



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for June 14, 2010**

On June 4, 2010, Deputy C. Ellis responded to Damon's Bar and Grill in Lexington Park for a report of threats. Upon arrival Deputy Ellis made contact with Chelsea Leigh Garrison, age 19 of Lexington Park, who was operating a 1997 Nissan. The investigation revealed Garrison did not possess a driver's license and was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a License. Deputy Ellis conducted an interview of Garrison. Based on the interview, a probable cause search of Garrison's vehicle was conducted. The search revealed a small clear plastic bag containing suspected marijuana and two small pills, suspected ecstasy and acetaminophen codeine phosphate. Also located in the vehicle was a smoking device containing suspected marijuana. Garrison was charged with three counts of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance – marijuana, ecstasy and acetaminophen codeine phosphate, Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia and Driving Without a License.

On June 5, 2010, Deputy First Class S. Cathcart responded to a residence on Colton Point Road in Bushwood for a report of a domestic assault. The investigation revealed the victim had been in a verbal dispute with Michael Troy Langley Jr., age 24 of Leonardtown, which escalated into a physical assault when Langley pushed the victim several times and threw a cooler at her striking her in the back. Langley walked out of the residence but then returned and kicked the front door causing the frame of the door to break. Langley fled the residence prior to the arrival of deputies but was located a short time later, arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault and Destruction of Property.

On June 6, 2010, Deputy C. Ellis responded to a residence on Old Pine Court in California for a report of an assault. The investigation revealed the victim was engaged in a verbal dispute with Melissa Lee Smalt, age 21 of California, which escalated into a physical assault when Smalt pushed the victim in the chest. Smalt was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On June 6, 2010, Corporal V. Walker observed a 2005 Chrysler 300 in the area of Pacific Drive in Lexington Park. The vehicle matched the description of a vehicle sought in connection with an earlier reported assault investigation. Corporal Walker stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Norman Kenneth Dickerson, age 29 of Bushwood. As Corporal Walker was interviewing Dickerson and the passengers of the vehicle to determine if they were involved in or had knowledge of the earlier assault, a K-9 team conducted a scan of the Chrysler. The K-9 alerted positive for narcotics during the vehicle scan. A probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted and suspected marijuana was seized from the vehicle. Dickerson was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana.

On June 8, 2010, Corporal E. Johnson responded to a residence on Alison Circle in Mechanicsville for a report of an assault. The investigation revealed the victim was engaged in a verbal dispute with Douglas Alan Carlson, age 44 of Mechanicsville, over house cleaning. The verbal dispute escalated into a physical assault when Carlson kicked a closet door causing it to separate from the hinges and strike the victim in the arm. Carlson was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On June 10, 2010 at approximately 0045 hours, Collin Scott Campbell, age 23 of Great Mills, called the St. Mary's County Emergency Communications Center and reported a female had just robbed him. Campbell stated he was at the Wawa on Three Notch Road in California when he was approached by a female asking for money. Campbell told the Emergency Communications Center that he pulled out his wallet to give the woman a few dollars. Campbell explained the woman then grabbed his wallet, which contained thirty-five dollars and fled in a green Honda. The vehicle was last seen traveling down Rue Purchase Road. Deputies responded to the Wawa, contacted Campbell and began to attempt to locate the green Honda. Maryland State Police Helicopter Trooper 2 was requested and began responding to assist. Campbell retold his story to Deputy First Class K. Nelson and further described the female. A short time later, deputies located the vehicle and suspect who was identified as Kimberly Christine Sariego, age 21 of Callaway. Sariego was detained and searched. Thirty-five dollars in cash and a plastic smoking device containing suspected marijuana was located on her person. Sariego was transported back to the Wawa and was positively identified by Campbell as the woman who robbed him. Deputy First Class Nelson interviewed Sariego. Sariego stated she and Campbell met in the parking lot of the Wawa so she could purchase marijuana from Campbell. Sariego stated Campbell was trying to sell her parsley claiming it was marijuana so she left. Sariego stated she did not give any money to Campbell and denied taking money from Campbell. Deputy First Class Nelson re-interviewed Campbell who then changed his story and admitted he did not tell Deputy First Class Nelson the truth. Campbell stated he called and met Sariego but he was not trying to sell her marijuana. Campbell stated he was trying to buy prescription drugs from her. Campbell was arrested and charged with Making a False Statement to a Police Officer. Sariego was arrested and charged with Theft, Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance and Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia.

On June 10, 2010, a 2002 Ford Ranger truck was stolen from Mary Margaret Court in Lexington Park. Contained in the truck were numerous personal items of the owner. On June 11, 2010, Dion Jamar Davis, age 20 of California, was observed operating the truck in Lexington Park. Deputies approached Davis and he fled on foot. As Davis was running, he threw the keys to the truck on the ground which deputies recovered. Davis broke a 6-foot wooden fence as he attempted to elude deputies but he was subsequently caught and arrested. Davis was charged with Motor Vehicle Theft, Theft Under \$1,000.00, Theft Over \$1,000.00 and Destruction of Property.

On June 11, 2010 at approximately 2245 hours, deputies responded to Missouri Avenue in Lexington Park for a report of a fight in progress involving numerous people. Upon arrival deputies observed a large disorderly crowd standing on Rogers Drive. The crowd was agitated and yelling. Due to the number of people involved and the potential for further problems, Deputy First Class K. Meyer instructed the persons involved to disburse and return to their homes. Joseph Lee Kelson Jr., age 51 of Lexington Park, refused to listen to Deputy First Class Meyer's instructions, yelled profanity and informed the deputies on the scene that he was not going anywhere. Kelson's disorderly behavior incited others to be disorderly. Kelson was told he was under arrest for Disorderly Conduct. Kelson refused to comply and resisted arrest. After a brief struggle, Kelson was subdued and handcuffed. Kelson was charged with Disorderly Conduct, Failing to Obey a Lawful Order of a Police Officer and Resisting Arrest.

On June 12, 2010, Deputy First Class C. Dodson was interviewing Abbie Ann Hilz, age 26 of Huntingtown, in reference to a disturbance. Deputy First Class Dodson asked Hilz if she

was in possession of any weapons or anything illegal. Hiltz stated no and emptied the contents of her pockets. Hiltz produced a clear plastic bag containing fifteen carisoprodol pills. Carisoprodol is a prescription muscle relaxant. Further investigation revealed Hiltz did not have a prescription for the medication. She had obtained the medication from a friend. Hiltz was charged with Obtaining a Prescription Drug by Fraud and Removing a Prescription Drug Label.

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