



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 17, 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 10, 2012 – February 16, 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)

INCIDENTS

Vandalism 12-02539

Yeonas Park

1309 Ross Drive, SW

Between January 1 and February 16, 2012

A citizen reported that during the listed dates unknown subjects spray painted graffiti on the inside of a sound barrier at Yeonas Park. The barrier belongs to VDOT.

Identity Theft, Check Forgery 12-02291

Navy Federal Credit Union

820 Follin Lane, SE

Between February 2 at 9:00 a.m. and February 3 at 7:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that unknown subjects forged some checks and uttered them at Navy Federal Credit Union in Vienna.

This case is still being investigated.

Lost Property 12-02456
Patrick Henry Library
101 Maple Avenue, SE
February 7, 2012

A citizen reported losing her ring at the library on the listed date.

Juvenile Arrest- Possession of Marijuana 12-02242
Park Street at Church Street, NE
February 10 12:08 p.m.

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

Further investigation yielded the suspected marijuana and paraphernalia.

The 17 year old boy was released to his father at the scene and a petition will be obtained for the offense.

Assault, Grand Larceny 12-02253
7-11 Store
427 Maple Avenue, East
February 10 4:00 p.m.

An alert citizen reported an assault that had just taken place. The citizen observed a male and a 7-11 store employee fighting over a bag on Pine Street.

Officer Tracy's investigation revealed that two 7-11 employees, one male and one female, had pursued a white male subject after he stole a bag containing several cartons of cigarettes. During the confrontation and subsequent struggle the male employee was struck and injured.

Fairfax County EMS responded and treated the victim for minor injuries.

Officer Tracy then learned that a similar event had taken place at the 7-11 store in the 500 block of Maple Avenue, West on February 7, 2012. This event was never reported to police.

This case is still being investigated.

Arrest- Possession of Marijuana 12-02281

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

February 11 2:41 a.m.

MPO Simon located a vehicle parked in a lot in the early morning hours.

Upon his interaction with the vehicle's occupant he detected the presence of suspected marijuana. Further investigation yielded the marijuana.

24 year old Shayan Mirshamsi of Broadleaf Drive in Vienna was issued a summons for the offense. He was released after signing it.

Petit Larceny 12-02301

100 Block Moore Avenue, SW

February 11 5:38 p.m.

A citizen reported that 3 stickers had been stolen from her vehicle. The stickers were decorative in nature and not state issued.

Arrest- Drinking an Alcoholic Beverage in Public 12-02330

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

February 12 8:30 p.m.

Sergeant Elias observed a subject consuming a beer behind the Cedar Lane Shopping Center.

The subject was identified and charged with Drinking Alcohol in Public. He was released after signing a summons.

Arrested- Javier Bonilla, 26, of Patrick Street in Vienna.

Suspicious Event 12-02380

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

February 13 5:02 p.m.

A citizen reported that he smelled what appeared to him to be marijuana coming from inside an apartment.

Officers were unable to locate the source of the odor.

Vandalism 12-02414
300 Block Glyndon Street, SE
February 14 8:30 a.m.

A construction worker reported that he has been working on a home in the area for several weeks. During this time period the neighbors have been complaining about the parking of trucks in the neighborhood.

On the above listed date the worker parked his vehicle in front of an address in a legal manner and the homeowner engaged him in a verbal argument.

A short time later the homeowner applied a sticker to the truck's window telling the worker not to park in that particular location. The sticker was very difficult to remove and left adhesive deposits on the vehicle.

MPO Shaver will continue to investigate this case.

Open Door 12-02430
200 Block Cherry Street, SW
February 14 10:51 a.m.

A citizen reported finding a stray dog.

Officer Kiley was able to determine where the dog resided and placed it back in its yard. Upon knocking on the front door to notify the dog's owner, the front door opened.

An interior search of the home yielded nothing unusual and the door was secured upon his exit.

Credit Card Fraud 12-02438
Plastic Surgery Center
February 14 12:29 p.m.

Officer Kiley responded for an individual that was trying to use a stolen credit card at a doctor's office. His investigation revealed that a male subject had attempted to pay for some cosmetic enhancements that his girlfriend received in January.

The card number was initially given over the telephone but the issuing card agency informed the office that it was a stolen card.

On the above listed date the individual and his girlfriend responded to the office for a follow up visit and that is when officers were notified.

This case is still being investigated.

Please also see related case below #12-02452.

Arrest- Fugitive from Justice 12-02452

500 Block Maple Avenue, West

February 14 1:12 p.m.

Officer Kiley was investigating the fraudulent use of a stolen credit card at an office (see case #12-02438 above). After obtaining the subject's name and identification Officer Kiley learned that the man was wanted based upon some active warrants from Montgomery County, Maryland.

The warrants charged 46 year old Kevin Tyrone Washington of 6th Street, NW in Washington, D.C. with violation of probation for a misdemeanor theft case and violation of probation from a bad check case.

Mr. Washington was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Fugitive from Justice.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 12-02516

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

February 15 10:00 p.m.

Sergeant Elias observed an apparently intoxicated individual attempting to walk behind the Cedar Lane Shopping Center.

After a brief investigation 56 year old Domingo Ramirez- Membreno of Marian Circle in Vienna was arrested for Drunk in Public and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Suspicious Event 12-02508

Serenity Chinese Restaurant

165 Glyndon Street, SE

February 15 4:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that he sold an iPhone to an individual. The individual wanted to return the phone and did so. The complainant's mother refunded the purchase price of the phone without receiving the phone back.

Officer Tracy contacted the individual that received the money and the phone is being shipped to the seller and will be returned.

Vandalism 12-02506

600 Block Glyndon Street, NE

February 15 between 4:40 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

A citizen reported that while his vehicle was parked near the W and OD Trail unknown subjects broke out a window.

Petit Larceny 12-02528

7-11 Store

537 Maple Avenue, West

February 16 1:18 a.m.

MPO Evans noticed an employee that was flagging him down from the interior of the store.

His investigation revealed that a subject had taken a hotdog and soda from the store and left without paying for the items. The individual was eating the hotdog and drinking the soda just outside the store when MPO Evans arrived.

After identifying and interviewing the individual the store employee elected not to prosecute the subject for the thefts. The individual was subsequently banned from the store.

CRASHES

200 Block Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 12-02062

February 7 1:56 p.m.

Two in-line vehicles were stopped in the left turn lane from eastbound Maple Avenue waiting to turn on to northbound Lawyers Road. The rear vehicle moved forward and struck the front vehicle.

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

Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, NW 12-02188

Hit and Run

February 8 6:05 a.m.

A citizen reported observing a flatbed tow truck strike a town owned highway sign and flee from the scene. The truck was labeled "J and D Express Towing" and was dark blue.

Officer Vazquez is following up on this case.

Nutley Street at Kingsley Road, SW 12-02201

February 10 6:43 a.m.

An emergency vehicle belonging to the U. S. Marshal's Service was turning left from Kingsley Road on to southbound Nutley Street. This vehicle had its emergency lights activated.

Another vehicle was travelling southbound along Nutley Street and struck the first vehicle.

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

Maple Avenue at East Street, NE 12-02262

February 10 6:02 p.m.

One vehicle was waiting to turn left from eastbound Maple Avenue on to East Street. As the light cycled to yellow this first vehicle began to move. It then struck a passing vehicle which was travelling westbound along Maple Avenue.

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

MEDIA RELEASES

WANTED for CREDIT CARD THEFT VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

On January 26, 2012 at approximately 3:30 p.m. a wallet containing numerous credit cards was stolen from a purse while the victim was shopping at the Whole Foods store located in, Vienna, VA.

At 4:32 p.m. that same day the below pictured male and female subjects used the stolen credit cards to purchase a Mac Book Pro and two iPads valued at approximately \$5,000.00 at the Apple store located in Tysons Corner Mall.



Anyone with information regarding the identity of these two individuals or with additional information about the case is asked to contact Detective T.L. Elias of the Vienna Police Department at 703-255-6395.

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