



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

June 2, 2010

### **St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for June 2, 2010**

On May 20, 2010, police units responded to multiple reports of thefts from unlocked vehicles in the California area of St. Mary's County. The total loss value from the initial thefts totaled several thousand dollars in property. Detectives with the Bureau of Criminal Investigations assumed the investigation and were able to identify two suspects in the case. The suspects were identified as Joseph Poole Kline, age 26, and Edwin Rowe Kline, age 31, both of Lexington Park. Detectives conducted an extensive investigation, reviewing video surveillance and interviewing multiple witnesses to identify the suspects. During the investigation five Search and Seizure Warrants were executed on several locations to include three residences in Lexington Park, a vehicle, and a storage unit. During the investigation, numerous stolen items were recovered from various locations. Detectives are attempting to identify owners of the property and will contact the owners as the property is identified. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Bureau of Criminal Investigations at 301-475-4200 x1950. The suspects were transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center and charged with four counts of Theft Under \$1,000.00. Additional charges are pending, following a State's Attorney review.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives reviewed facts and evidence gathered from a Search and Seizure Warrant related to Sheldon Lvonne Curtis, age 29 of Great Mills, with State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz. The case was presented to the Grand Jury for St. Mary's County and an Arrest Warrant was issued. Curtis was charged with Possession of Marijuana With the Intent to Distribute as he was found to be in possession of approximately two pounds of marijuana. He is currently being held on a "No Bond" status.

Natasha Maureen Kelly, age 24 of Leonardtown, and William Shawn Carter, age 35 of Leonardtown, were identified as distributors of cocaine in Lexington Park. As a result of the investigation, an undercover operation was conducted. The suspects sold cocaine and conspired with each other to do so. Both were apprehended on a Grand Jury Indictment and are being held without bond.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives received several leads in regards to possible prescription drug and marijuana distribution on Dudley Road in Mechanicville. An investigation was conducted and Timothy James Ivey, age 21, was identified as the target. A Search and Seizure Warrant was obtained and executed by the Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Team on Ivey's home. Detectives seized marijuana, digital scales, more than 50 oxycontin/oxycodone pills (street value \$1,800.00) and related paraphernalia. Ivey was arrested and charged. Additional charges are pending a review with State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz.

On May 21, 2010, Deputy C. Ellis was patrolling southbound on Point Lookout Road in Leonardtown when he observed a 1996 Oldsmobile being driven after dark without its headlights on. Deputy Ellis initiated a traffic stop and contacted the driver, identified as Kimberly Michelle Dove, age 24 of Mechanicsville. A check of Dove's license through the Motor Vehicle Administration revealed her privilege to drive in Maryland was suspended. Dove consented to a search of her vehicle. As a result of the consent search, Deputy Ellis located a clear plastic baggie containing suspected oxydone concealed in the ash tray. Dove was arrested and charged with Possession Prescription Medication in a Container Without a Proper Label as Required by State Law.

On May 21, 2010, Deputy First Class M. George responded to a residence on Valley Court in Lexington Park for a check the welfare call. Alusine Kelleh Mansaray, age 24 of Bowie, had called and reported a three-year-old child had been left alone in the residence by the child's mother. When Deputy First Class George arrived at the residence, he knocked several times but no one answered the door. Deputy First Class George contacted a maintenance man and had him unlock the residence. A three-year-old male was found alone sleeping in the residence. Further investigation revealed the child had not been left by his mother. Mansaray actually had care and custody of the child and had left the child alone in the residence. Mansaray was arrested and charged with Locking a Child, Under the Age of 8 Years Old, in a Dwelling Without Proper Supervision. Mansaray was also charged with False Statement to a Police Officer.

On May 21, 2010 at approximately 1810 hours, Corporal V. Walker responded to a residence on Great Mills Road in Lexington Park for a report of a disorderly. Prior to Corporal Walker's arrival it was reported Dexter Erwin Holland, age 28 of Owings, was extremely intoxicated and causing a disturbance; however, when Corporal Walker arrived Holland was not causing a disturbance. A friend of Holland's had escorted Holland into one of the apartments. As Corporal Walker was leaving the apartment complex, she was contacted by neighbors who reported Holland consistently disturbs residents of the apartments with his disorderly behavior. Corporal Walker instructed the neighbor to contact the Sheriff's Office should Holland begin causing a disturbance again. On May 21, 2010 at approximately 1922 hours, Corporal Walker was dispatched back to the apartments for an assault in progress call. Upon arrival, Corporal Walker encountered Holland who was yelling and stumbling in the parking lot. Numerous neighbors were outside of their apartments observing Holland's disorderly behavior. Dexter Holland was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct.

On May 22, 2010, Deputy C. Ellis responded to a residence on Carmen Woods Drive in Lexington Park for a report of an assault. The investigation revealed the victim was in a verbal dispute with Darryl NMN Bates II, age 27 of Lexington Park, which escalated into a physical assault when Bates grabbed her by the wrist and throat and choked her. Bates was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On May 21, 2010 Deputy R. Kampf responded to a residence on East Edinview Court in Mechanicsville for an investigation. As Deputy Kampf approached the residence he could smell a strong odor of burnt marijuana. Deputy Kampf interviewed the occupants of the residence and discovered Edward Glenn Thompson Jr., age 19 of Charlotte Hall, and Laland Devon Thomas, age 19 of Mechanicsville, were in possession of suspected marijuana. Both Thompson and Thomas were arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, suspected marijuana.

On May 23, 2010 at 0926 hours, Deputy M. Campbell responded to a residence on Three Notch Road for a report of an assault. The investigation revealed the victim was in a verbal dispute with Michael Leonard Semiklose, age 24 of Hollywood, which escalated into a physical assault when Semiklose grabbed the victim. Semiklose was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault. Semiklose was provided an initial appearance before a Court Commissioner and released. As a condition of Semiklose's release, Semiklose was not to have contact with the victim of his assault. On May 23, 2010 at approximately 1500 hours, Semiklose returned to the

residence on Three Notch Road and again assaulted the victim. Deputies responded to the residence, arrested Semiklose and charged him with Disorderly Conduct and Second Degree Assault.

On May 20, 2010, Jackie Lynn-Royn Adkins, age 61 of no fixed address, was served with a Protective Order ordering no contact between Adkins and the petitioner of the Protective Order. On May 23, 2010, Adkins violated the conditions of the Protective Order by calling the petitioner and going to the petitioner's residence. Adkins was arrested for Violating the Conditions of the Protective Order.

On May 23, 2010, Deputy H. Adams responded to a residence on Hill and Dale Drive in Mechanicsville for a report of a disturbance. The investigation revealed Nicole Ann Wood, age 19 of Mechanicsville, was engaged in a verbal dispute with Jonathan Daniel Lyon, age 24 of Mechanicsville. A third party attempted to intervene and stop the dispute. Wood threatened to burn down the third party's house for intervening. Lyon became angry at Wood's threat and pushed Wood to the ground causing abrasions to Wood's back. Lyon was arrested for Second Degree Assault and Wood was arrested and charged with Threatening Arson.

On May 23, 2010, Deputy C. Ellis responded to a residence on Ricky's Place in Lexington Park for a report of a disturbance. Deputies had responded three times earlier in the day to the same location for Anthony Ray Bryant Jr., age 24 of Lexington Park, acting in a disorderly manner. Upon arrival, Deputy Ellis met with the victim who reported Bryant repeatedly made verbal threats to set fire to her residence and burn it down. Deputies attempted to interview Bryant. Bryant was aggressive and extremely confrontational with the deputies. Bryant was arrested and charged with Making Threats of Arson.

On May 23, 2010, Deputy First Class M. George responded to a residence on Oregon Way in Lexington Park for a report of a trespasser. Upon arrival, Deputy First Class George met the owner of the residence who reported Eric Gabriel Turner-Groth, age 22 of La Plata, had been visiting the residence but she now wanted him to leave and he was refusing to do so. Deputy First Class George contacted Turner-Groth, who was extremely intoxicated, had urinated on the floor of the residence and refused to leave. Turner-Groth was arrested and charged with Trespassing.

On May 23, 2010, Randall Andrew Brinza, age 53 of Pensacola, Florida, was operating a motor vehicle on Three Notch Road in the area of Laurel Grove Road in Mechanicsville when he was stopped for a traffic violation. As a result of the traffic stop, Brinza was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. A search incident to Brinza's arrest revealed he was in possession of suspected marijuana and controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia. In addition to being arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Brinza was charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, suspected marijuana and Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia.

On May 24, 2010, Deputy N. Chimko-Fahey responded to the Shell station in Lexington Park for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival Deputy Chimko-Fahey met several witnesses who reported Angelo Albert Alvino Jr., age 50 of Lexington Park, was extremely intoxicated and causing a disturbance by blocking the store entrance and harassing customers for money. Deputy Chimko-Fahey contacted Alvino who was loud, intoxicated and agitated. At one point Alvino pulled the seat off of his bicycle and raised it over his head towards Deputy Chimko-Fahey. Alvino was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct.

On May 24, 2010, deputies responded to a residence on Lexwood Court in Lexington Park for an assault. The investigation revealed Samuel Lee Montgomery, age 39 of Lexington Park, threw a telephone, for no apparent reason, striking one victim at the residence in the head. A third party in the residence confronted Montgomery about the assault and an argument between the two ensued. Montgomery went into the kitchen, grabbed a knife, placed it along the

third party's (victim's) neck and cut the victim. The victim was able to fend off the attack. Montgomery fled but was located a short distance from the residence, arrested and charged with one count of First Degree Assault and two counts of Second Degree Assault.

On May 24, 2010, Corporal P. Handy responded to a residence on Garfield Street in Great Mills for a report of a violation of a protective order. The investigation revealed Robert Allen Mattingly, age 66 of Great Mills, was served with a Protective Order on January 12, 2010. The Protective Order is in effect until January 12, 2011. The order states that Mattingly is not to contact, harass or enter onto the property of the protected petitioner. On May 24, 2010 at approximately 2030 hours, Mattingly went to the petitioner's residence and threatened to smash her car windows. On May 25, 2010 at approximately 0130 hours, Mattingly was located and arrested for Violating the Conditions of a Protective Order.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives began an undercover operation into the criminal activity of Allin Garman Holland, age 31, and his alleged cocaine distribution. Purchases of cocaine were made from Holland and he was subsequently indicted. Holland is being held in the Calvert County Detention Center on unrelated charges. A detainer has been filed for his continued incarceration pending transfer to St. Mary's County.

Marvin Cornelius Briscoe, age 30 of Lexington Park, was identified as a distributor of cocaine. Undercover operations led to purchases of cocaine. Briscoe was indicted on distribution and firearms violations. He was apprehended by Georgia Customs Enforcement Officers. He was incarcerated in the Fulton County Jail in Georgia until May 25, 2010 when he was transported back to St. Mary's County. He is awaiting a Bond Review in the Circuit Court.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives received information that Thomas Sebastian Gough, age 44, was involved in the distribution of cocaine. A search revealed Gough was in possession of cocaine and a firearm. At the conclusion of the investigation the case was reviewed by State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz and presented to the Grand Jury for St. Mary's County. An Arrest Warrant was issued for Gough for Possession of Cocaine and Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm and he was apprehended by a member of the Vice/Narcotics Support Team. He was originally held in a No Bond status.

On May 24, 2010, Deputy First Class K. Meyer responded to a residence on Bayside Way in California for a report of an assault. Upon arrival, Deputy First Class Meyer found the victim lying in a fetal position on the sidewalk outside of the residence. The victim told the deputy that she was involved in a verbal dispute, over relationship issues, with Chu Thanh Nyuyen, age 43 of California. The verbal dispute escalated into a physical assault when Nyuyen sat on top of the victim and struck her several times in the head and lower abdomen. The victim was able to break free from the attack by biting Nyuyen. The victim attempt to call 911 but Nyuyen took the phone from her preventing her from calling. Nyuyen then threw the victim to the floor and began striking her in the head once again. The victim again broke free and ran screaming from the residence. Neighbors heard the victim's screams and called the police. As Deputy First Class Meyer spoke with Nyuyen he noticed Nyuyen was extremely intoxicated. Nyuyen was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On May 25, 2010, deputies were working a traffic enforcement operation in the area of Three Notch Road and Old Flora Corner Road in Mechanicsville. A 2010 Toyota Camry entered the deputy's radar beam. The radar indicated the vehicle was traveling at a speed of one hundred and three (103) miles per hour in a fifty-five (55) miles per hour zone. Other deputies who were traveling in the area were radioed the lookout for the Toyota Camry. The vehicle then entered a second radar beam traveling at eighty (80) miles per hour in a fifty-five (55) miles per hour zone. Deputies activated their emergency equipment and pursued the speeding vehicle. The vehicle attempted to turn into the 7-11 parking lot, struck a curb and stalled. Deputies approached the vehicle as the driver attempted to exit the passenger side door. As the operator exited the vehicle, deputies discovered two syringes lying on the floorboard of the vehicle.

Further search of the vehicle revealed a metal spoon containing a white powder substance (suspected cocaine). The operator of the vehicle initially gave the deputies a false name but was later positively identified through the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicle's photograph database as Michael Leonard Semiklose, age 24 of Hollywood. Semiklose was arrested and charged with several motor vehicle traffic violations, as well as, Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia and Making False Statement to a Police Officer.

Investigators from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) have been investigating a series of thefts from unsecured motor vehicles and garages in the Lexington Park and California areas during May 2010. Numerous items of property have been recovered which BCI Detectives are attempting to identify the owners. Individuals who are missing property and believe they may have been a victim in this series of crimes should contact Trooper First Class Leo Nims at 301-475-4200 x1947.

On September 9, 2009, Ronald Lee Hartley, age 24 of no fixed address, was served with a Protective Order ordering no contact between him and the petitioner of the order. On May 23, 2010 at approximately 0640 hours, Hartley broke into the petitioner/victim's residence. A neighbor observed Hartley entering the residence and called 911. When deputies arrived on the scene they found Hartley inside of the residence attempting to speak with the victim. The victim told deputies that her residence was locked and Hartley entered the residence without her permission. Deputies confirmed that the Protective Order against Hartley was still active. Hartley was arrested and charged with Fourth Degree Burglary and Violating a Protective Order.

On May 26, 2010, deputies responded to a motor vehicle property damage collision on Marshall Road in California. Witnesses reported a silver Chrysler PT Cruiser operated by a white male, with brown hair and yellow shirt, drove at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle left the roadway and drove on to private property, across a flower bed and struck a tree stump. The driver fled/drove from the scene of the collision in the PT Cruiser. A broadcast was dispatched for the striking vehicle and driver. The vehicle and operator, Christopher Dale Knott, age 36 of Callaway, were located on St. Andrew's Church Road in California, with a flat tire, a short distance from the collision. Deputy C. Ellis contacted Knott. As Deputy Ellis was speaking with Knott he noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage upon Knott's breath and person. Knott was given a standardized field sobriety test. As a result of the test, Knott was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. As Knott was being transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center he struck the rear passenger window of Deputy Ellis' police cruiser several times and broke it. Once inside the detention center, during the booking procedures, Knott kicked a correctional officer. Knott was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Destruction of Property and Second Degree Assault.

On May 27, 2010, Deputy G. Knott responded to Milt's Sales and Service in Mechanicsville for a report of a theft. A witness reported he observed Randall William Plummer, age 21 of St. Inigoes, reach over the sales counter and take a flashlight and possibly other items hanging from a store display. The witness provided Deputy Knott with a description of the flashlight taken. Plummer exited the store without paying for the item. Plummer was last seen as a passenger in a construction truck bearing the name of a local business. Deputy Knott responded to that business and contacted Plummer. Plummer was found in possession of the stolen flashlight. Plummer was arrested. A search incident to the arrest revealed Plummer was also in possession of a smoking device containing suspected marijuana residue. Plummer was charged with Theft, Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance and Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia.

On May 27, 2010, deputies responded to a residence on Mohawk Court in Charlotte Hall for a report of a home invasion and armed robbery. The alleged victim, Brandy Sue Harper, age 29 of Charlotte Hall, reported a male, dressed in hunting clothing and a ski mask, knocked on the door of her residence, displayed a shotgun and forced his way into the residence. Harper then

stated the male stole her purse which contained a bottle of oxycodone and fled the residence. Numerous law enforcement personnel responded to the scene along with a Sheriff's Office K-9 Team. An extensive search of the area was conducted. Further investigation revealed Harper fabricated the story and had in fact not been robbed. Harper was arrested and charged with Making a False Report of a Crime.

On May 29, 2010 at approximately 2045 hours, Deputy M. Licausi responded to a residence on Moll Dyer Road in Leonardtown for a report of an assault. The victim reported she was engaged in a verbal dispute with Christopher James Mendel, age 18 of Leonardtown, which escalated into a physical assault when Mendel grabbed her by the throat and pushed her head into a door jam. Mendel then took a stick from a drum set and repeatedly struck the victim in the back and shoulders. The victim told Mendel she was calling the police and he fled the residence. Mendel was located a short time later, arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On May 29, 2010 at 2230 hours, Deputy W. Thompson was patrolling Great Mills Road in Lexington Park when he observed Natasha Jerrie Dolphin, age 23 of Highspire, Pennsylvania, and Dale M. Dickens Jr., age 24 of Steelton, Pennsylvania, along the roadway engaged in a verbal dispute. Deputy Thompson contacted both subjects and instructed them to stop yelling and causing a disturbance. Dolphin and Dickens stopped their disorderly behavior and were sent on their way. On May 29, 2010 at approximately 2300 hours, Deputy Thompson observed Dolphin and Dickens again arguing as they stood in the parking lot of Raley's Furniture in Lexington Park. As Deputy Thompson exited his patrol vehicle to investigate, he heard both subject yelling. Their yelling caused the tenants who lived in the apartments above Raley's to look out the window to see what was causing the disturbance. Dolphin and Dickens refused to stop yelling and acting disorderly. Deputy Thompson arrested both and charged each with Disorderly Conduct.

On May 29, 2010 at approximately 2330 hours, Corporal P. Handy responded to The Lexington Restaurant in Lexington Park for a report of a disorderly female inside of the restaurant. Upon arrival Corporal Handy observed an employee escorting Sherry Lynn King, age 35 of California, out of the restaurant. King was screaming and yelling as she tried to push past the employee to re-enter the restaurant. King refused repeated requests to calm down and leave. King's disorderly behavior was observed by many restaurant patrons and bystanders who stopped to watch. King was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct.

On May 30, 2010 at approximately 0030 hours, Deputy First Class C. Dodson responded to a residence on Washington Street in Leonardtown for a report of an assault. The investigation revealed the victim was engaged in a verbal dispute with Matthew Thomas Green, age 21 of Leonardtown, which escalated into a physical assault when Green pointed a knife at and threatened to stab the victim. The victim told Deputy First Class Dodson he feared for his life because Green was in very close proximity when Green pointed the knife and made the threat. Green was arrested and charged with First and Second Degree Assault.

On May 30, 2010 at approximately 0240 hours, Corporal K. Moritz initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle on Route 235 in Lexington Park. Henry Clay Hinson, age 23 of Great Mills, was the passenger in the vehicle. While talking to the driver and Hinson, Corporal Moritz noticed what appeared to be the pistol grip of a shotgun protruding from underneath of Hinson's seat. Corporal Moritz believed a shotgun was concealed under the seat so a probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted. Corporal Moritz discovered the pistol grip was attached to a machete with a blade length of approximately fourteen inches. Further investigation revealed Hinson was the owner of the machete. Hinson was arrested and charged with Possession of a Concealed Dangerous Weapon.

On May 23, 2010, police responded to the Subway Restaurant on MacArthur Boulevard in California for a report of a burglary. Unknown person(s) smashed an exterior window to gain entry to the business. Once inside, money was stolen from a cash register and safe. Detectives

from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations assumed the investigation. Detectives reviewed the restaurant's video surveillance system and developed Fred Allen Linkous-Lincoln, age 20 of California, a former employee, as a suspect. On June 1, 2010, BCI Detectives executed a Search and Seizure Warrant at Linkous-Lincoln's residence and detained four subjects. Detectives subsequently charged Linkous-Lincoln with Second Degree Burglary, Destruction of Property and Theft. The burglary investigation is continuing. Further arrests and charges may be pending following a review with the States Attorney's Office.

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