



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

On October 20, 2007 at approximately 10:50 P.M., Officer Michael Finelli of the Vienna Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at the intersection of Glyndon Street and Ayrhill Avenue for failing to stop at a stop sign. Officer Finelli identified the driver as Christopher Vanmeter, 18 years old, of East Street in Vienna. A subsequent check of his operator's license status via the in-car laptop computer revealed that Mr. Vanmeter was suspended in Virginia.

Mr. Vanmeter was asked to exit his vehicle. Once out of the vehicle Officer Finelli continued his investigation and found Mr. Vanmeter to be in possession of suspected marijuana. A search of Mr. Vanmeter's vehicle revealed more suspected marijuana and various pieces of paraphernalia. Officer Finelli also located two credit cards in the vehicle which did not belong to any of the occupants of the vehicle. An unopened bottle of vodka was found in the vehicle as well.

The passenger of the vehicle, Mr. Michael Ayler, 18 years of age, of Newton Street in Vienna, was found to be in possession of suspected marijuana as well. Mr. Ayler was issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana and released on his signature.

Mr. Vanmeter was placed under arrest. A search subsequent to arrest revealed Mr. Vanmeter to be in possession of suspected cocaine. Mr. Vanmeter was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Possession of a Schedule 1, 2 Controlled Substance, Credit Card Theft, and Possession of Marijuana. Bond was set at \$9,000.00.

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