



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Stolen Auto Case Becomes a False Police Report

On June 4, 2008 a 1999 Chrysler Mini Van was reported as stolen along with \$1200 worth of audio equipment which was said to be left inside the van. The report came from the 900 Block of Frederick Street, SW in Vienna. The stolen vehicle report was taken and the vehicle was entered in to the National Crime Information Network (NCIC) database for stolen vehicles.

The following morning Officer Stephanie Wilkerson of the Town of Vienna Police Department, the same officer that took the initial stolen auto report, was on duty and learned that another officer had responded to the James Madison Shell at 545 West Maple for an abandoned auto report. It turned out to be the same automobile that had been reported stolen the previous day.

Through investigation it was determined that the vehicle had been left abandoned at the gas station directly in front of a gas pump. No note had been left, nor were the gas station employees notified.

Through further investigation and interviews it was determined that the vehicle was not in fact stolen and that the vehicle had been falsely reported as stolen.

Officer Wilkerson obtained warrants for the initial stolen vehicle complainant. On June 10, 2008 Officer Wilkerson arrested Mr. John Alfieri, 50 years of age, of Frederick Street in Vienna, and charged him with Falsely Summoning Police. Mr. Alfieri was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on a \$250.00 bond.

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