



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for June 7, 2010**

On June 2, 2010, Deputy N. Chimko-Fahey responded to Ronald Drive in Lexington Park for a reported vehicle into a house. Deputy Chimko-Fahey made contact with the vehicle operator, Justin D. Biscoe, age 23 of Lexington Park, who had been operating a 2000 Chrysler 300. Biscoe displayed signs of being under the influence of alcohol and was given roadside field sobriety tests which she performed poorly. A check of Biscoe's Maryland Driver's License revealed his license was suspended. Biscoe was arrested and charged with Driving on a Suspended License, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving While Impaired by Alcohol. He was released to the St. Mary's County Detention Center pending an appearance before the District Court Commissioner.

The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office received complaints of prostitution occurring at Myrtle Point Park. The case was assigned to the Vice/Narcotics Division for further investigation. During the course of the investigation it was discovered that Myrtle Point Park was being utilized for same-sex sexual encounters, however, no arrests were made. One subject was identified after he offered to perform a sex act with the undercover officer. The contact with that subject did not meet the criteria for prostitution. He was issued a Notice Not to Trespass and immediately removed from the park. We encourage all citizens to contact the Sheriff's Office to report suspicious incidents or criminal activity. The Vice/Narcotics Division will continue to monitor Myrtle Point Park and all of the parks throughout St. Mary's County to ensure that these areas remain safe and free from illicit activities.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives began an investigation into the possible manufacturing and sale of marijuana at a Lexington Park home. Enough evidence was uncovered during the investigation that detectives were able to obtain a Search and Seizure Warrant. Upon executing the warrant, numerous marijuana plants were discovered along with other paraphernalia. After a review with State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz, the case was presented to the St. Mary's County Grand Jury and a warrant was issued for Jerry Jerome Estep Sr., age 41. Estep was charged with Manufacturing Marijuana.

Information was received by Vice/Narcotics Detectives that Todd Antonio Foster Jr., age 20 of Lexington Park, was growing marijuana. A Search Warrant was obtained and executed by the Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Team. Once inside, detectives located seven marijuana plants, 20 individual bags of marijuana, digital scales, packaging material, nearly \$1,700.00 in cash and two firearms. Foster was arrested and additional charges are pending a State's Attorney's review.

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