffic Squad will follow up to ensure that it is moved.

**Petit Larceny 12-02003**

**100 Block Dogwood Street, SW**

**Between February 5 at 12:00 p.m. and February 6 at 3:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported that during the listed times and dates unknown subjects stole the expiration stickers from her vehicle's license plates.

**Suspected Driving While Intoxicated 12-01950**

**2000 Block Chain Bridge Road**

**February 5 11:52 p.m.**

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

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests the 26 year old female driver was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. She was then transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of her breath.

The driver provided a sufficient breath sample. The results were well under the legally intoxicated limit and she was de-arrested. She was then reunited with her vehicle and allowed to continue driving.

**Found Property 12-01969**

**Center Street at Battle Street, SE**

**February 6 9:59 a.m.**

A citizen turned in a credit card to Lieutenant Forges. The citizen had found the card on the ground near Battle Street.

Lieutenant Forges was able to contact the card's owner and she responded to Vienna Police Headquarters to take possession of the card.

**Found Property 12-01996**

**200 Block Battle Street, SW**

**February 6 11:30 a.m.**

A citizen reported finding a set of keys near his home.

A short time later the owner of the keys reported to Vienna Police Headquarters and took possession of them.

**Domestic Dispute 12-01974**  
**600 Block Thelma Circle, SW**  
**February 6 11:33 a.m.**

A citizen reported that she was involved in an argument with her mother. The complainant had thrown some food at the mother and the mother grabbed her arm.

The two were counseled regarding available options.

**Police Service- Civil Dispute 12-01998**  
**200 Block Yeonas Drive, SW**  
**February 6 2:40 p.m.**

A citizen reported that her roommate and she got in to an argument about a utility bill. During the confrontation the complainant's hand was accidentally closed in a door.

Both parties were counseled regarding their issues.

**Arrest- Drunk in Public 12-02009**  
**Virginia ABC Store**  
**436 Maple Avenue, East**  
**February 6 7:19 p.m.**

A citizen reported that there was an adult male slumped over his vehicle's steering wheel. The vehicle was parked in front of the Virginia ABC store.

After a brief investigation Officer Tremont arrested Craig Alan Etter, 56, of Filene Court in Vienna for Drunk in Public. He was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**Attempted Commercial Burglary 12-02075**  
**Kabob Tavern**  
**523 Maple Avenue, West**  
**Between February 6 at 10:30 p.m. and February 7 at 10:00 a.m.**

A business owner reported that between the listed dates and times unknown subjects attempted to forcibly enter the restaurant. There was damage to the front door frame. Fortunately the subject was unable to defeat the locks securing the door.

**Natural Death 12-02022**  
**600 Block Tazewell Road, NW**  
**February 7 7:40 a.m.**

Fairfax County EMS summoned police for an unresponsive 82 year old male that has passed away earlier in the day.

There do not appear to be any signs of foul play. A detective will follow up on this case.

**Suspicious Event 12-02150**

**900 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW**

**February 7 9:45 a.m.**

A citizen reported that an unwanted visitor had come to her home and she was concerned for her safety. The subject had left prior to police arriving.

The legal options available to the complainant were discussed.

**Arrests- Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Marijuana**

**12-02119**

**400 Block Courthouse Road, SW**

**February 8 11:52 a.m.**

MPO Lose conducted a traffic stop. After interacting with the vehicle's occupants he detected the presence of suspected marijuana inside the vehicle.

Further investigation yielded the suspected marijuana.

The driver of the vehicle, 19 year old Michael Edward Zimmerman of Southern Elm Court in Fairfax, Virginia was charged with Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute. He was issued a summons and released after signing it.

The passenger, 19 year old Ashleigh Elizabeth Will of Clarks Crossing Road in Vienna was charged with Possession of Marijuana. She was issued a summons and released after signing it.

**Suspicious Event 12-02159**

**Meadow Lane at Hillcrest Drive, SW**

**February 9 11:00 a.m.**

A citizen reported what she believed to be a drug transaction taking place near Meadow Lane Park.

Officers located the involved individuals and determined that one was showing the other a cell phone. They were apparently discussing the potential sale of the phone.

**Arrest- Warrant Service (Summons) - Trespassing 12-02185**

**200 Block Talahi Road, SE**

**February 9 3:49 p.m.**

MPO Shaw located a subject that was wanted based upon a warrant (summons) issued by Fairfax County. The warrant charged 87 year old Katherine Brent Harris of Talahi Road in Vienna with Trespassing. She was located at her home.

MPO Shaw served the warrant on Ms. Harris. She signed the releasable summons without incident.

### **Suspicious Person 12-02187**

#### **Resume Writing**

**262 Cedar Lane, SE**

**February 9 4:00 p.m.**

Sergeant Taylor and MPO Lose responded for a disorderly person inside the business.

Their investigation revealed that a customer had paid the business to write a resume for him. He was unhappy with the quality of the finished product and wanted his money returned.

The officers spoke with the involved parties regarding the civil matter and the customer left without incident.

## **CRASHES**

### **Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, SW 12-01706**

**February 1 4:23 p.m.**

One vehicle was waiting to turn left from northbound Maple Avenue on to Nutley Street. A second vehicle was travelling south on Maple Avenue and was in the left turn lane for Nutley Street.

A third vehicle was struck when the second vehicle changed lanes. This vehicle subsequently impacted the first vehicle as it was making its turn.

### **Cottage Street at Yeonas Drive, SW 12-01707**

**February 1 6:25 p.m.**

A vehicle was travelling along westbound Cottage Street. The driver believes he stopped at the stop sign for Yeonas Drive then proceeded.

While proceeding through the intersection the vehicle struck a pedestrian and dragged him approximately 25 feet. The pedestrian had been jogging northbound along Yeonas Drive.

The pedestrian sustained injuries to his leg and knee. He also received road burn on several other portions of his body. He was then transported to an area hospital and is expected to recover.

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

**500 Block Kingsley Road, SW 12-01949**

**Hit and Run**

**February 6 11:14 p.m.**

Two in-line vehicles were legally parked in front of a residence. An unknown vehicle struck the rearmost vehicle and propelled it in to the front vehicle.

The driver and vehicle which crashed into the two parked vehicles then fled from the scene without leaving any contact information.

## **MEDIA RELEASES**

None.

## **CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES**

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