



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for February 8, 2010**

On January 26, 2010, Deputy First Class J. Maguire took a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The investigation revealed the victim left his 1995 Ford F-150 pick-up truck running at the Exxon Station in Charlotte Hall as he went inside to make a purchase. Israel Leron Jett, age 19 of Hughesville, entered the victim's vehicle, without permission and drove off. Further investigation revealed Jett lost control of the truck and spun into a field on Market Drive in Charlotte Hall. Deputy First Class Maguire and Deputy J. Vezzosi located Jett walking along the roadway near Triangle Drive and Golden Beach Road. Jett was arrested for Theft of a Motor Vehicle. A search incident to the arrest revealed Jett to be in possession of a controlled dangerous substance, suspected marijuana. Jett was also charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

On January 27, 2010, Deputy R. Nielsen responded to a residence on Three Notch Road in Lexington Park for a report of a disturbance. The investigation revealed David Arthur Jordan Jr., age 22 of Lexington Park, was involved in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Jordan choked the victim. Jordan was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On January 29, 2010, Deputy R. Nielsen responded to a residence on St. John's Road in Hollywood for a report of a domestic assault. The investigation revealed Jonathan Christopher Taylor, age 34 of Capitol Heights, was involved in a verbal dispute with the victim over a set of keys. The verbal dispute escalated into a physical assault when Taylor grabbed the lanyard to the keys and pulled so hard it caused the victim to fall and dislocate her shoulder. Taylor was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On January 29, 2010, Deputy S. Ruest responded to a residence on Laurel Glen Road in California for a report of a disturbance. The investigation revealed Raeannen Michelle Baker, age 26 of California, was involved in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Baker punched the victim several times in the face. Baker was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On January 29, 2010, Deputy First Class T. Reese responded to a residence on Jillian Court in Great Mills for a report of a disturbance. The investigation revealed the victim was engaged in a telephone conversation with her mother. John Umar Ramcharitar, age 41 of Great Mills, struck the victim in the back of the head because he (Ramcharitar) did not like the way the victim was speaking to her mother over the phone. Ramcharitar was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On January 30, 2010, Deputy S. Ruest responded to the intersection of Missouri Avenue and Flower Drive in Lexington Park for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, Deputy Ruest observed several individuals in the street arguing and causing a disturbance. Two subjects identified as Marcus Dewayne Thomas, age 25 of Lexington Park, and a 16-year-old male from Lexington Park were asked several times by the deputy to lower their voices but refused to do so. Neighbors began to look outside of their residences to see what the disturbance was all about. Both Thomas and the juvenile were told they were under arrest for Disorderly Conduct. As Deputy Ruest attempted to handcuff Thomas, he pulled away and turned towards the deputy in an aggressive manner. Deputy Ruest was able to subdue and handcuff Thomas. Thomas was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. The juvenile was arrested without incident for Disorderly Conduct.

On January 30, 2010, Deputy First Class A. Whipkey responded to a residence on Carmen Woods Drive in Lexington Park for a report of a domestic assault. The investigation revealed Angel Marie Zalovick, age 24 of Lexington Park, was involved in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Zalovick struck the victim in the mouth. Zalovick was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On January 30, 2010, Deputy K. Nelson responded to a residence on Towe Court in Great Mills for a report of a domestic assault. When Deputy Nelson arrived at the residence she observed the residence to be in disarray, with furniture overturned and pictures knocked off the wall. The investigation revealed William Thomas Douglas, age 28 of Great Mills, was involved in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Thomas struck the victim several times. Two other individuals at the residence attempted to stop Thomas from assaulting the victim and were also assaulted by Thomas. Thomas was arrested and charged with three counts of Second Degree Assault and one count of Destruction of Property.

On January 31, 2010, while patrolling the Days Inn parking lot in Lexington Park, Deputy M. Boyer assisted a motorist who was stuck on the ice. Omigar Ralph Jefferies Jr., age 25 of Park Hall, was with the driver of the vehicle. A routine check of the driver's and Jefferies' information revealed an open warrant for Jefferies' arrest. Deputy Boyer arrested Jefferies. A search incident to the arrest revealed Jefferies to be in possession of a controlled dangerous substance, suspected marijuana. Jefferies was served the warrant and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives conducted an investigation into the distribution of marijuana in the Lexington Park area. As the investigation continued, detectives were able to obtain a Search and Seizure Warrant for a Lexington Park residence. Vice/Narcotics Detectives were assisted by the Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Team in the execution of the Search Warrant. Detectives seized more than four pounds of marijuana with a street value of \$6,000.00 and two handguns. One of the handguns was reported stolen in a burglary from a Great Mills home. James Nathaniel Watkins, age 26 of Lexington Park, was arrested and charged accordingly. A review with the State's Attorney and additional charges are expected.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives conducted a several-month investigation into the distribution of marijuana by Robert "Lance" Lumpkins of Great Mills. Purchases of marijuana were made from Lumpkins. The cases were reviewed by State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz and then presented to the Grand Jury for St. Mary's County. An Arrest Warrant was issued and Lumpkins was arrested on the indicted felony counts. This included the charge of Distribution of Marijuana. He was originally held without bond.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives received information that there was drug activity in a Mechanicsville neighborhood. Enough information was gathered during the course of the investigation for the detectives to obtain a Search and Seizure Warrant. The Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Team assisted in executing the Search Warrant. Once inside, detectives

recovered a quantity of marijuana, more than \$500.00 worth of cocaine, prescription medication to include oxycotin and methadone pills (approximately \$700.00 in value) and nearly \$700.00 in a case. Arrested was Judith Ann Labille, age 38 of Mechanicsville, and Glenn Fitzgerald Fenwick a.k.a. "Duke", age 47 of California. Additional charges are pending a review with State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz.

On February 5, 2010, Deputy First Class A. Whipkey was on Gloucester Court in Lexington Park attempting to locate a vehicle related to a previously reported fight. He approached an occupied vehicle and spoke with the sole occupant, who was a passenger, and learned they were waiting for a friend who was retrieving some items from a residence. While speaking with the passenger, Deputy First Class Whipkey detected an odor of marijuana originating from the vehicle. The vehicle owner/friend was observed exiting a nearby residence and was confronted by Deputy First Class Whipkey. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of 1.6 grams of suspected marijuana, a smoking device with suspected marijuana residue and a container of pills identified to be valium. The vehicle owner, Benjamin Ray Hamlet, age 19 of Leonardtown, was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of a Schedule IV Drug (valium). Hamlet was released to the custody of the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before a District Court Commissioner.

On February 4, 2010, Deputy M. Worrey responded to a residence in Lexington Park for a reported theft. Deputy Worrey's investigation determined William Shawn Carter, age 35 of Lexington Park, who was already wanted on a Warrant for Assault, had used the victim's ATM card without permission making approximately \$200.00 in unauthorized purchases and failed to return the victim's vehicle. Deputy Worrey located the victim's vehicle in the area of Great Mills Road traveling east failing to stop for the red traffic light at Willows Road. Deputy Worrey pursued the vehicle which turned south onto Three Notch Road failing to yield to his emergency equipment. The vehicle continued south to Point Lookout Road where it turned north towards St. Mary's City. Deputy Worrey ended the chase as they approached Vista Road turning off his emergency equipment and slowing his vehicle due to concerns for public safety. As Deputy Worrey approached St. Mary's City, he observed the vehicle off the road into a snow bank with Carter running away from the scene. Deputy Worrey apprehended Carter after a short foot chase. Carter was charged with Theft, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and various other traffic-related offenses. He was released to the custody of the Sr. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner.

On February 5, 2010 at 1105 hours, two black males entered the Community Bank of Tri-County in Charlotte Hall armed with a firearm and demanded money. The subjects then exited the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash and fled on foot towards the rear of the business to an awaiting vehicle. The subjects were last seen leaving the area in a silver/gray in color vehicle, believed to be a Ford Taurus, on Golden Beach Road. The firearm was not discharged and no injuries occurred as a result of the robbery. Suspect #1 is described as an African/American male, approximately 5'6", thin build wearing a black coat. Suspect #2 is described as an African/American male, approximately 6'0" wearing a long black coat and dark-colored ski mask. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Corporal D. Ray at 301-475-4200 x9058 or Crime Solvers at 301-475-3333.

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