



MEDIA RELEASE

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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for March 8, 2010

On February 27, 2010, the victim and defendant, Mary Rodriguez Perkins, age 59 of Solomons, arrived at the Sheriff's Office to inquire about Protective Order procedures against one another. Deputy First Class K. Nelson interviewed both parties. The victim stated he and Perkins were engaged in a verbal dispute over car keys in the parking lot of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park. The victim stated the dispute escalated into an assault when Perkins scratched him in the face and on the neck. The victim had visible signs of injury. Perkins stated the victim pulled her out of the driver's seat of their vehicle. She further stated when she went to reach for the car keys, the victim elbowed her. Perkins did not have any physical signs of injury. Perkins was arrested for Second Degree Assault.

On February 27, 2010, Deputy E. Croyle responded to the parking lot of St. Mary's Square in Lexington Park where she was contacted by a victim of a domestic assault. The victim reported she was traveling in a vehicle with Ernest Eugene Washington Jr., age 26 of Lexington Park, and they were engaged in a verbal dispute. Washington pulled the vehicle into the parking lot of Park Hall Elementary School where he got out of the vehicle, opened the victim's passenger door and began to punch at her. The victim was able to avoid Washington's punches. Washington then grabbed the victim by the ankles and pulled her from the vehicle. The victim stated she struck her head as she was pulled from the vehicle and scratched her elbows on the pavement. The victim was able to get away from Washington and contact the Sheriff's Office. After interviewing the victim, Deputy Croyle located Washington, interviewed and arrested him for Second Degree Assault.

On February 27, 2010, Deputy First Class K. Nelson responded to Point Lookout Road in Leonardtown for a domestic assault. The investigation revealed Kevin Dewayne Greene, age 45 of Leonardtown, was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Greene choked the victim. Greene was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On February 27, 2010, Deputy First Class A. Whipkey responded to a fight on Liberty Street in Lexington Park. Upon arrival, Deputy First Class Whipkey met the victim who was bleeding from a laceration on his head. The victim reported he was in an argument with Terelle Lewis Martin, age 21 of Lexington Park. The victim stated Martin punched him in the face causing the laceration. Martin was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On February 27, 2010 at approximately 0337 hours, Deputy M. Boyer responded to a report of a disturbance on Lexwood Court in Lexington Park. As Deputy Boyer approached the

apartment where the disturbance was reported, he could hear a male, later identified as Anthony Leon Brooks, age 29 of Lexington Park, yelling from within the apartment. Deputy Boyer instructed Brooks to calm down and he complied. On February 27, 2010, Deputy Boyer was again dispatched to Lexwood Court to the same apartment for a second report of a check the welfare/911 hang-up call. Deputy Boyer contacted a female inside the apartment who stated she did not call 911. Deputy Boyer asked about Brooks who was in the apartment during the previous disturbance. The female stated she did not know where Brooks was. Deputy Boyer located Brooks huddled behind an exterior door attempting to hide. As Deputy Boyer approached Brooks, Brooks started knocking on apartment doors trying to hide and causing a disturbance. As Deputy Boyer was attempting to interview Brooks, Brooks began to yell and curse loudly enough to cause neighbors to look out their windows to see who was causing a disturbance. Brooks refused to lower his voice and was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

On February 27, 2010, Deputy First Class A. Whipkey responded to St. Mary's College for a report of a trespasser who was being detained by St. Mary's College Security. The investigation revealed On February 27, 2010 at 0115 hours, St. Mary's College Security issued Nathaniel Andrew McDermott, age 22 of Pocomoke, a Notice Not to Trespass and ordered him to leave the campus. McDermott initially complied. On February 27, 2010 at approximately 0444 hours, McDermott returned to the campus and was detained by St. Mary's College Security. McDermott was arrested for Trespassing.

On February 28, 2010, Deputy Boyer responded to the A & E Motel in Lexington Park for a report of a domestic assault. Upon arrival, Deputy Boyer heard a woman yelling within a motel room. The woman was yelling at a male to let her out of the room and a male, later identified as Raymond Anthony McDowell, age 31 of St. Inigoes, telling her he would not let her out. Further investigation revealed the victim and McDowell had been engaged in a verbal dispute which escalated into a physical assault when McDowell attempted to choke the victim. The victim broke free but then McDowell shut and blocked the door and refused to allow the victim to leave. McDowell was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault and False Imprisonment.

On March 1, 2010, Detectives from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations Sex Offender Unit apprehended Alfonso Gasnarez, age 28 of California. Gasnarez is required to register as a sex offender with the Sheriff's Office and failed to do so. Gasnarez was transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center, charged with Failure to Register as a Sex Offender and incarcerated pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner. Gasnarez was convicted of Second Degree Rape of a fourteen-year-old victim in 2005.

On March 1, 2010, Corporal J. Kirkner responded the Sun Trust Bank in California for a report of a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. Corporal Kirkner located the vehicle and identified the occupants. Howard Lee Perkins, age 56 of Lusby, was the front passenger of the vehicle. A computer check of Perkins indicated an active Protective Order against Perkins. The Protective Order was issued and served on Perkins on February 27, 2010 ordering no contact with the protected person named in the order. A further check showed the protected person was the driver of the suspicious vehicle. Perkins was arrested for Violating the Conditions of the Protective Order.

On March 1, 2010, Corporal J. Logalbo responded to a disturbance/trespassing complaint at Ridge Elementary School. The investigation revealed Darrell Duane Jones Jr., age 31 of Lexington Park, entered the school and disrupted a Girl Scouts meeting. Jones did not have a daughter in the meeting and had no legal business entering the Girl Scouts meeting. Jones was asked to leave the meeting and initially complied but returned a short time later, smelling of alcohol. Jones startled and frightened the Girls Scouts with his disruptive behavior. Jones was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct and Disorderly Intoxication on School Property.

On March 1, 2010, Deputy First Class W. Watters responded to the Leonardtown Burchmart for a report of a robbery. The investigation revealed Lance Allen Jones, age 21 of Leonardtown, reported he had been robbed by two individuals after a drug deal for oxycodone went bad. Jones provided a description of the suspect vehicle which deputies located a short distance from the Burchmart. Further investigation revealed Jones had actually stolen money from one of the individuals he was alleging had robbed him. Jones was chased by both individuals after it was discovered he had stolen money. Jones then contacted the Sheriff's Office and reported he had been robbed. The Jones was arrested for Theft and False Report of a Crime.

On March 2, 2010, Corporal V. Walker responded to a residence on Canvas Back Road in Callaway for a report of an assault in progress. Upon arrival, Corporal Walker found the victim lying on the floor with a stab wound to his upper chest. Corporal Walker summoned the Emergency Medical Services to respond. The victim reported a light-skinned female nicknamed "Dreka" stabbed him and fled next door. Deputies located Shadreka Kamy Barnes, age 19 of Lexington Park, and took her into custody. Further investigation revealed Barnes and the victim were engaged in a verbal dispute which escalated into a physical assault when Barnes stabbed the victim in the chest. The victim was transported to St. Mary's Hospital.

On March 3, 2010, Detective Corporal R. Merritt developed information regarding a possible location of Raymond Morgan who was wanted by police in Virginia, the Maryland State Police and the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office on several felony warrants. Detective Corporal Merritt obtained a specific residence Morgan was believed to be staying in Middlesex County, Virginia and contacted the U.S. Marshal's Service Warrant Unit in Virginia. Through combined efforts of Detective Corporal Merritt, the U.S. Marshal's Service, and local police in Virginia Morgan was apprehended as he attempted to flee the residence on foot. Morgan was subsequently charged with Attempted Murder and Kidnapping by local police in Virginia.

On March 3, 2010, Deputy First Class S. Ruest responded to a residence in Lexington Park for a disturbance. His investigation determined Mary B White, age 28 of Lexington Park, assaulted the victim during a family dispute which began between White and her brother. The victim intervened at which point the suspect (victim's wife) attacked the victim resulting in visible injury. White was arrested for Assault and released to the custody of the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner. While Deputy First Class Ruest was trying to investigate the domestic-related assault, Daniel D. Hull, age 19 of Lexington Park, continually yelled at the deputies present, failed to listen to directions to be quiet and at one point pushed Deputy First Class Ruest in an attempt to interfere with a witness interview being conducted by Corporal K. Moritz. Hull was arrested and charged with Assault on Deputy Ruest and Hindering an Investigation (Common Law). Hull was released to the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner.

On March 3, 2010, Deputy First Class K. Nelson responded to the victim's residence in Park Hall for a harassment complaint. Deputy First Class Nelson learned William S. Parks Jr., age 18 of Great Mills, had been at the victim's residence knocking on the door and repeatedly made phone calls to the victim's residence. Deputy First Class Nelson spoke with Parks and advised him to stop calling the victim and not to enter upon their property. In the early morning hours of March 4, 2010, Deputy E. Croyle was called to the victim's residence because Parks had returned. Deputy Croyle found Parks in the victim's yard where he was arrested. Parks was charged with Trespassing and Harassment and released to the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner.

On March 4, 2010, Detectives from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations Special Victims Unit and the Department of Child Protective Services conducted a joint investigation into the alleged abuse of a twelve-year-old female by a thirty-year-old male in Compton. The investigation revealed the defendant, Dale Stephen Herbert Jr. of Mechanicsville, committed a sex offense upon the victim on or about December 20, 2009. Herbert was apprehended and

transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center where he was charged with one count of Child Sexual Abuse, one count of Third Degree Sex Offense and one count of Fourth Degree Sex Offense. He is currently incarcerated pending an appearance by the District Court Commissioner.

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