



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Traffic Stop with Foot Pursuit Yields Drugs

On February 23, 2008 at approximately 6:28p.m. Officer Kenny Smith of the Town of Vienna Police Department conducted a traffic stop. The stop was affected in the 100 Block of Park Street N.E. because the officer observed a blue 4 door vehicle disregard a stop sign at Church Street and Mill Street N.E.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as 22 year old Maynor Roca of Kalorama Road in Washington D.C. As Officer Smith approached the vehicle, he could smell what appeared to be an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Officer Larry Mangan, also of the Vienna police, responded to assist Officer Smith with the stop.

A subsequent interview of Mr. Roca as well as another occupant, a 23 year old Hispanic male, was conducted by Officer Smith. A search of the vehicle revealed a bag which held a scale and suspected marijuana. As Officer Smith was conducting his search, the passenger fled on foot from the scene of the stop. Office Mangan gave chase on foot and both units located the passenger inside the Vienna Presbyterian Church on the second level.

Both men were transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Mr. Roca was subsequently charged with a violation of Code of Virginia 18.2-250.1- Possession of Marijuana. Mr. Roca was held on a \$1,000.00 bond.

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