



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 05, 2016

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from January 29, 2016 – February 04, 2016. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Telephone Case 16-000863

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

Between November 01, 2015 at 12:00 a.m. and January 31, 2016 at 11:59 p.m.

A resident reported her ex-boyfriend had been repeatedly sending her harassing and vulgar text messages.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 16-000810

500 Block Malcom Road, NW

Between December 01, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. and February 01 at 9:45 p.m.

A resident reported he received a tax form for income received in 2015. He stated he never worked for the company listed on the form.

He also stated in the past year he also received two credit card scanners he had not ordered. He believes these incidents are related to a previous income tax return that had been filed using his personal information without his knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

Bad Check 16-000716

North American Office Furniture

204 Mill Street, NE

January 18 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported a customer purchased an office desk with a check. The bank originally cleared the check but later informed him the check was bad. The employee made several unsuccessful attempts to clear up the matter with the customer.

This case is being investigated.

Telephone Case 16-000718

200 Block Church Street, NE

Between January 22 at 8:00 a.m. and January 29 at 4:09 p.m.

A resident reported her ex-boyfriend had been sending her harassing text messages and calling her repeatedly. She told him numerous times to stop contacting her and has blocked his number. He was able to obtain her home telephone number and has begun calling her at that number.

MPO Vazquez informed her of the warrant process should she decide to pursue charges.

Destruction of Property 16-000612

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

January 22 5:34 p.m.

A resident reported several juveniles had been playing around her vehicle. She approached the children and asked them not to play around her car. One of the juveniles stated a neighborhood boy kicked her car causing damage to the front bumper.

She informed PFC Kiley she did not wish to pursue charges due to the age of the boy.

Grand Larceny 16-000700

Chipotle

213 Maple Avenue, East

January 28 8:23 p.m.

A resident reported he left his bicycle, unsecured, at the bike rack near the Chipotle Restaurant. He stated when he returned his bicycle was gone.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Warrant Service 16-000723

500 Block Mashie Drive, SE

January 29 7:11 p.m.

Officer Tremont responded to a residence after receiving information that the resident was wanted on an outstanding warrant from the City of Falls Church Police Department. Upon arrival he located the 27 year old man from Mashie Drive, SE in Vienna.

The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with a Driving While Intoxicated Probation Violation.

He was held on a \$1,000.00 bond.

Civil Case 16-000725

600 Block Truman Circle, SW

January 29 9:02 p.m.

Officers responded to a residence for the report of a suspected gas leak. On scene officers were met by members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and employees from Washington Gas. Neither the Fairfax County Fire Department nor Washington Gas could detect a leak.

A tenant stated there had been ongoing problems with the owner shutting off the gas.

MPO Vazquez informed the tenant this was a civil matter with the landlord.

Missing Person 16-000743

700 Block Upham Place, NW

January 30 9:38 a.m.

A resident reported his handicapped son left the home and he was unable to find him. MPO Vazquez was searching the area when he was informed by a passerby that the lost boy was seen walking in front of Vienna Elementary School.

Officer Post transported the boy's father to that area where he was reunited with his son.

Police Service 16-00746
500 Block Kingsley Road, SW
January 30 10:57 a.m.

A resident reported his estranged wife had been at the house and was attempting to take their daughter in violation of a court ordered visitation agreement.

MPO Vazquez informed the wife she should wait until Monday to pick up her daughter, as was stated in the agreement.

Grand Larceny 16-000752
Whole Foods Store
143 Maple Avenue, East
January 30 between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A customer reported someone had taken her wallet from her purse. She contacted Navy Federal Credit Union and was advised someone attempted to make purchases using her credit card. The purchases were denied and the credit cards were cancelled.

This case is being investigated.

Domestic Dispute 16-000751
Fardale Street, SE
January 30 7:26 p.m.

A resident reported her mother and father had been involved in a heated argument that escalated when they began to throw things in the house.

MPO Smith responded and spoke with the husband and wife who admitted to throwing things, but stated the argument had not turned physical.

They agreed to stay in separate areas of the house for the night and discuss the situation when they were calm.

Suspicious Event 16-000767
200 Block Cherry Street, SW
January 31 8:58 a.m.

A resident reported the door to a neighboring and abandoned home had been removed and was lying on the staircase leading into the home.

Officer Post responded and she along with MPO Vazquez entered the home and came upon an area where black mold had formed. The officers retreated from the house and after donning protective clothing re-entered to search for signs of anyone inside who did not belong.

No one was found and a call to the Health Department was made to determine if the home should be condemned as unsafe living conditions.

This case is being investigated.

Suicide Attempt 16-000769

Yeonas Drive, SW

January 31 10:21 a.m.

A resident reported her roommate had taken an undetermined amount of pills and had cut herself with a knife. MPO Shaw and Officer Slebonick responded to the residence and found the roommate standing on the rear patio holding a knife. MPO Shaw and Officer Slebonick were able to disarm and safely secure her.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel responded and transported her to an area hospital where she was evaluated by medical personnel.

Kudos to MPO Shaw and Officer Slebonick, whose quick thinking and actions prevented the resident from a situation that could have resulted in a very serious injury.

Domestic Dispute 16-000773

Hillcrest Drive, SW

January 31 12:12 p.m.

A resident reported he and his wife had been involved in a heated argument that escalated when they pushed one another. The wife left the area prior to the arrival of the police. He stated he no longer needed the services of the police and was packing his personal belongings to leave.

Suspicious Event 16-000778

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

January 31 9:38 p.m.

Officer Hylinski responded to the 7-11 after receiving a 911 call from an individual stating that he and his girlfriend had broken up but she was following him and would not leave him alone.

Officer Hylinski responded and spoke with the boyfriend who informed him his ex-girlfriend left the area and he was moving out of the apartment they shared.

Fraud 16-000786

200 Block Manvell Road, SE

January 31 9:45 p.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to report he received a call from American Express to verify recent purchases. He informed them he had not made the charges.

This case is being investigated.

Juvenile Case 16-000788

Delano Drive, SE

February 01 9:35 a.m.

A resident reported his son was disrespecting him and refusing to go to school. According to school officials this is an ongoing problem.

MPO Lose responded and counselled the boy, who agreed to go to school.

Stolen Vehicle 16-000917

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

Between February 01 at 4:30 p.m. and February 02 at 7:30 a.m.

A resident reported his vehicle, a 1996 dark green Dodge Caravan, had been stolen.

This case is being investigated.

Found Property 16-000805

CVS

337 Maple Avenue, East

February 01 7:46 p.m.

An employee turned in a wallet, found by a customer on the sidewalk outside the CVS.

The wallet will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

Threats 16-000827

900 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

February 02 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported his wife had been threatening him. He stated he did not wish to pursue charges but wanted a report on file.

Arrest – Domestic Assault/Abduction 16-000828

Holmes Drive, NW

February 02 11:10 a.m.

A resident reported that she and her boyfriend, with whom they have a child, became involved in a heated argument that escalated when he struck her. She stated she attempted several times to leave the house; however, he prevented her from doing so. The boyfriend left the area prior to the arrival of the police.

PFC Kiley responded and while speaking with the resident the boyfriend returned. After speaking with him he determined there was enough evidence to arrest the 21 year old man from Holmes Drive, NW in Vienna for Domestic Assault and Abduction.

He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Domestic Assault and Abduction. A Protective Order was also issued.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated/Refusal 16-000843

Nutley Street at Marshall Road, SW

February 03 12:34 a.m.

MPO Seitz was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a series of traffic violations. As result of those violations he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested the 53 year old man from Carisbrooke Lane in Fairfax, Virginia.

He was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After several failed attempts to provide the sample he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test.

He was held on a \$2,000.00 bond.

Narcotics Violation 16-000849

The Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

February 03 11:47 a.m.

An employee reported he found marijuana in a student's backpack. Officer Post responded and spoke with the student and took possession of the marijuana. The student's mother responded to the school and took her son home.

This case is being investigated.

Lost Property 16-000852

The Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

February 03 12:38 p.m.

An employee reported she took off her wedding band and engagement ring and placed them in her pocket, while she was doing pottery with her students. She stated when she returned home she discovered the engagement ring was missing.

Destruction of Property 16-000859

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

February 03 5:56 p.m.

A resident reported she and her boyfriend were involved in an argument when he took her iPhone and smashed it beyond repair.

Officer Herrera informed her of the warrant process should she decide to pursue charges.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 16-000868

400 Block Church Street, NE

February 03 10:22 p.m.

MPO Smith was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic violation. As a result of that violation he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested the 45year old man from Foust Drive in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated.

He was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

He was held on a \$2,000.00 bond.

Welfare Check 16-000892

100 Block Dogwood Street, SW

February 04 6:21 p.m.

A resident requested officers check on the welfare of her husband after she was informed by their child's daycare center he had not dropped their child off for the day.

Officer Hylinski and MPO Vazquez responded to the residence and searched for the husband, who was not found at the home. The officers later received a call informing them the husband had contacted his wife and was safe.

Suspicious Event 16-000899

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

February 04 10:23 p.m.

A resident reported a former roommate was holding his W-2 in exchange for an undisclosed amount of money.

Officer Tremont spoke with the roommate who stated he placed the W-2 in the return to sender mailbox. The resident was informed to request another W-2 from his employer and inform them of his new address.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 16-000900

Maple Avenue at Mashie Drive, SE

February 04 10:27 p.m.

Officer Hylinski was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic violation. As a result of the violation he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

Officer Hylinski issued a summons to the 22 year old man from Greensboro Drive in McLean, Virginia for Possession of Marijuana.

He was released after signing the summons.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue near Branch Road, SE 16-000714

January 28 6:00 p.m.

The driver of a legally parked vehicle returned to his vehicle, after shopping, and discovered it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Park Street at Locust Street, SE 16-000705

January 28 9:51 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling northbound on Park Street approaching Locust Street, SE. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling westbound on Church Street and stopped at the stop sign at Park Street, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle entered the intersection and collided with the first vehicle. The driver stated his vision was obscured by a large snow pile.

Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 16-000717

January 29 1:50 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, NW in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle slowed due to heavy traffic and was rear-ended by the second vehicle.

100 Block Branch Road, SE 16-000728

January 29 10:17 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to find it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Gibson Drive near Ware Street, SW 16-000745

January 30 10:28 a.m.

A driver was backing out of her driveway and struck a legally parked vehicle.

100 Block Center Street, North 16-000748

January 30 6:00 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle was informed by witnesses that the driver of a second vehicle was backing out of a parking space and struck her vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle left the scene without exchanging information but the witnesses were able to provide the vehicle's license plate information and a description of the driver.

Officer Hylinski contacted the driver of the second vehicle, a juvenile, who responded to the Vienna Police Station and provided his information to the owner of the first vehicle.

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 16-000750

January 30 6:43 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was sitting in his vehicle in the parking lot when he felt the vehicle shake.

Officer Tremont responded and located a second vehicle believed to have been involved. He was unable to locate any damage on the second vehicle that would indicate it had struck the first vehicle.

Drake Street near Walker Street, SW 16-000797

February 01 1:53 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned and discovered it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Park Street near Moore Avenue, SE 16-000803

February 01 4:09 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling northbound on Park Street and stopped to enter a parking lot. The driver of the second vehicle did not see the vehicle stopped and rear-ended the first vehicle.

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 16-000854

February 03 4:20 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, East. The driver of the second vehicle was exiting from a parking lot onto Maple Avenue, East and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

CASE UPDATES

None.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CITIZEN NOTES

Reminder: Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, *lock the vehicle doors.*

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**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
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