



MEDIA RELEASE

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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for January 17, 2012

On January 8, 2012, deputies responded to Walmart in California, Maryland, for a theft report. Investigation revealed Loss Prevention personnel observed Aaron Bray Ledbetter, 18, of California, Maryland, take clothing merchandise and concealed it underneath his jacket. Ledbetter then left the store without paying for the merchandise. The Loss Prevention personnel detained Ledbetter and called police. Deputy Krum arrested Ledbetter and charged him with theft.

On January 9, 2012, at approximately 6:45 p.m., deputies responded to a residence on Hollywood Road in Leonardtown, Maryland, for an assault report. Investigation revealed Tabitha Marie Franzwa, 21, of Leonardtown, Maryland, became involved in an argument with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Franzwa punched the victim in the face several times with her fist. Deputy Vezzosi arrested Franzwa and charged her with Second Degree Assault.

On December 9, 2011 at 12:42 A.M. police units responded to an alarm at a business located in Callaway, Maryland. Upon arrival officers observed two of the businesses had been burglarized. During processing of the crime scene by Crime Lab Technicians evidence was recovered indicating the suspect may have been injured while committing the burglaries. A short time later, while investigating a separate robbery in the Callaway area, officers located a suspect with an injury to his hand. Detectives from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations assumed the investigations and subsequently linked the suspect from the robbery to the burglaries in Callaway. Detectives executed a Search and Seizure Warrant at a residence in Callaway and obtained additional evidence pertaining to the burglaries. An arrest warrant was obtained for Jonathan M. Barnes, age 19, of Callaway, Maryland. On January 9, 2012 at 11:55 P.M. police units located Barnes in Lexington Park, Maryland and placed him under arrest. Barnes was charged with 2 counts of Burglary, Second Degree, 2 counts of Theft under \$1000.00, 2 counts of Malicious Destruction of Property over \$500.00 and Malicious Destruction Scheme over \$500.00. Barnes was incarcerated in the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending a bond hearing before the District Court Commissioner.

On January 10, 2012, Deputy Beasley responded to Peebles Department Store, Lexington Park, Maryland, for a theft report. Investigation revealed Tiara Lavaughn Wallace, 22, of Lexington Park, Maryland, an employee of Peebles was canceling sales after ringing merchandise for customers and letting the customers leave the store without paying for the items. A Loss Prevention Investigator for Peebles Corporation reviewed sales receipts and store surveillance

and determined Wallace stole more than \$12,000 of merchandise beginning in November 2011. Deputy Beasley arrested Wallace and charged her with Theft and Theft Scheme.

On January 10, 2012, deputies responded to a fight with a stabbing at Food Lion on Great Mills Road, Lexington Park, Maryland. Investigation revealed three females entered the store and began attacking the victim who was inside. During the attack one of the females produced a knife and stabbed the victim multiple times. A second victim attempted to intervene on behalf of the victim and was also stabbed. After viewing store video surveillance, the three were identified by an officer who recognized them from previous interaction. Keanna Marie Biscoe, 16, of Lexington Park, Maryland, was arrested by Deputy Ruest and charged as an adult with two counts of First Degree Assault and two counts of Second Degree Assault. The other two juveniles, ages 15 and 13, from Lexington Park, Maryland were arrested and charged as juveniles with two counts of First and Second Degree Assault. The first victim was flown to Prince Georges Shock Trauma and the second victim was transported to St. Mary's Hospital. Both victims were treated and have been released from the hospitals.

Detectives from the St. Mary's County Bureau of Criminal Investigations and the St. Mary's County Department of Social Services were notified of an allegation of suspected sexual abuse of a child which occurred in December 2009. A joint investigation was conducted which led to the arrest of Donald R. Millsaps, age 33, of Lexington Park, Maryland. Millsaps was charged with Child Sexual Abuse, Second Degree Sexual Offense and incarcerated in the St. Mary's County Detention Center under a \$40,000 bond.

James Deshaun Bowman (Age 30 of Lexington Park) was arrested after Vice Narcotics Detectives indicted him for felony drug possession. Suspect Bowman was found to be in possession of cocaine and "Oxycodone" in sufficient quantity to indicate there was intent to distribute.

Kyrel Antonio Lewis (Age 18 of Nanjemoy, Md) was indicted by Vice Narcotics Detectives after undercover purchases of marijuana were conducted. He was charged on an arrest warrant with two counts of "Distribution of Marijuana" and "Conspiring to Distribute Marijuana". He was originally held without bond.

If any additional information is needed, please contact the Public Information Officer at 301-475-4200 x9113.