



MEDIA RELEASE

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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for May 7, 2010

On April 30, 2010, Corporal J. Somerville responded to a residence on Hancock Drive in Mechanicsville. The investigation revealed Christine Dana Beasley, age 38 of Mechanicsville, was in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Beasley bit the victim on the arm. Beasley was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On April 30, 2010 at approximately 2100 hours, Sergeant E. Walker along with Corporal K. Moritz were conducting a patrol check of Nicolette Park in Lexington Park. The park closed at dusk and there are no trespassing signs posted at the entrance of the park. Sergeant Walker located an occupied 2006 Hyundai in the park after closing. The vehicle was occupied by Nathaniel Woodson Brown, age 22 of Lexington Park; Britain Jeremy Gill, age 21 of Patuxent River; and Davon Lamont Gill, age 20 of Charlotte, North Carolina. A St. Mary's County Sheriff's K-9 Unit responded to the scene. The K-9 has training in narcotics detection. The occupants of the vehicle were asked to exit the vehicle and so the K-9 could scan the vehicle. As the occupants were exiting the vehicle, deputies noticed two small clear baggies containing suspected marijuana. All three occupants had been sitting in a position to have possession of the suspected marijuana. All three occupants were arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance – suspected marijuana.

On May 1, 2010, deputies responded to a fight in progress call at the Wawa in California. When deputies arrived on the scene they encountered a large crowd. Deputies ordered the crowd to leave the parking lot. William Antonio Briscoe, age 22 of Lexington Park, had been in the crowd at the Wawa and left on foot. All parties left the parking lot in two separate vehicles traveling south on Route 235. Deputies observed the two cars driving past where Briscoe was walking. Briscoe began yelling at the occupants of the vehicles. The vehicles pulled along side of Briscoe and an argument began. Deputies once again ordered all parties to leave the area. Everyone except Briscoe complied. Briscoe continued to yell and incite the other individuals. Briscoe was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct.

On May 1, 2010, Deputy M. Licausi responded to a resident on South Springsteen Court in California to check the welfare of Thomas Francis Cooper Jr., age 30 of California. Deputy Licausi was granted access to the residence by a relative of Cooper. As Deputy Licausi entered the residence to make contact with Cooper, he observed various drug paraphernalia (smoking devices) in plain view. Deputy Licausi also located a plant pot containing marijuana plant seedlings which had begun to grow. Cooper was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (marijuana) and Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia.

On May 1, 2010, Corporal J. Logalbo responded to Millison Plaza in Lexington Park for a report of a disturbance. Corporal Logalbo made contact with several business owners who reported seeing an intoxicated subject yelling and screaming at business patrons. Corporal Logalbo continued to check the business in attempt to locate the subject. He finally located Darrell Duane Jones Jr., age 31 of Lexington Park, inside of Big Lots Store. Jones was yelling and cursing at himself which was alarming patrons and causing a scene. When Corporal Logalbo attempted to speak with Jones, Jones pushed Corporal Logalbo. Jones was told he was under arrest. Jones resisted arrest causing Corporal Logalbo to have to restrain him until other units arrived on the scene and Jones could be secured in handcuffs. Jones was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Second Degree Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.

On May 2, 2010 Deputy B. Foor initiated a theft of a credit card investigation. The victim reported his credit card had been stolen and used at the Target and Walmart in California. Deputy Foor reviewed Target's video surveillance and was able to identify James Joseph Ickes III, age 23 of Lexington Park, as the individual who used the victim's stolen credit card to make unauthorized purchases in Target and Walmart. On May 5, 2010, Deputy Foor arrested Ickes and charged him with Forgery, Counterfeiting a Credit Card Promissory Note, and three counts of Theft.

On May 3, 2010 at 0040 hours, Corporal K. Moritz advised Communications he was behind a blue Dodge Caravan possibly operated by an intoxicated driver. The vehicle was traveling Carmen Woods Drive and Westbury Boulevard in Great Mills. Corporal Moritz activated his emergency equipment in an attempt to stop the vehicle; however the operator, identified as Joseph Louis Herbert Jr., age 53 of Mechanicsville, attempted to evade Corporal Moritz and attempted to strike Corporal P. Handy as he was standing outside of his vehicle. The vehicle continued to flee and Corporal Moritz. Herbert threw several baggies of a suspected controlled dangerous substance from the vehicle. The pursuit eventually ended on Sayre Drive in Great Mills. Herbert refused to comply with orders to step out of the vehicle, was extracted from the vehicle and taken into custody after a brief struggle. A computer check of Herbert indicated he wanted for an Assault on a Corrections Officer. Herbert was charged with numerous offenses including First Degree Assault, Second Degree Assault, and Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

On May 3, 2010, Deputy N. Fahey-Chimko responded to the apartments on Laurel Glen Road in California for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival she observed off-duty Deputy E. Croyle restraining Anthony L.T. Franciotti, age 21 of California. The investigation revealed Deputy Croyle heard a disturbance from the apartments and investigated. Numerous residents of the apartment complex also heard the disturbance and looked outside of there apartment to see what was causing the disturbance. Deputy Croyle located Franciotti and the victim outside of the residence. Franciotti pushed the victim in Deputy Croyle's presence. Franciotti was arrested for Second Degree Assault. Further investigation revealed Franciotti punched the front windshield of a vehicle parked outside of the apartments causing it to break. Franciotti was also charged with Disorderly Conduct and Destruction of Property.

On May 3, 2010, Corporal P. Handy responded to Great Mills Court in Lexington Park for a domestic assault involving Darlisha Rochelle Mackall, age 22 of Lexington Park, and another subject. Mackall reported to the 911 dispatcher that she was punched in the face, kicked in the stomach and thrown to the ground by her boyfriend. Mackall stated the assault took place in front of the apartments. She repeated this complaint to Corporal Handy. Corporal Handy did not observe any physical signs of injury to Mackall nor did Mackall complain of any pain. Two independent witnesses were sitting in the parking lot. Corporal Handy interviewed the witnesses. Both knew Mackall. Both stated they drove Mackall to the apartments to see her boyfriend. Both stated they were sitting in the apartments when Mackall exited the building and did not witness Mackall being assaulted outside of the building. Both witnesses stated Mackall never mentioned to them that she was assaulted. Further investigation revealed Mackall made up the story and

had not been assaulted. Mackall was arrested and charged with False Statement to a Police Officer.

On May 3, 2010, Deputy G. Knott responded to Terrace Road in Lexington Park for a report of an assault. The investigation revealed Russell Allen Randall, age 29 of Lexington Park, was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Randall struck the victim in the face causing the victim to sustain a scratch and a swollen right eye. Randall was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On May 3, 2010, Deputy G. Knott responded to a residence on Mechanicsville Road in Mechanicsville for a report of an individual violating an active Protective Order. The investigation revealed a Protective Order was issued on November 24, 2009 and is in effect until November 23, 2010. The Protective Order ordered no contact between Joshua Alan Moore, age 21 of Mechanicsville, and the petitioner of the Order. Moore was at the residence of the petitioner in violation of the Order. Moore was arrested for Violation of a Protective Order.

On May 3, 2010, Deputy First Class K. Nelson and Deputy First Class W. Rishel responded to Beachville Road in St. Ingoes for a report of a disturbance. When deputies arrived on the scene Richard Joseph Ince IV, age 20 of Lusby, was running around in the front yard screaming. Ince was sweating profusely, his pupils were dilated and he was disoriented. Deputies tried numerous times to get Ince to clam down but he refused. Ince did not live at the residence and the owner wanted him to leave the property. As deputies were conducting their investigation, Ince clutched his fists and took a defensive stance towards Deputy First Class Rishel. Ince was told he was under arrest. He resisted arrest and was subdued. Once handcuffed, Ince continued to kick at deputies and was placed in leg irons. Because Ince appeared to be extremely intoxicated, he was examined by medical personnel on the scene and at the St. Mary's County Detention Center. He was charged with Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of a Police Officer, Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest.

On May 3, 2010 Deputy First Class M. George responded to Carefree Way in Lexington Park for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, Deputy First Class George met with the complainant who stated he was sleeping and was awakened by male voices yelling in the roadway outside of his residence. The complainant stated when he looked outside he observed Daniel Lewis McGraw, age 54 of Lexington Park, causing the disturbance. McGraw was seated in a vehicle outside of the residence. Deputy First Class George approached McGraw and asked him to step out of the vehicle. Deputy First Class George could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage upon McGraw's breath and person. As McGraw exited the vehicle he began yelling profanities at the complainant. Deputy First Class George told McGraw several times to lower his voice and to stop yelling profanity. McGraw refused and was arrested for Disturbing the Peace.

On May 4, 2010 at approximately 1824 hours, deputies responded to a motor vehicle collision on Three Notch Road and the northern entrance to Mervell Dean Road in Hollywood. The investigation revealed Vehicle #1, a 2008 Chevrolet Impala driven by Joan Mattingly Dean, age 75 of Hollywood, was turning right off of Mervell Dean Road onto northbound Three Notch Road. Vehicle #2, a 2004 MCI Fleet Bus driven by Angela Denise Adams, age 41 of Laurel, was northbound on Three Notch Road. Vehicle #1 failed to yield the right of way and pulled out in front of Vehicle #2. Vehicle #2 collided with Vehicle #1. The operator of Vehicle #1 was transported to St. Mary Hospital and where she was later pronounced dead. The passenger in Vehicle #1 was also transported to St. Mary Hospital for her injuries. The bus was only occupied by the driver at the time of the collision. Adams was transported to St. Mary's Hospital. The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Collision Reconstruction Team has assumed and is continuing the investigation. At this time, there is no indication that speed, alcohol or drugs were contributing factors in the collision. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Deputy First Class M. George at 301-475-4200 x2269.

On May 4, 2010 at 2211 hours, deputies responded to a residence on Charles Way in Great Mills for a report of a domestic disturbance. While deputies were conducting their investigation outside of the residence, Hugh Anthony Pierce Sr., age 45 of Lexington Park, grabbed the victim, a 33-year-old from Lexington Park, and barricaded himself inside the mobile home. A perimeter was set up and a hostage barricade situation was declared. Members from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services and Critical Incident Negotiating Teams responded and began negotiations with Pierce. The victim was eventually allowed to exit the residence. At approximately 0215 hours, Pierce exited the residence and was taken into custody. Pierce was charged two counts of Second Degree Assault, Hindering/Obstructing Justice and False Imprisonment.

On May 4, 2010, Deputy R. Nielsen responded to the area of Patuxent Drive in Lexington Park to assist a citizen. At approximately 1530 hours, Deputy Nielsen made contact with Donald Levi Warrick Jr., age 21 of Callaway. Warrick matched the description of an individual who was seen in the company of a missing juvenile. During Deputy Nielsen's interview with Warrick, Warrick provided Deputy Nielsen with a false name and date of birth. Nielsen, not knowing Warrick provided a false name, finished his interview of Warrick and sent him on his way. Approximately one hour later, Deputy Nielsen responded to Columbus Drive in Lexington Park for a report of a disturbance involving a possible handgun. As Nielsen arrived on the scene he again saw Warrick. When Warrick saw Deputy Nielsen he attempted to flee on foot. Deputy Nielsen was able to stop and detain Warrick. During the second interview of Warrick, Warrick again provided Deputy Nielsen with a false name and date of birth. Corporal R. Merritt arrived on the scene and was able to positively identify Warrick. Warrick was arrested and charged with Making a False Statement to a Police officer and Hindering a Police Investigation.

On May 4, 2010, Deputy First Class A. Whipkey responded to the Three Oaks Shelter in Lexington Park for a trespassing complaint. The investigation revealed Aurora Davila Moynihan, age 47 of no fixed address, was at the shelter, causing a disturbance and refusing to leave. Deputy First Class Whipkey told Moynihan that she had to leave the property and she refused. Moynihan was arrested and charged with Trespassing.

On May 5, 2010, Detectives from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations, assisted by the Charles County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police, Prince George's County Police and Fairfax County Police in Virginia, executed multiple Search and Seizure Warrants in Charles and Prince George's County in reference to the Armed Robbery of the Burger King in Charlotte Hall which occurred on April 16, 2010. An investigation into the robbery led to the arrest of Eric L. Woodland, age 23 of Indian Head, Mark L. Ferebee, age 25 of Bryans Road, and Avery D. Lancaster, age 23 of Bryans Road. An additional suspect, D'Antae A. Adams, age 23 of Washington D.C., was arrested by detectives, with the assistance of Fairfax County Police in McLean, Virginia and is pending an extradition hearing. Woodland was charged with Armed Robbery and Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery. Lancaster was charged with Armed Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and Assault First Degree. Ferebee was charged with Armed Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and Assault First Degree. Woodland, Lancaster and Ferebee were incarcerated in the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner. Adams was charged via a Felony Warrant for Armed Robbery and Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and is currently incarcerated in the Fairfax County Detention Center. The investigation is continuing and additional arrests are expected in this case.

On May 5, 2010, Corporal P. Handy responded to a residence on Seagrass Way in Piney Point for a report of an assault. The investigation revealed Regina Marie Cullison, age 23 of Leonardtown, was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into an assault when Cullison struck the victim in the lip. After striking the victim in the lip, Cullison entered her vehicle, backed down the victim's driveway, stopped and then drove forward deliberately in the direction of the victim. Cullison struck the victim in the right leg with the left front of her vehicle. After striking the victim with her vehicle, Cullison fled the scene. Corporal Handy located Cullison

a short distance from the location of the assault. Cullison was charged with First Degree Assault, Second Degree Assault and Reckless Endangerment.

On May 6, 2010, Deputy W. Thompson responded to ABC Liquors in California for a fight. The investigation revealed Anthony Charles Davis, age 28 of California was in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Davis wrestled the victim to the ground and punched him in the face several times. Davis then took the victim's head and slammed it on the ground into the asphalt pavement. The victim was rendered unconscious and Davis continued to punch the victim. A bystander/witness intervened and stopped the assault. The victim was bleeding profusely from the nose and lip. Two other bystanders placed the victim in their vehicle, a black Pontiac G6, and drove off. A lookout was dispatched for the Pontiac. Corporal K. Moritz located the Pontiac and stopped the vehicle. The victim was still bleeding and semi-conscious. Corporal Moritz called for an ambulance to transport the victim to St. Mary's Hospital. The bystanders/witnesses identified Davis as the person who assaulted the victim. Davis was arrested and charged with First Degree Assault, Second Degree Assault and Disorderly Conduct.

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