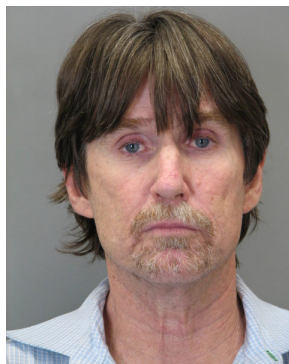




Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Individual Arrested on Multiple Prescription Charges



On September 2, 2008 and September 12, 2008 an individual attempted to pass fraudulent prescriptions at the Rite Aid Pharmacy in the 200 block of Maple Avenue in Vienna. The prescriptions were forged from stolen pads belonging to various doctors. Upon presenting the false prescriptions, an alert pharmacy employee notified police and attempted to verify the authenticity of the prescriptions through the doctor's offices. In both instances the subject left the premises prior to police arriving.

Forensic evidence was gathered from both scenes and Vienna Police Detective Sylmar began investigating the crimes. Through his many contacts with various police agencies Detective Sylmar learned that the individual passing the fraudulent scripts was Mr. David Paul Dabson. Mr. Dabson, 55, of Leesburg, Virginia was identified in part due to cooperation between Vienna Police Detectives, Sully District Station Detectives from the Fairfax County Police and Herndon Police Detectives. Area detectives routinely share information about cases which quite often traverse jurisdictional boundaries.

Mr. Dabson was found to be incarcerated at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center on 9 other charges relating to prescription fraud from other jurisdictions. Detective Sylmar charged Mr. Dabson with 6 additional felony charges. The charges were: 2 counts of Forgery, 2 counts of Uttering, and 2 counts of Obtaining Drugs by Forgery. Mr. Dabson's bond was increased by \$15,000 due to the Vienna charges. He remains in custody at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

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