



MEDIA RELEASE

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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for May 9, 2011

Vice narcotics detectives began an investigation into Suspect Dewayne Carlton Gantt Jr (Age 20 of Lexington Park) and his alleged distribution of marijuana. Detectives made undercover purchases of marijuana from Suspect Gantt during the course of the investigation. He was indicted and subsequently arrested. He was originally held without bond on multiple counts of "Distribution of Marijuana".

Barbara Willingham Culp (Age 46 of Mechanicsville) was arrested after she uttered multiple fraudulent prescriptions and obtained nearly 250 "Oxycodone" pills. She was charged with several counts of counterfeiting a prescription and fraud.

On May 1, 2011 deputies discovered Ronald William Crowley, 49 of Charlotte Hall, Maryland sitting in the driver's seat of a motor vehicle which was stationary in the middle of Bach Drive in Charlotte Hall, Maryland. The engine to the vehicle was running and the vehicle was blocking traffic. Deputies could smell a moderate odor of an alcoholic beverage and suspected phencyclidine upon Crowley's person. Further investigation revealed Crowley was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance and he was arrested. Search incident to the arrest revealed a clear vial containing suspected phencyclidine plainly visible in the center console of the vehicle. Crowley was additionally charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, suspected phencyclidine and possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia.

On May 1, 2011 deputies responded to a residence on Ritz Drive in Lexington Park, Maryland for an assault in progress. Investigation revealed James Walter Wheeler, Jr. 22 of Lexington Park, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Wheeler choked the victim. Wheeler was arrested and charged with first and second degree assault.

On April 5, 2011 Garry Victor Shubrooks, 43 of no fixed address was served with a Protective Order ordering that he not contact the petitioner of the order by any means. The Protective Order remains in effect until April 5, 2012. On May 2, 2011 Shubrooks violated the conditions of the Protective Order when he attempted to contact the petitioner by mail. Shubrooks was charged with violating the conditions of a Protective Order.

In a continuing effort to keep the citizens of St. Mary's County, Maryland informed, Sheriff Timothy Cameron makes the following notifications. On April 29, 2011 Registered Sex Joseph Francis Yates was released from the St. Mary's County Detention Center per court order. Yates

will be residing on Kennedy Court in Mechanicsville, Maryland. He is currently unemployed. On May 2, 2011 Registered Sex Offender John Quentin Hebb was released from Charles County Detention Center on bond. Hebb will be residing on Oxford Drive in Suitland, Maryland. He is currently unemployed. On May 4, 2011 Registered Sex Offender Donald NMN Taylor was released from the St. Mary's County Detention Center per court order. He will be residing on Doctor's Crossing in Leonardtown, Maryland. He is currently unemployed.

On May 2, 2011 deputies responded to Hillary Court in Lexington Park, Maryland for a report of an intoxicated individual disturbing the peace. Investigation revealed Thomas James Mezzacapo, 45 of Lexington Park, Maryland was yelling in the street and banging on neighbors doors causing a disturbance. Mezzacapo's behavior began at 1:00 a.m. and continued on an off through the night until neighbors called the police at approximately 7:50 a.m. Deputies approached Mezzacapo and noticed he was carrying a half empty beer bottle and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage upon his breath and person. Deputies attempted to interview Mezzacapo but he was extremely uncooperative. Mezzacapo was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct.

On May 2, 2011 at approximately 6:20 a.m. deputies responded to an assault in progress call. Investigation revealed James Antonio Williams, 23 of Lexington Park, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Williams grabbed and slapped the victim. Williams was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

On May 2, 2011 deputies responded to Deerfield Road in Leonardtown, Maryland for a report of a theft. Investigation revealed Ryan Marshall Edwards, 22 of Leonardtown, Maryland entered the victim's vehicle and removed currency and a debit card. When the victim confronted Edwards he pushed her against the wall. The debit card was located in Edwards' possession. Edwards was arrested and charged with theft and second degree assault.

On May 3, 2011 at approximately 1:50 a.m. deputies responded to St. Mary's College for a report of a burglary. Investigation revealed Cary Goddard Zon, 20 of Washington D.C., who is not a student at the college, entered the Athletic and Recreation Center after the building was closed and the doors secured. Zon was caught inside of the building by campus security. Zon was charged with fourth degree burglary.

On May 1, 2011 deputies responded to a residence on Fir Way in Lexington Park, Maryland for a report of an assault in progress. Investigation revealed Ashley Marie Prier, 24 of Lexington Park, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute which escalated into a physical assault when Prier bit the victim. Prier was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

On May 1, 2011 Deputy Watters began an investigation for telephone misuse. The investigation revealed Frank Norval Pumphrey, 68 of Leonardtown, Maryland had been engaged in a relationship with the victim which had ended approximately two months ago. The victim had asked Pumphrey at least ten times to stop contacting her but Pumphrey refused. In addition, the victim received alarming mail and text messages from Pumphrey after he had been told to cease contacting her. Pumphrey also left numerous voice mail messages indicating that he would harm the victim. Pumphrey was arrested and charged with harassment, stalking and telephone misuse.

On May 3, 2011 deputies responded to a residence on Wolftrap Street in Lexington Park, Maryland for a report of a disturbance. Investigation revealed Paul Thomas Cronk, 48 of Lexington Park, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute which escalated into a physical assault when Cronk slapped and punched the victim. Cronk was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

On May 3, 2011 Corporal Maletto responded to Millison Plaza in Lexington Park, Maryland for a report of an intoxicated subject harassing citizens. Upon arrival Cpl. Maletto observed Clifton

Dion Briscoe, 31 Lexington Park, Maryland holding an open container of an alcoholic beverage. As Cpl. Maletto spoke with Briscoe he observed Briscoe to display signs of intoxication. Further investigation revealed Briscoe was told by the local business that he was not permitted to enter their establishment but Briscoe did not comply and attempted to gain entrance anyway. When Briscoe was unable to enter the business he stood outside and harassed the customers. Briscoe was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

On May 4, 2011, Deputy Timothy Snyder responded to a motor vehicle accident on Satchel Page Way in Hollywood, Maryland. While investigating the collision, he detected alcohol on the person of one of the vehicle operators, Ronald Eugene Gordon Jr. 34 years old of Mechanicsville. Gordon was provided Standardized Field Sobriety Tests for which he performed poorly and was arrested. A search of Gordon's vehicle incident to the arrest resulted in the discovery of suspected Marijuana in the drivers door. Ronald Gordon was arrested, charged with Possession of Marijuana and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. And released to the custody of the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner.

On May 4, 2011, Dfc Shaun Carberry was investigating a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle in the vicinity of Shining Willow Lane in Lexington Park when he encountered Michael W. Cessford 22 years old of Lexington park. During his contact with Cessford, Dfc Carberry observed pills wrapped in cellophane on the passenger seat of a 1991 Nissan Stanza which Cessford was observed exiting. The pills were identified as Klonopin which is a controlled substance. A further search of the vehicle revealed an additional pill under the driver seat. Cessford was arrested, charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and released to the custody of the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner.

On May 5, 2011, Sgt Eric Walker was patrolling the parking lot of the A&E Motel in Lexington Park when he encountered Stacy L. Sboto who was seated in the driver seat of a green Honda. While speaking to the Sboto, Dfc Rischel scanned the exterior of the vehicle with his canine. The canine alerted for the presence of a controlled dangerous substance and a search revealed a metal smoking device and suspected Crack Cocaine. Stacy L. Sboto was arrested, charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released to the custody of the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner.

On May 5, 2011 deputies responded to a pier in St. Inigoes, Maryland for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival deputies contacted Richard Joseph Ince IV, 21 of St. Inigoes, Maryland was seated in a van. Sergeant Evans and K9 Tuun arrived on the scene and conducted a K9 scan of the van. K9 Tuun alerted for the presence of narcotics inside the van. A probable cause search of the van was conducted. A smoking device containing suspected marijuana was located inside the van. Ince was arrested and charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia and possession of a controlled dangerous substance – suspected marijuana.

On May 6, 2011 the St. Mary's County Emergency Communications Center broadcast a lookout for a red, Ford Mustang at a restaurant in Charlotte Hall, Maryland. It was reported the driver exposed himself and urinated in public. The vehicle was located and the driver identified as Demetrius Devon Morissette, 25 of Waldorf, Maryland. A check of Morissette's license status revealed his privilege to operate a motor vehicle was suspended. Morissette was arrested. Search incident to the arrest revealed he was in possession of a controlled dangerous substance, suspected marijuana and controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia.

On May 7, 2011 deputies responded to a residence on Reeder Sanders Lane in Hollywood, Maryland for a repost of a disturbance. Investigation revealed Jason Aaron Cleaveland, 19 of Hollywood, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim. The victim went into another room and locked the door to avoid any further dispute. Cleaveland kick in the door to the

room and punched the victim several times in the face and head. Cleaveland was arrested and charged with second degree assault and destruction of property.

On May 8, 2011 deputies responded to a residence on Fox Chase Drive in Great Mills, Maryland for a report of an assault. Investigation revealed Rhoda Melissa Cradle, 43 of Great Mills, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Cradle struck the victim in the face. Cradle was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

On May 8, 2011 deputies responded to a residence on St. Lo Place in Lexington Park, Maryland for a report of an assault. Investigation Derek Dalonta Holland, 24 of Port Republic, Maryland was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Holland choked the victim. Holland was arrested and charged with second degree assault.

On May 5, 2011 Detectives from the St. Mary's County Bureau of Criminal Investigations Sex Offender Unit obtained and served a warrant on Jonathon Albert Anderson, 21 of Lexington Park. The investigation revealed Jonathon Anderson had provided a false address to the sex offender registry and failed to provide the address where he was living. He was arrested and is currently being held in the St. Mary's County Detention Center awaiting an appearance before a District Court Judge.

If any additional information is needed, please contact the Public Information Officer at 301-475-4200 x9113.