



MEDIA RELEASE

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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for June 21, 2010

As a result of several citizen complaints regarding counterfeit sports clothing and other various types of counterfeit apparel being sold at the Farmers Market in Charlotte Hall, Detectives from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations with assistance from Deputies from the Patrol, Special Operations Divisions and investigators from the sports and clothing industries conducted a raid on businesses at that location. Investigators seized \$88,413.00 worth of merchandise where the trademark was determined to be counterfeit. These items included counterfeit articles with logos from the National Football League, Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, designer purses such as Louis Vuitton, Coach, Ed Hardy and Gucci. Seven people were identified as suspects and charges of Trademark Counterfeiting may be filed against each person following a review of the case with the States Attorney's Office. Each case is a Felony and carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000.00 or 15 years in jail.

On June 12, 2010, Deputy First Class J. Labrack received a theft complaint from the manager of Rick's Jewelry in California. The investigation revealed between the dates of June 7, 2010 and June 11, 2010, Francesca Marie Daniele, age 43 of Leonardtown, made three purchases from Rick's Jewelry. Daniele paid for her purchases with three checks written from a Commerce Bank account. The checks did not clear because the bank account had been closed. Further investigation revealed between May 29, 2010 and June 6, 2010, Daniele made purchases from Blair's Jewelers in California. Daniele paid for her purchases with checks from Commerce Bank and Federal Credit Union Vantria. The checks did not clear the bank because both accounts had been closed. Daniele also made a purchase on June 4, 2010 at G & H Jewelers and paid for the purchase with a check from Commerce Bank which was returned because the account was closed. The combined loss value from all three stores was nearly \$8,000.00. Daniele was at Rick's Jewelers when Deputy First Class Labrack arrived on the scene of the theft call. Daniele was arrested and charged with Theft Scheme, six counts of Theft Less Than \$1,000.00, two counts of Theft Over \$1,000.00 and eight counts of Uttering Bad Checks.

On June 13, 2010, deputies responded to the Checkers restaurant on Great Mills Road in Lexington Park for a trespassing complaint. The investigation revealed Brian Marcus McCathern, age 29 of Lexington Park, and Joseph Kenny Morgan, age 47 of no fixed address, were at Checkers consuming alcoholic beverages on the property and harassing customers. The management of Checkers asked McCathern and Morgan to leave the property several times but both refused to leave. McCathern and Morgan were arrested for Trespassing. Search incident to the arrest revealed McCathern was in possession of a glass smoking device containing suspected crack cocaine and an open container of an alcoholic beverage. McCathern was charged with Trespassing, Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - cocaine,

Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia and Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Law. Morgan was charged with Trespassing.

On June 14, 2010, Deputy K. Flerlage responded to St. Andrews Church Road in California for a report of a domestic assault. The investigation revealed Charles Timothy Moore, age 28 of California, was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim over a cell phone. The verbal dispute escalated into a physical assault when Moore grabbed the cell phone from the victim which caused a small laceration to the victim's hand. Moore was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On June 14, 2010, members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigations Sex Offender Unit found during routine checks of sex offenders living in St. Mary's County that Clinton Wayne Rankin Jr., age 27, had moved from his listed address. The investigation revealed he had not been living at his home of record for approximately two weeks and had failed to notify the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office of his change in address. Detectives located Rankin in Lexington Park. Further investigation revealed Rankin had violated the terms of a Peace Order by making contact with a seventeen-year-old victim. Rankin was taken to the St. Mary's County Detention Center where he was seen by a District Court Commissioner. He is currently being held on a \$3,000.00 bond.

On June 1, 2010, the Bureau of Criminal Investigations Sex Offender Unit initiated an investigation into the whereabouts of registered sex offender Michael Ray Anthony Sr., age 44 of Lexington Park. The investigation revealed he was no longer residing at his home of record. Information gathered by the Sex Offender Unit indicated Anthony may still be in St. Mary's County, possibly in the Ridge area. Anthony is registered as a violent sex offender. Anthony is currently wanted on an outstanding warrant for Violation of Probation and Failing to Notify the Sex Offender Registry of an address change. Citizens with information concerning registered sex offenders are urged to contact Corporal William Raddatz of the Sex Offender Registry at 301-475-4200 x1958. Callers can also make anonymous tips at 301-475-3333, or text at "TIP239" plus your message to "CRIMES" (274637).

On June 15, 2010, Deputy First Class S. Cathcart responded to Shannon Court in Mechanicsville for a report of a domestic assault in progress. The investigation revealed Marilyn Ann Martone, age 24 of Mechanicsville, was in a dispute with the victim over relationship issues. The verbal dispute escalated into a physical assault when Martone scratched the victim on the neck and chest. Martone was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

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