



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

JUDICIAL UPDATE

Malicious Wounding of Vienna Inn Employee

On December 9, 2008 Jaimea Espinal plead guilty to a charge of Malicious Wounding in Fairfax County Circuit Court. The plea follows several months of preparation for a trial by detectives of the Vienna Police Department and was entered just after a jury was empanelled to begin hearing the case.

The plea comes as the result of an arrest and investigation which began in July for the malicious wounding of a Vienna Inn employee. The employee was the victim of a serious assault which occurred during the early morning hours of July 26, 2008. Sentencing is scheduled for March 13, 2009.

Details of the case and subsequent arrest are found below as reported earlier in the two media releases issued by the Vienna Police Department:



Arrest Made in Malicious Wounding of Vienna Inn Employee

At approximately 7:15 p.m. on July 26 Town of Vienna Police Officers and Detectives arrested 21 year old Jaimea Espinal of Vienna and charged him with Aggravated Malicious Wounding of the 38 year old Hispanic male victim; a Class 2 Felony.

Detectives were able to identify the suspect as a result of multiple witness interviews. Follow up investigation also determined his current location where Espinal was taken in to custody without incident.

The Vienna Police believe this is an isolated act of violence. The investigation is continuing and further updates will be forthcoming as new information becomes available.

Vienna Inn Employee Victim of Malicious Wounding

On July 26 at 2:45 a.m. the Town of Vienna Police Department received a 9-1-1 call from an individual reporting that he had been the victim of an assault. The victim was at the Vienna Inn located in the 100 Block of Maple Avenue, East in Vienna.

Responding officers located the victim and administered first aid to control the bleeding until the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department arrived on scene. The Fairfax County Police Department's K-9 units as well as their helicopter were called in to assist Vienna Police Officers conduct a search for a possible suspect.

The victim was transported to Fairfax Hospital via Fairfax County EMS. Subsequent to treatment at the hospital, he was moved to the Intensive Care Unit.

Vienna Police Detectives are currently processing the scene to discover and collect evidence. No suspect information or motive for the offense has been developed as of this writing.

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