



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for February 1, 2010**

On January 20, 2010, Deputy First Class W. Watters conducted a traffic stop on a Dodge truck for exceeding the posted speed limit. The driver initially provided the deputy with a false name. When the name could not be verified through the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles, Deputy First Class Watters had the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) contact the owner of the vehicle. The owner of the truck told the ECC that Antwon Delente Butler, age 20 of Valley Lee was in possession of his truck. A local check of Butler produced a photograph which matched the driver of the truck. Butler was arrested and charged with Hindering and False Statement to a Police Officer.

On January 20, 2010, Deputy P. Bowen responded to a residence of Tin Top School Road for a report of a disturbance. The investigation revealed Kevin Joseph Holt, age 41 of Mechanicsville, threatened to burn down the victim's house. When Deputy Bowen arrived on the scene, Holt had fled the area. Deputy Bowen discovered a small one-gallon gasoline canister containing gasoline by the door. A short time later Holt returned to the residence. Further investigation lead to Holt's arrest. Holt was charged with Threat of Arson.

On January 22, 2010, Sergeant M. Clark responded to a residence on Saratoga Drive in Lexington Park for a report of a domestic assault. The investigation revealed Leonard Edward Maker, age 39 of Lexington Park, was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Maker grabbed the victim by the neck and arm and pinned her against the wall. The victim was able to break free and call 911. Maker was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On January 22, 2010, Deputy M. Licausi responded to a residence on Laurel Glenn Road for a report of a domestic assault in progress. Upon arrival Deputy Licausi heard several subjects screaming from inside the apartment. When Deputy Licausi entered the apartment, he observed one individual, later identified as the victim, with numerous scratches and abrasions on her face and neck. Further investigation revealed Tina Marie Felitsky, age 37 of California, was in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Felitsky struck and bit the victim. Felitsky was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On January 22, 2010, Deputy M. Green observed a 2007 Toyota displaying expired vehicle registration plates. Due to heavy traffic congestion, Deputy Green could not immediately stop the vehicle. Deputy Green turned her police cruiser around and located the vehicle parked in the Bob Evans parking lot in California. The vehicle was occupied with the driver and front seat passenger, Joshua Joseph Yokley, age 21 of Hollywood, both were still seated in the vehicle. As

Deputy Green was conducting her investigation into the expired registration plates and verifying the driver's license information, Sergeant E. Evans and K-9 Tuun arrived on the scene. A K-9 scan of the vehicle was conducted. K-9 Tuun alerted and indicated the presence of a controlled dangerous substance in the front seat passenger area of the vehicle. Sergeant Evans and Deputy Green investigated further and located a controlled dangerous substance and controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia on Yokley's person. Yokley was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (suspected marijuana) and Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia.

On January 22, 2010, Deputy M. Rogers responded to a residence of Springsteen Court in Lexington Park for a report of a domestic assault in progress. Mark Anthony Thomas, age 25 of Lexington Park, was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Thomas punched the victim in the face. Thomas was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

Deputies responded to Donovan's Pub in California for a report of a fight. Arden Joseph Keck, age 25 of Lexington Park, was identified as one of the individuals involved in the fight. As deputies were interviewing Keck, a K-9 scan was conducted on the vehicle in which Keck was seated. The K-9 alerted on the center console of the vehicle. The console was searched. A suspected controlled dangerous substance and controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia were located. Keck was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (suspected cocaine) and Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia.

On January 24, 2010, Deputy N. Chimko-Fahey had a vehicle stopped for a traffic violation. Corduero Lasale Moore, age 22 of Washington D.C., was a rear seat passenger in the vehicle during the stop. Sergeant H. Young observed Moore attempt to hide something in a chip bag during the stop. Moore was asked to step away from the vehicle. The chip bag was left open and Sergeant Young could see into the bag. Contained in the chip bag was a plastic baggie containing suspected marijuana. Moore was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

On January 24, 2010, deputies responded to Sheetz in Great Mills for a report of a domestic assault in progress. When Sergeant H. Young arrived he was approached by the victim who had a laceration on her foot and hand. The victim stated she was in a verbal dispute with Keith Marcel Campbell, age 25 of La Plata. The victim stated that Campbell physically assaulted her and caused the injuries to her hand and foot. An ambulance was called to attend to the victim's injuries. Campbell was still on the scene and interviewed by deputies. Upon completing the interview, Campbell was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On January 26, 2010, Deputy M. Worrey responded to the Three Oaks Men's Shelter in Lexington Park for a report of a trespasser. The investigation revealed on December 31, 2009, James Calvin Morgan, age 45 of no fixed address, was served a written Notice Not To Trespass on the property of the Three Oaks Men's Shelter. The No Trespassing Notice was still active. On January 26, 2009, Morgan came to the shelter and was asked to leave. Morgan refused to leave and was arrested for Trespassing.

On January 27, 2010, Deputy First Class M. George responded to Halsey Court in California for a report of a fight in progress. As Deputy First Class George arrived he made contact with Robert Delane Faulk Jr., age 19 of California, who was covered with mud and later identified as the defendant in the investigation. Faulk was uncooperative and was detained until Deputy First Class George could investigate the fight complaint to determine what had happened. The investigation revealed Faulk was at the victim's residence earlier in the evening and engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim. The victim contacted the police because Faulk refused to leave the residence. Prior to the Deputy First Class George's arrival, Faulk fled the residence but was located a short distance from the victims residence. Faulk was served a Notice Not To

Trespass onto the victim's property. Faulk returned to the victim's property, again engaged in a dispute with the victim, which escalated into a physical assault when Faulk punched the victim in the face and stomach. Faulk was arrested and charged with Trespassing and Second Degree Assault.

On December 13, 2009, the Sheriff's Office received a complaint of an assault. As a result of the assault investigation, on January 26, 2010, Rolf David Hartmann, age 49 of Mechanicsville, was arrested on an Arrest Warrant/True Bill Indictment and charged with two counts of First Degree Assault, one count of Second Degree Sex Offense, one count of Third Degree Sex Offense, and two counts of Sexual Abuse to a Minor. On January 27, 2010, Hartmann was presented to the Circuit Court for a bond review at which time the court ordered Hartman's original \$25,000.00 District Court bond be transferred and carried over to the Circuit Court case. On January 27, 2010, Hartmann was released from the St. Mary's County Detention Center on a \$25,000.00 bond.

On January 20, 2010, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office State Police and Public Safety Office for St. Mary's College conducted a Sobriety Check Point in the area of Point Lookout Road and Mattapany Road in Saint Mary's City. Approximately 72 vehicles passed through the Check Point. In addition, "Saturation Patrols" were conducted in an attempt to locate impaired drivers and underage persons consuming and possessing alcoholic beverages. Five Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests were made. The following individuals were arrested for DUI: Walter Lee Payne III, age 22 of Mechanicsville; Edward Wilson Avlo V, age 21 of Lexington Park; James Richard Hammet III, age 37 of Hollywood; Allen Dennis Davis Jr., age 28 of Lexington Park; and Erin Reid Coonradt, age 26 of Lexington Park. Three Civil Citations were issued to subjects under the age of 21 in possession of alcoholic beverages. Five other arrests were made for various traffic violations. During one contact, Deputy First Class K. Meyer identified and arrested James Francis Lacouture, age 27 of Lusby, on an open Arrest Warrant for Failure to Pay Child Support. Lacouture was on Calvert County's "Most Wanted" list. This event was made possible by the St. Mary's Highway Safety Program with funding support from the Maryland State Highway Administration. Underage Drinking funds were provided by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) under grant number EUDL-2008-1007. "All points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position of any State or Federal Agency."

On January 25, 2010, deputies responded to assist Deputy A. Perkins with a report of four individuals firing a BB-gun in the area of Spy Glass Apartments in Lexington Park. Deputy Perkins was off-duty in the area of Spy Glass when she received a complaint that four subjects were firing a rifle in the area. Deputy Perkins located the subjects and attempted to interview them about the rifle when they fled on foot, entered a vehicle and attempted to flee the area. Deputy Perkins pursued the vehicle and was able to eventually stop the vehicle on Pickett Harbor Court. All four subjects were detained. Further investigation revealed an odor of burnt marijuana in the vehicle and on the suspect's person. All four suspects were searched. Suspected marijuana was located on Terrance Allen Scotland, age 19 of Lexington Park. Scotland was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (marijuana). Further investigation revealed Lamont Andrew White, age 20 of Lexington Park, was illegally in possession of an alcoholic beverage while underage and was charged on an Alcohol Citation and released on the scene. The driver of the vehicle, David Louis Briscoe, age 20 of Lexington Park, was arrested and charged on a Traffic Citation with Fleeing and Eluding a Law Enforcement Officer. The fourth individual was released with no charges. A Crossman Air Rifle was seized during the investigation.

On January 19, 2010, Jessica June Brittany Dufour, age 23 of Lexington Park, was served with a Protective Order ordering no contact with the Petitioner of the order. On January 25, 2010, Dufour violated the conditions of the Protective Order by sending several text messages to the Petitioner and going to the Petitioner's residence. Corporal D. Corcoran located Dufour and arrested her for Violating the Conditions of the Protective Order.

On January 1 and January 8, 2010 State Police Troopers and Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the Wendy's in Lexington Park for reported burglaries. During those two incidents, U.S. Currency was stolen from the electronic safe within Wendy's. Jeremie Lamar Neal, age 25 of Lexington Park, was developed as a suspect. He was located, interviewed and subsequently charged with two counts of Second Degree Burglary, two counts of Theft Over \$1,000.00 but less than \$10,000.00 and two counts of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$500.00. Neal is currently being held in the St. Mary's County Detention Center on a \$10,000.00 bond.

On January 27, 2010, Deputy First Class J. Graves and Deputy H. Adams responded to an apartment on Lawrence Avenue in Leonardtown for a report of a domestic assault in progress. The investigation revealed Danielle Marie Bruce, age 22 of Leonardtown, was engaged in a verbal dispute with her boyfriend Douglas McArthur Lada, age 20 of Leonardtown. The dispute escalated into a physical assault when Bruce hit Lada in the head several times. Bruce was arrested for Second Degree Assault. As Bruce was being placed in the police cruiser, Lada became upset over Bruce's arrest and began to yell that Bruce had not done anything wrong. The deputies asked Lada several times to stop yelling as his disorderly behavior was disturbing his neighbors. Lada refused to comply and continued to yell drawing the attention of others. Lada was told he was under arrest. As deputies attempted to handcuff Lada, he resisted arrest. Lada was placed on the ground by the deputies where he continued to resist arrest. After short struggle, deputies were able to handcuff Lada. Bruce was charged with Second Degree Assault. Lada was charged with Failing to Obey a Lawful Order of a Police Officer, Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest.

On January 27, 2010, Corporal V. Walker responded to a residence on Bridgett Lane in Lexington Park. The investigation revealed Justin Travis Bowles, age 25 of Great Mills, was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Bowles punched the victim in the head, arms, legs and pulled the victim's hair. The victim attempted to flee Bowles' assault but Bowles blocked the victim's only exit and would not allow her to leave. Bowles again punched the victim. The victim attempted to flee Bowles' assault a second time but Bowles stopped the victim and once again punched the victim about the head and body. The victim made a third attempt to escape Bowles' assault. Bowles ripped clothing from the victim's body as the victim ran out of the house. The victim was able to flee to a neighbor's house and called 911. Bowles had fled the residence prior to Corporal Walker's arrival but Corporal Walker located Bowles a short time later, arrested and charged Bowles with Second Degree Assault and Unlawful Detention.

On August 11, 2009, Traye Wayne Boatman Sr., age 43 of Mechanicsville, was served with a Protective Order ordering Boatman to have no contact with the protected person named in the order. The Protective Order is active until August 11, 2010. On January 27, 2010, Boatman entered onto property where the protected person was located in violation of the Protective Order. Boatman knew the protected party was on the property at the time he entered onto it. Boatman was arrested and charged with Violating the Conditions of a Protective Order.

On January 10, 2010, the Arby's in Lexington Park was robbed at gunpoint. An investigation by Detectives from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations led to the execution of a Search and Seizure Warrant on January 28, 2010 at the residence of Louis Leon Hurt, age 37 of Lexington Park. Hurt was subsequently arrested and charged with two counts of Armed Robbery, two counts of First Degree Assault, two counts of Second Degree Assault and Theft Over \$1,000.00. Following the arrest of Hurt, Andrea C. Jordan (a relative of Hurt), age 34 of Lexington Park, became disorderly and was subsequently arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct and Hindering an Investigation. Both Hurt and Jordan were incarcerated in the Detention Center pending a bond hearing before the District Court Commissioner.

On January 28, 2010, Deputy First Class W. Watters responded to St. John's Pharmacy in Hollywood for a report of prescription fraud. The investigation revealed Christina Santoiemma

a.k.a. Christina Marie Messineo, age 40 of Lexington Park, attempted to pass a prescription for oxycodone at the pharmacy. The pharmacist believed the prescription to be forged. The alleged issuing doctor's signature was compared to the doctor's signature on file and the two did not match. The pharmacy called the doctor and confirmed that the doctor had not signed the prescription. Messineo was arrested and charged with Counterfeiting a Doctor's Signature on a Prescription With Intent to Defraud and Possessing a Counterfeit Prescription.

During the month of January 2010, the Sheriff's Office responded to several calls for service regarding property destruction to businesses, vehicles, mailboxes and residences in the California, Lexington Park and Ridge areas of St. Mary's County. The property destruction totaled over \$11,000.00 in damage. The investigation led to the development of three suspects. Ian Robert Hindman, age 19 of Leonardtown, Anthony Michael Yorke, age 18 of Great Mills, and Michael Stephan Filloramo, age 19 of Great Mills were each charged with two counts of Malicious Destruction of Property Less Than \$500.00 and one count of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$500.00. Additional charges may be pending against Hindman, Yorke and Filloramo.

If any additional information is needed, please contact the Duty Officer at 301-475-4200 x1900.