



MEDIA RELEASE

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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for June 28, 2010

On June 18, 2010, Deputy B. Foor responded to St. Mary's Hospital for a report of an assault. Deputy Foor contacted the victim who reported she was involved in a verbal dispute with David Michael Faxon Sr., age 26 of Lexington Park over relationship issues. The verbal dispute took place at a residence located in Lexington Park. The verbal dispute escalated into a physical assault when Faxon grabbed the victim by the hair and slammed her head onto the floor several times. The victim managed to break away from Faxon's grasp and fled into the bedroom. Faxon followed the victim into the bedroom and again assaulted the victim by choking her. The victim grabbed a pair of scissors and stabbed Faxon in the arm to get him off from on top of her. The victim stated she sustained a laceration on her finger and hand as a result of a struggle with Faxon over the scissors. The victim went to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment and reported the assault. Deputy Foor contacted Faxon at the residence in Lexington Park. Faxon had an injury to the arm consistent with a stab wound. When Deputy Foor asked Faxon how he sustained the injury, Faxon reported he tripped over a rug and fell on a pair of scissors. Faxon denied any altercation with the victim. Faxon was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On June 18, 2010, Deputy R. Nielsen responded to the CVS Pharmacy in Lexington Park for a report of an impaired driver. St. Mary's County Emergency Communication Center dispatched a lookout for a white female operating a gold Nissan with Maryland registration. It was reported the female driver almost struck several individuals with her vehicle as she pulled into the CVS parking lot. As Deputy Nielsen arrived at the CVS he observed a white female walking from a gold vehicle heading into the CVS. Deputy Nielsen was approached a witness who identified the female as the operator of the gold Nissan who almost hit his vehicle. Deputy Nielsen contacted the female who was identified as Jennifer Marie Money, age 25 of Lexington Park. As Deputy Nielsen spoke with Money he noticed she displayed slurred speech and bloodshot eyes with constricted pupils. Money appeared to have difficulty comprehending Deputy Nielsen's questions and locating her driver's license. Further investigation revealed Money had taken prescription medication earlier in the day. As Deputy Nielsen was speaking with Money she was nervous and kept fidgeting with her purse. When Deputy Nielsen asked to see the contents of Money's purse she became agitated and pulled the purse away. Fearing for his safety, Deputy Nielsen took the purse from Money and looked inside. The purse contained several prescription bottles with a variety of pills contained within each bottle. Deputy Nielsen contacted the Poison Control Center and identified the pills. The narcotics contained in the prescription bottle did not match the name of the narcotics listed on the bottle. Money was given a standard field sobriety test. As a result of the test she was arrested and charged with two counts of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, two counts of Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia and Driving While Impaired.

On or about May 20, 2010, the victim lost her Navy Federal Credit Union ATM card in St. Mary's County but did not discover it missing until May 22, 2010 when numerous fraudulent charges appeared in her checking account. The victim's debit card was used to make purchases for food, clothing and nail services throughout St. Mary's County. Corporal D. Corcoran began a theft investigation and discovered the victim's debit card had been used at Marshall's, Asahi Steakhouse, Kreative Nails, Beauty Spot, Wendy's, K-Mart, McDonald's, Wawa and the Quick Shop. Several other purchases were also made in Charles and Prince George's Counties. Corporal Corcoran contacted the businesses, reviewed the in store surveillance video and developed three possible female suspects in the case. The video surveillance showed all three females signing the victim's name to the debit card purchases. On June 18, 2010, two of the suspects returned to Kreative Nails. Corporal Corcoran responded to Kreative Nails and identified April Lavonne Jones, age 27 of Lexington Park, and Brooke Denise McWhorter, age 26 of Great Mills, as two of the three females who committed the thefts. Jones and McWhorter used the victim's stolen debit card to make approximately \$1,300.00 worth of purchases within St. Mary's County. In addition, Jones and McWhorter used the stolen debit card to make purchases outside of St. Mary's County in excess of \$1,000.00. Jones and McWhorter were arrested and charged with Theft Scheme, Theft by Misrepresenting Themselves as the Owner of the Debit Card to Obtain Goods or Services Over \$1,000.00 and Theft Under \$100.00.

On June 19, 2010, Deputies K. Flerlage and Deputy W. Thompson responded to the A&E Motel in Lexington Park for a report of a domestic assault. As Deputy Flerlage arrived on the scene, he observed two individuals matching the description of the individuals involved in the assault. Deputy Flerlage observed the male, later identified as John William Carey, age 23 of no fixed address, push the female causing her to fall into the street. Both Carey and the female, identified as Carys Ann Shields, age 19 of Great Mills, were extremely intoxicated. Deputy Thompson attempted to speak with Shields about the assault but she refused to cooperate and stated Carey only grabbed her out of the street to "save her". Deputy Flerlage arrested Carey and charged him with Second Degree Assault. The management of the A&E Motel wanted Shields to leave the property. Deputy Thompson told Shields she was to leave the property of the A&E Motel and not return. Shields initially left the property but immediately turned around and re-entered the parking lot of the A&E Motel. Shields was arrested and charged with Trespassing.

On February 26, 2010, Jackie Lynn Ryon Adkins, age 60 of no fixed address, was served with a Peace Order ordering Adkins not to enter upon the property of the petitioner. The Peace Order is effective until August 25, 2010. On June 21, 2010, Adkins violated the conditions of the Peace Order by entering onto the property of the petitioner. Adkins had left the property prior to the deputy's arrival but was located a short time later by Deputy First Class C. Dodson. Deputy First Class Dodson informed Adkins she was under arrest for Violating the Conditions of a Peace Order. Adkins refused to submit to Deputy First Class Dodson's arrest by crossing her arms and hand across her chest and refusing to be handcuffed. After a brief struggle, Deputy First Class Dodson handcuffed Adkins and transported her to the St. Mary's County Detention Center where she was charged with Violating the Conditions of a Peace Order.

On June 21, 2010, Deputy First Class J. LaBrack served Brandon Wayne Danchack, age 25 of no fixed address, with a Notice Not to Trespass on the property of Cole Travel located on South Shangri-La Drive in Lexington Park. On June 22, 2010, Deputy First Class LaBrack responded to Cole Travel for a report of a trespasser. Danchack had returned to the property. Deputy First Class LaBrack arrested Danchack and charged him with Trespassing.

On June 22, 2010, Deputy First Class C. Dodson responded to Iverson Drive in Great Mills for a report of a destruction of property. The victim reported Andrea Clarrissa Weilbacher, age 22 of Great Mills, deliberately poured bleach over his clothing to destroy his property. Several shirts and a pair of pants belonging to the victim were damaged by bleach. The value of the damaged clothing was less than five hundred dollars. Deputy First Class Dodson made

contact with Weilbacher and advised her of her Miranda rights. Weilbacher told Deputy First Class Dodson she understood her rights and agreed to answer his questions. After interviewing Weilbacher, Deputy First Class Dodson arrested and charged her with Destruction of Property.

Detectives from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations Sex Offender Unit received information indicating John Morris Quade Jr., age 28, a registered sex offender, may have moved from his residence of record in Mechanicsville to a residence on Andover Estates Road in Valley Lee. An investigation was conducted and detectives were able to determine Quade had in fact moved from his home of record to an address on Andover Estates Road in Valley Lee. On June 22, 2010, detectives responded to Andover Estates Road and located Quade at the residence. Quade was arrested, transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center and charged with Failing to Notify the Sex Offender Registry of an Address Change. Quade was presented before a District Court Commissioner for an initial appearance and released on his personal recognizance. 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 "TIP239" plus your message to "CRIMES" (274637).

Vice/Narcotics Detectives began an investigation into Joseph Vincent Florence, age 20 of Mechanicsville, and his possible drug dealing in the northern portion of St. Mary's County. During the course of the undercover investigation, Florence did distribute ecstasy. The case was presented to State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz and then the St. Mary's County Grand Jury where a warrant was issued. Florence was arrested and charged accordingly.

As a result of a Search and Seizure Warrant on a Mechanicsville home, William James Jordan, age 33, was indicted on multiple drug charges related to the distribution of oxycodone and conspiring to distribute oxycodone. He turned himself into the Sheriff's Office. He is currently awaiting trial.

Michael Joseph Miles II, age 22, was arrested and charged with Conspiring to Distribute Marijuana. Miles currently has Distribution of Heroin charges pending as well.

Frederick Charles Ruppertis III, age 44, was indicted as a result of a Search and Seizure Warrant that was executed on his Hollywood home. Ruppertis was growing marijuana inside the residence.

Undercover officers were conducting an investigation when they observed Lauren Tasha Olsen, age 21, inside of a vehicle. As the detectives continued to observe the suspect, she began smoking crack cocaine. Detectives seized the smoking device and a small amount of crack. The suspect was charged accordingly.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives began an investigation into Michael Bassford and his alleged distribution of prescription medication and cocaine. A Search and Seizure Warrant was obtained and executed on a home in Hollywood. Once inside, detectives located nearly \$500.00 in crack cocaine, 64 methadone pills a digital scale and other paraphernalia. Bassford was arrested. Also in the home was Shannon Parker, age 34 of Piney Point. Parker was found to be in possession of a smoking device, almost \$200.00 in methadone pills and a digital scale. Another person that was related to this investigation was apprehended close to the scene. Ryan Lankford, age 24 of Calvert County, was wanted on an outstanding warrant and he was found to be in possession of methadone as well. Additional charges against Bassford and Parker are pending a review with State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz.

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