



MEDIA RELEASE

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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for January 23, 2012

On January 12, 2012 Deputy Green responded to a residence on Sandy Bottom Road in Hollywood, Maryland for a report of an assault. Investigation revealed Anthony Eugene Vittatoo, 27 of Hollywood, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Vittatoo grabbed the victim around the neck. Vittatoo was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

On January 13, 2012 deputies responded to a local bar on Mervell Dean Road in Hollywood, Maryland for a report of a large disturbance. Upon arrival deputies were directed by the establishment's security to four individuals who had assaulted a female and were trying to leave. Deputies attempted to interview the individuals who were intoxicated, belligerent, uncooperative and challenging. The individuals were yelling and cursing which caused a further disturbance. Deputies warned the individuals to stop yelling and cursing but they refused. Deputies attempted to arrest Jafari at which point Harrington, Herbert and Hayden attempted to interfere and stop the arrest. All four individuals were arrested and charged with the following: Robert Allen Hayden, 27 of Lusby, Maryland charged with disorderly conduct, failing to obey a lawful order of a police officer and alcohol beverage intoxication endangerment. Dinia Kaye Jafari, 27 of Prince Frederick, Maryland charged with disorderly conduct, second degree assault, failing to obey a lawful order of a police officer, alcohol beverage intoxication endangerment and resisting arrest. George Sumner Harrington III, 31 of Mechanicsville, Maryland charged with disorderly conduct, second degree assault of a police officer, failing to obey a lawful order of a police officer, alcohol beverage intoxication endangerment and resisting arrest. Bobby Jake Herbert, 28 of Lexington Park, Maryland charged with disorderly conduct, indecent exposure, second degree assault, failing to obey a lawful order of a police officer, alcohol beverage intoxication endangerment and resisting arrest.

On January 14, 2012 Deputy Green responded to a residence on Fox Chase Drive in Great Mills, Maryland for a report of an assault. Investigation revealed Derisha Leshia Marshall, 26 of Great Mills, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Marshall choked the victim. Marshall was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

On January 15, 2012 Deputy Beasley responded to the Great Mills Apartments in Great Mills, Maryland for a report of a trespasser. Investigation revealed Charles H. Price, 72 of no fixed address was sleeping in the laundry room of the apartment complex. Price had previously been served with a notice not to trespass by the property manager. Price was arrested and charged with trespassing.

On January 16, 2012 at approximately 3:00 a.m. Deputy Wood was conducting a patrol check of Nicolet Park in Lexington Park, Maryland. Deputy Wood located a vehicle, running, with its lights off, parked in the rear of the park. Deputy Wood investigated and discovered Craig Ryan Scopin, 21 of Lexington Park, Maryland in the vehicle. A canine scan of the vehicle resulted in a positive alert for controlled dangerous substances. Further investigation revealed a small plastic baggie containing suspect cocaine residue and a metal smoking device containing suspected cocaine residue inside of the vehicle. Scopin was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia.

On January 16, 2012 Deputy Beyer responded to a residence on Holly Hill Lane for a report of a theft and forgery. Investigation revealed a check had been stolen from the victim and cashed. Further investigation revealed Travis H. Allers, 21 of California, Maryland had stolen the check and forged the victim's name on the check prior to the check being cashed. Allers was arrested and charged with two counts of theft and one count of forgery.

On January 16, 2012 Deputy Green responded to a residence on Great Mills Court in Lexington Park, Maryland for a report of an assault. Investigation revealed Ansley Dorian Watkins, 23 of Lexington Park, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Watkins struck the victim about the face, neck and arms. Watkins was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

Steffen Zachary Monger (Age 21 of California, Md.) was indicted by Vice Narcotics Detectives for "Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Distribute". He was arrested and originally held without bond.

On January 18, 2012 deputies responded to a residence on Magee Drive in Leonardtown, Maryland for a report of an assault. Investigation revealed John Drew Busler, Jr. 24 of Leonardtown, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Busler choked, kicked and struck the victim. Busler was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

On January 13, 2012 Trooper First Class E. Page observed a juvenile male standing in the median of Three Notch Rd. in the area of McArthur Blvd., California, Maryland. Contact was made with the juvenile who stated he had been struck in the head with a blunt object and stabbed multiple times by several assailants while walking on a footpath to the rear of San Souci Shopping Center. The juvenile victim was air lifted by Trooper 7 to Prince Georges's Hospital Shock Trauma Unit due to life threatening injuries. Detectives from the St. Mary's County Bureau of Criminal Investigations responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. During the investigation two suspects were identified and arrest warrants were issued. On January 18, 2012 at 6:00 A.M. a Search and Seizure Warrant was executed at a residence in Great Mill's, Maryland resulting in the arrest of Wade Joshua Braithwaite, age 18 of no fixed address and Alan Michael Rangel, age 18, of no fixed address. Both were transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center, charged with Assault First Degree and incarcerated on a \$3,500 bond each.

On January 21, 2012 at approximately 10:35 p.m. deputies responded to a residence on Point Lookout Road in Ridge, Maryland for a report of a disturbance. Investigation revealed Joanna Marie Oneil, 27 of Ridge, Maryland was causing a disturbance by yelling and screams. Ms. Oneil was advised to calm down and lower her voice as she was disturbing other tenants. Ms. Oneil initially agreed. The deputies were able to leave the residence as it appeared Ms. Oneil was no longer causing a disturbance. On January 21, 2012 at approximately 11:20 p.m. deputies were called back to the residence for a disturbance. Oneil was standing in the parking lot screaming which drew the attention of the neighbors. Oneil was arrested for disorderly conduct.

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