



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for February 15, 2010**

On February 7, 2010, Deputy First Class K. Meyer responded to a residence in Lexington Park for an assault. Deputy First Class Meyer's investigation determined Rodney T. Lovett Jr., age 33 years of Lexington Park, entered his girlfriend/victim's bedroom, yelled at the victim and then struck her in the face. Lovette was arrested, charged with Assault and released to the custody of the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner.

On February 7, 2010, Deputy S. Ruest responded to a residence in Lexington Park for an assault. Deputy Ruest's investigation determined Jason R. Thomas, age 33 of Lexington Park, became involved in an argument with his wife/victim. During the argument, Thomas threw the victim to the ground causing visible signs of injury. Thomas was arrested, charged with Assault and released to the custody of the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner.

On February 7, 2010, deputies responded to the Days Inn in Lexington Park for a report of a controlled dangerous substance violation in room 308. As deputies were standing outside of room 308, Kese Eman Lyles, age 28 of no fixed address, opened the door to the room. When Lyles saw the deputies standing outside of the door, he attempted to hide behind the door. Concerned for their officer safety, the deputies stepped inside of the room. The deputies immediately smelled an odor of burnt marijuana and observed, in plain view, a baggie of suspected marijuana. Lyles was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (suspected marijuana).

On February 7, 2010, deputies responded to the Pegg Road Apartments in Lexington Park for a report of a domestic assault in progress. Upon arrival, deputies found Gina Marie Rogers, age 47 of Lexington Park, outside in the snow. Rogers reported she had been assaulted by Thomas Matthew Quinn, age 44 of no fixed address. Rogers had visible signs of injury. Rogers stated Quinn had fled into the nearby woods. Deputies followed foot prints in the snow and located Quinn in the adjacent field. Rogers was told he was under arrest for assault. Rogers refused to place his hands behind his back to be handcuffed. After a brief struggle, Quinn was handcuffed. Further investigation revealed Rogers and Quinn were engaged in a verbal dispute which escalated into a physical assault. Quinn reported to deputies that Rogers struck him in the face with a glass. Quinn also displayed visible signs of injury. Rogers was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault. Quinn was charged with Second Degree Assault and Resisting Arrest.

On February 8, 2010, deputies responded to a residence on Lincoln Road in Mechanicsville for a report of a domestic assault in progress. The investigation revealed David Lionell Butler, age 46 of Mechanicsville, was involved in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Butler choked the victim.

On February 8, 2010, deputies responded to the area of Columbus Drive in Lexington Park for a report of a fight. As deputies arrived, they encountered Leonard Darnell Mackall, age 20 of Lexington Park, along with another individual walking from the scene of the fight. The other individual was bleeding profusely from the hand/wrist area and both individuals had blood on their faces and clothing. Deputies attempted to interview the individuals about the fight. Both refused to cooperate with the deputies or answer questions. The rescue squad arrived to treat the other individual's injury. Mackall began to interfere with the rescue crew. Mackall was told to stop interfering which he refused. Mackall began to yell to others which caused a crowd to gather around to observe what was occurring. Mackall was told several times to stop his disorderly behavior which he refused. Mackall was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Failing to Obey a Lawful Order of a Police Officer and Obstruction/Hindering a Law Enforcement Officer from Performing His/Her Duties. As deputies were dealing with the situation, Frederick Boyd Armstead, age 34 of Lexington Park, arrived on the scene in the middle of the disorderly crowd. Armstead was asked to leave the area which he initially complied. A short time later, as deputies were still attempting to calm and disburse the disorderly crowd, Armstead reappeared. Armstead was attempting to speak with Mackall who was in the process of being placed under arrest. Armstead was told by deputies to back away and leave the scene. Armstead refused which caused Mackall's behavior to become louder and more belligerent. Armstead was arrested and charged with Interfering with a Lawful Arrest, Disorderly Conduct, Hindering and Failing to Obey a Lawful Order of a Police Officer.

In July 2005, Robin Ann Laabs, age 38 of Lexington Park, was issued a No Trespassing Notice for the properties owned by Cherry Cove Land Development including the properties located at Lord Calvert Trailer Park. On February 9, 2010, Laabs was located attempting to flee a residence on Winding Way in Lexington Park. Laabs was arrested and charged with Trespassing.

On February 13, 2010 at approximately 2129 hours, Patrol Units responded to a residence in Lexington Park for the report of a subject suffering from a gunshot wound. Detectives from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations responded and assumed the investigation. The investigation determined the victim was exiting his driveway when he was confronted by two black males and demanded money. One of the suspects produced a firearm and shot the victim one time in the side. Both suspects then fled on foot. The victim was transported to Prince George's Hospital Shock Trauma Center with non-life threatening injuries. On February 13, 2010 at approximately 2252 hours, Patrol Units responded to another residence in Lexington Park for the report of an armed robbery of a citizen. Detectives responded to the residence and determined the victim was standing in his driveway when he was approached by two black males, one of which produced a firearm and demanded the victim's money. When the suspects determined the victim had no money on his person, the suspects fled on foot. The victim was not injured during this incident. Anyone with information regarding these incidents is asked to contact Detective/Corporal D. Ray at 301-475-4200 x9058 or Detective/Corporal R. Merritt at 301-475-4200 x9042. You may also provide information by contacting Crime Solvers at 301-475-3333 or Text your information to CRIMES (274637). Simply enter "TIP239" (847239) before your tip. You can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

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