



**St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office**  
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# NEWS RELEASE

## **Notable Arrests/DUIs/Summonses/Warrants through July 21, 2024**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** (July 23, 2024) – The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office handled 1531 calls for service, including 12 Emergency Petitions, from July 15 through July 21, 2024.

Calls for service include requests for police assistance originating from the public and self-initiated events made by deputy sheriffs.

The Emergency Petition statute in Maryland enables the prompt evaluation of individuals experiencing a mental health crisis having the potential to harm themselves or others to be taken to an emergency facility to assess the need for immediate treatment.

### **ARRESTS:**

7/17/24 – Justin David Raley, 36, of Lexington Park, MD, by Deputy Joseph Senatore for CDS: Possession – Not Cannabis, CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia and on a bench warrant for Failure to Appear.

7/19/24 – Suzanne Elaine Sontag, 48, of St. Charles, MO, by Deputy Erik Fleenor for CDS: Possession – Not Cannabis and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia. NO PHOTO AVAILABLE

7/19/24 – Robert Darnell Willett, 61, of Lexington Park, MD, by Deputy Bradley Kirscht for CDS: Possession – Not Cannabis and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia, and on two bench warrants for Violation of Probation.

7/20/24 – John Thomas Hess Jr., 32, of Leonardtown, MD, by Deputy Taylor-Lynn Kril for Assault Second-Degree on an incarcerated individual of the Division of Corrections.

7/20/24 – Jamaze Javon Wood, 25, of Leonardtown, MD, by Deputy Taylor-Lynn Kril for Assault Second-Degree on an incarcerated individual of the Division of Corrections.

### **DUIs:**

7/14/24 – Ronald Dewight Young, 56, of Lexington Park, MD, by Deputy Erik Fleenor for Driving a Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While Impaired by Alcohol, and related charges.

7/20/24 – Edwin Eliseo Gurra Lewis, 34, of White Plains, MD, by Deputy Shanna Peters for Driving a Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving a Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol Per Se, Driving While Impaired by Alcohol, and related charges.

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**SUMMONSES:**

7/17/24 – Melody Lynn Bowen, 57, of No Fixed Address, by Deputy First Class Alexander Wynn for CDS: Possession – Not Cannabis and two counts CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.

7/18/24 – Roger Glenn Chin, 40, of No Fixed Address, by Deputy Elijsa Munn for Failure to Notify of Address Change, Tier III (Lifetime Offender).

7/19/24 – Sean Peter Fagan, 42, of California, MD, by Deputy Shanna Peters for two counts of Reckless Endangerment.

**WARRANTS:**

7/15/24 – Daejawhn Kyree Butler, 25, of Lexington Park, MD, by Deputy Myles Chase-Johnson for Assault First-Degree, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Violent Crime, and Assault Second-Degree.

7/16/24 – Gary Michael Hyde, 43, of Lexington Park, MD, by Deputy Bradley Kirscht for two counts of Conspiracy to Distribute Narcotics.

7/16/24 – Dale Russell Maxwell Jr., 40, of Mechanicsville, MD, by Deputy Cody Donaldson for Firearm Possession After Being Convicted of a Violent/Felony Conviction, five counts of Possession of a Rifle/Shotgun with a Felony Conviction, and Illegal Possession of Ammunition.

7/18/24 – Joseph William Adams, 33, of Lexington Park, MD, by Corporal Glen Knott for CDS: Possession – Not Cannabis.

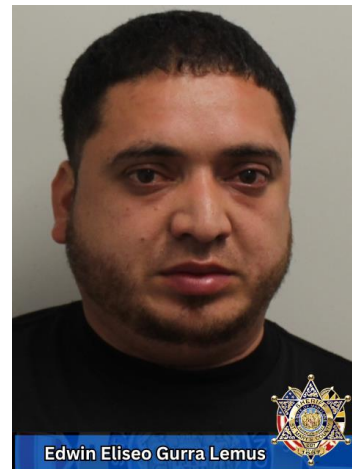
7/18/24 – Cherry Bien Sy, 40, of Mechanicsville, MD, by Corporal Glen Knott for Robbery, Assault Second-Degree and Theft Less Than \$100.



Joseph William Adams



Cherry Bien Sy

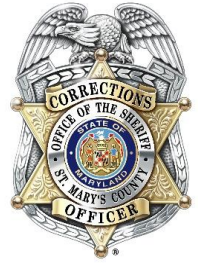


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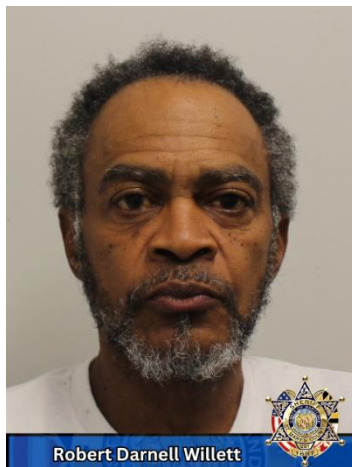
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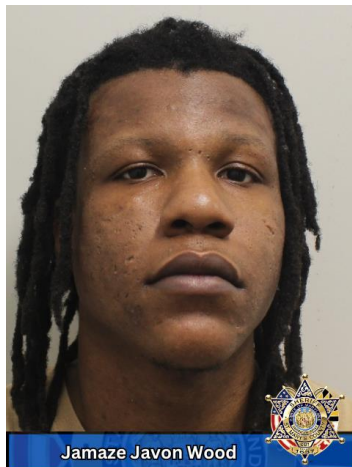
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