



MEDIA RELEASE

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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Crime Report for July 26, 2010

On July 8, 2010, Deputy K. Flerlage responded to a residence on Great Mills Court in Lexington Park for a report of a fight in progress. The investigation revealed Catasha Shawntay Hills, age 22 of Great Mills, was involved a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Hills scratched the victim in the chest and cut the victim's hand with a knife. Hills fled the residence prior to the arrival of the deputy but was located a short time later, arrested and charged with First and Second Degree Assault.

On July 9, 2010, the Maryland Division of Parole and Probation notified the Bureau of Criminal Investigations Sex Offender Unit that a Violation of Probation Warrant had been issued for Michael Ray Anthony, age 44 of Park Hall. Detectives, along with Deputy M. Green began attempting to locate Anthony. Anthony was arrested on July 10, 2010 in Park Hall and booked by Deputy Green on the open warrant. He is currently being held in the St. Mary's County Detention Center without bond. 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 July 10, 2010, the St. Mary's County Emergency Communications Center (ECC) dispatched a call for a theft and destruction of property which just occurred on Asher Road in Mechanicsville. The ECC advised responding deputies that three white males riding bicycles had stolen an orange and yellow flag and damaged mailboxes along Asher Road. As Corporal D. Milam responded to the scene she observed three males riding bicycles along Mechanicsville Road. One of the males was carrying an orange and yellow cloth. Corporal Milam stopped and identified the subjects as Glendon Larnar Boyden, age 19 of Mechanicsville, and two juveniles ages 17, both of Mechanicsville. Further investigation revealed all three committed the theft and destruction of properties. All three were arrested and charged with Theft and Destruction of Property. Boyden was charged additionally with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, suspected marijuana and Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia.

On July 12, 2010, Detectives from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations Sex Offender Unit arrested Michael Paul Weber, age 28 of Loveville. Weber is a convicted child sex offender who failed to register as required by Maryland Statute. He is currently incarcerated at the St. Mary's County Detention Center on a \$3,500.00 bond.

On July 12, 2010 at approximately 1600 hours, a 2003 Honda Civic driven by Shelby Wood, age 16 of Leonardtown, was traveling southbound on Point Lookout Road between St. Andrews Church Road and Fairgrounds Road. Wood's vehicle was struck from the rear by a 1996 Lincoln Town Car driven by Justin Macrae, age 28 of Leonardtown. The collision sent Wood's vehicle into the northbound travel lane of Point Lookout Road where it collided with a 2003 Honda Pilot driven by David Butler, age 45 of Mechanicsville. Wood's vehicle then traveled sideways back into the southbound lane of Point Lookout Road where it collided with a northbound 1997 Dodge Grand Caravan, driven by Richard Schmidt, age 49 of Hollywood. Wood was transported by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. Schmidt was transported by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital. Macrae and Butler were not transported to the hospital. Members of the Sheriff's Office Collision Reconstruction Team responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Preliminary investigation indicates speed and alcohol are not believed to be contributing factors at this time. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is asked to contact Deputy First Class Timothy Reese at 301-475-4200 x9115.

On July 12, 2010, Corporal E. Johnson responded to a residence on Old Hollywood Road in Hollywood for a report of an assault. The investigation revealed Regina Ann Gatton, age 43 of Hollywood, was involved in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Gatton struck the victim with her vehicle. The victim sustained injury to his shoulder and hand. Gatton was arrested and charged with First Degree Assault.

The Golden Beach Civic Association owns five park areas in Golden Beach, Mechanicsville. The park areas close at dark and are posted with "no trespassing" signs along with a sign advertising the park rules to include a notice stating the parks are closed after dark. The Sheriff's Office has previously investigated complaints of vandalism, disturbances and trespassing in the park areas. On July 4, 2010, Deputy First Class J. Graves responded to one of the Golden Beach park areas for a report of a suspicious incident. Deputy First Class Graves contacted Joseph Ross West, age 21 of Mechanicsville, who was on park property after the park was closed. Deputy First Class Graves explained the park rules to West and told him it was illegal to trespass on the park property after closing. Deputy First Class Graves then sent West on his way. On July 12, 2010 Deputy First Class Graves was patrolling the park areas of Golden Beach and observed West on Golden Beach park property after hours. West was arrested and charged with Trespassing.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives received information in regards to Tyreke Delonte Butler, age 19 of Lexington Park, and his involvement in drug trafficking in the southern portion of St. Mary's County. As a result of the investigation that was conducted, several undercover purchases of cocaine were made. Butler was indicted by the St. Mary's County Grand Jury and an Arrest Warrant was issued to hold him in a "No Bond" status. He is waiting to be arraigned.

William Arnold Stone, age 47 of Hollywood, was arrested on an open indictment for Distribution of Cocaine. Vice/Narcotics Detectives made undercover purchases from the suspect. The case was reviewed by State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz and the St. Mary's County Grand Jury handed down an Arrest Warrant. He was originally being held in a "No Bond" status.

On July 17, 2010, Troopers from the Maryland State Police responded to a private pier located off Cornfield Harbor Road in Scotland for the report of a missing person. A preliminary investigation revealed Arnold S. Rosario, age 46 of Silver Spring, was last seen on the private pier fishing. An extensive search for Rosario was conducted by officers from the Maryland State Police, St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police, United States Coast Guard, several Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue Squad units. On July 18, 2010, Rosario was located in the water near the pier deceased. Rosario's body was transported to the State Medical Examiner's Office in Baltimore to determine a cause and manner of death. The St. Mary's County Bureau of Criminal Investigations is continuing the investigation.

On July 17, 2010, Deputy R. Nielsen responded to a residence on Hermanville Road in Lexington Park for a report of an assault. Upon arrival, Deputy Nielsen observed Joseph Warren Pilkerton III, age 41 of Lexington Park, standing outside of the residence screaming. Deputy Nielsen asked Pilkerton several times to stop yelling. Pilkerton refused and continued to scream and yell. Pilkerton's disorderly conduct attracted the attention of others who gathered to observe the activity. Pilkerton was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct.

On July 17, 2010, Deputy M. Campbell responded to a check the welfare call on Old Village Road and Bet Lane in Mechanicsville. Initial reports indicated an intoxicated subject was dancing in the middle of the roadway. Upon arrival, Deputy Campbell observed Daniel Elam Ross, age 20 of no fixed address, standing in the middle of the southbound lane of Old Village Road causing a traffic hazard. Ross was holding an alcoholic beverage and staggering as he stood in the roadway. Deputy Campbell asked Ross to pour the beverage out and step out of the traffic lane. Another individual on the scene trying assist offered Ross a sober ride home. Ross refused the ride, ignored the deputy's direction and continued to stagger in the roadway. Ross became more aggressive with the deputy. His disorderly behavior drew the attention of others who stopped to watch the activity. Ross was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

On July 19, 2010, Deputy T. Seyfried responded to a residence on Treetop Road in Lexington Park for a report of an assault. The investigation revealed the victim was involved in a verbal dispute with Vicki Marie Curtis, age 33 of Lexington Park, which escalated into a physical assault when Curtis threatened the victim with a knife. The victim exited the residence and Curtis followed. Curtis pushed the victim causing him to fall from the front porch of the residence. The victim sustained abrasions to his knee and ankle as a result of the fall. Curtis was arrested for Second Degree Assault.

The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a theft scheme. The nature of the crime is as follows: a white male, age mid-thirties, height approximately 5'11", weight 225 pounds with blue eyes, goes door to door in the Mechanicsville area requesting to borrow money. The individual tells unsuspecting victims that his daughter is hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Washington D.C. and he is trying to borrow gas money to go and visit her. He asks to borrow \$20.00 to \$30.00 and tells the victim he will repay the money when he receives his next pay check. Victims lend the man money and he never returns to repay the funds. The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office would like to remind citizens to be mindful of such scams and cautious of to whom they lend money. Individuals who believe they may have been a victim of this theft scheme are asked to contact the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office at 301-475-8008.

On July 18, 2010, Hans Ernst Hunziker IV, age 30 of Lexington Park, was served with an Interim Protective Order ordering Hunziker not to contact or attempt to contact the petitioner of the order by any means. On July 19, 2010, Hunziker attempted to contact the petitioner of the order through a third party. Hunziker was arrested for Violating the Conditions of the Protective Order.

On September 10, 2009, Ronald Lee Hartley, age 24 of Lexington Park, was served with a Protective Order ordering no contact between Hartley and the petitioner of the order. On July 19, 2010, Corporal K. Moritz was patrolling the area of Flower Drive in Lexington Park and observed Hartley speaking with the petitioner of the protective order. Corporal Moritz is familiar with Hartley and the petitioner of the order. Corporal Moritz verified the Protective Order was still in effect. Hartley was arrested for Violating the Conditions of the Protective Order.

Vice/Narcotics Detectives began an investigation into an apartment in Lexington Park that was reportedly being used as a drug distribution point. As the investigation continued, a Search and Seizure Warrant was obtained. Detectives were assisted by the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Team in executing that Search Warrant. Upon entry, the EST members observed suspect Norman Kenneth Dickerson Jr. throw items out the window of the apartment. Recovered were baggies of cocaine and marijuana as well as \$300.00 in cash.

Dickerson was arrested and charged. Additional charges are pending a review with State's Attorney Richard D. Fritz.

On July 21, 2010 at approximately 0420 hours, Corporal K. Moritz was on routine patrol in Lexington Park when he noticed Jerome Anthony Chase, age 47 of Mechanicsville, operating a motor vehicle. Corporal Moritz is familiar with Chase and believed that Chase was operating the vehicle while his driving privileges in Maryland were suspended. Corporal Moritz ran a computer check on Chase through the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles and verified that Chase's license privileges were currently suspended. Corporal Moritz attempted to initiate a traffic stop. Chase failed to stop his vehicle and continued on Great Mills Road to Shangri-La Drive and pulled into the Mr. Tire parking lot. Chase was asked to step from the vehicle and told he was under arrest for Driving on a Suspended License. Chase resisted arrest and attempted to flee on foot. After a short foot pursuit, Chase was arrested. A search of Chase incident to his arrest revealed he was in possession of suspected crack cocaine. A passenger in Chase's vehicle was identified as Ashley Nicole Thomas, age 23 of Lusby. A computer check of Thomas revealed an outstanding warrant for her arrest in Calvert County. Thomas was arrested on the warrant. A search incident to Thomas' arrest revealed she was in possession of suspected marijuana. Chase was charged with Driving While Suspended, Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, Fleeing and Eluding and Resisting Arrest. Thomas was charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance. Both were transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center.

On January 12, 2010, Robert Allen Mattingly, age 67 of Great Mills, was served with a Protective Order ordering him not to contact or attempt to contact the petitioner of the order. On July 23, 2010, Mattingly violated the conditions of the order when he left a voicemail message on the petitioner's telephone. Mattingly was located and arrested for Violating the Conditions of the Protective Order.

On July 24, 2010, Corporal B. Connelly responded to the EZ Wash Laundromat in Mechanicsville to check the welfare of two individuals who appeared to be passed out in a vehicle. Corporal Connelly located the vehicle and observed Stephanie Ann Shifflett, age 23 of Waldorf, and Mark Allen Nalborczyk, age 22 of Indian Head, inside the vehicle asleep. Shifflett was holding a rolled dollar bill in her hand. Through Corporal Connelly's training and experience, he knew rolled dollar bills are sometimes used to ingest controlled dangerous substances. Corporal Connelly also observed a compact disc case with white powder residue and a half of a prescription pill in the lap of Nalborczyk. Corporal Connelly contacted Nalborczyk and Shifflett. Nalborczyk was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance. A search incident to Nalborczyk's arrest revealed he was also in possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia containing burnt marijuana residue. Nalborczyk was charged with two counts of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance and one count of Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia. Further investigation revealed Shifflett was illegally in possession of prescription narcotics. Shifflett was arrested and charged with three counts of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

On July 25, 2010, at a residence on Mechanicsville Road in Mechanicsville, William James Cooper, age 23 of Lexington Park, was engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim which escalated into a physical assault when Cooper choked the victim. Cooper was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On July 25, 2010, Corporal D. Milam responded to the Charlotte Hall Motel in Charlotte Hall for a reported disturbance in a room. Corporal Milam contacted the individuals in the room who were causing a disturbance and advised them to quiet down. As she was leaving the parking lot, she noticed a Chevrolet pick-up truck occupied by two juveniles. Corporal Milam checked the registration of the vehicle through the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles and discovered the tags on the vehicle were reported stolen. As Corporal Milam was speaking with

the juveniles, Thomas Edwin Burmeister, age 28 of Waldorf, exited the hotel and told Corporal Milam that the truck belonged to him. Burmeister was arrested and charged with Theft.

On July 25, 2010, Deputy A. Croyle responded to the CVS in Lexington Park for a report of a theft which had just occurred. The investigation revealed a black male, approximately six feet tall, wearing white shorts and a black jacket with "Coogi" written on it walked into the CVS, picked up a 15-inch Craig brand television and walked out of the store without paying for it. An employee of the CVS reported this was the second time the suspect stole a television from the store. The employee stated the suspect also stole a television on July 6, 2010. Deputy Croyle reviewed the in-store surveillance tape of the suspect committing the theft. The suspect was last seen walking towards the Lexington Park Library. Deputy Croyle checked the area and located the suspect sitting on the front porch of a residence on Rogers Drive in Lexington Park. The suspect was identified as Jeffrey Leon Lyles, age 47 of Lexington Park. The CVS employee responded to Rogers Drive and identified Lyles as the person who committed the thefts. Lyles was arrested and charged with two counts of Theft. A search incident to arrest revealed Lyles was also in possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia, a smoking device with suspected cocaine residue. Lyles was additionally charged with Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Paraphernalia and Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

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