



DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

December 3, 2024

Updates

Murder Investigation *ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS INDICTED - On December 2, the Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County, in conjunction with the ongoing investigation led by Prince William County police, announced criminal indictments for two additional men, and two other men previously arrested in connection to the murder of a 23-year-old woman killed in a shooting that occurred in the area of Bronson Ct. and Brickwood Dr. in Woodbridge (22193) on February 2. The investigation revealed the victim's husband, identified as Lionel Melvin **CARTER** III, who was incarcerated at the Sussex State Prison in Waverly, VA at the time of the incident, conspired to have the victim killed. During the investigation, detectives would learn the plot involved three other men who either carried out the act, were present during the act, or were otherwise involved in the arrangements to murder the victim. The victim was reportedly lured to the area of Bronson Ct. and Brickwood Dr. in Woodbridge under a ruse to allegedly pick up prescription narcotics for her husband. Instead, the victim was ambushed and killed. The latest indictments for the two additional suspects, including the victim's husband, were presented to and returned by a Grand Jury for Prince William County on December 2. Both men have been incarcerated on unrelated matters during the investigation where they will remain pending court proceedings into the victim's murder. The two other men previously arrested in October for their involvement or presence in the killing were also indicted on new charges. **Anyone with information to aid this investigation is asked to contact the police.**

Identified:

The deceased was identified as Egypt Zapporah **CARTER**, 23, of Burlington, NC

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Indicted on December 2: [No photos available]

Lionel Melvin **CARTER**, III, 34, and Grorethas Gresean **MCKINNON**, Jr., 26, both incarcerated with the Virginia Department of Corrections, and Denzel Scott **WADE**, 30, incarcerated at the Prince William-Manassas Adult Detention Center

The three men above were indicted for **aggravated murder, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, shooting at an occupied vehicle**, and **conspiracy to commit a felony**

Drew Courtney **BUCHANAN**, 27, incarcerated at the Prince William-Manassas Adult Detention Center
Indicted for **aggravated murder** and **conspiracy to commit a felony**

Court Date: **Pending** | Status: **All Suspects Remain Incarcerated**

Murder Investigation *ADDITIONAL ARREST [Previously Released] – On October 29, the suspect sought in connection to the ongoing investigation into the murder of a 23-year-old woman killed in a shooting that occurred in the area of Bronson Ct. and Brickwood Dr. in Woodbridge (22193) on February 2, was arrested. The accused, identified as Denzel Scott **WADE**, was located at a home on Michelle Ct in the Manassas area of Prince William County where he was taken into custody without incident. Another suspect was previously arrested in connection to this investigation on October 15. Additional charges against other involved parties are pending. **Anyone with information that can aid in the investigation is asked to contact the police.** More information will be released when available. The investigation continues.

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Murder Investigation *ARREST | SUSPECT WANTED [Previously Released] – During the ongoing investigation into the murder of a 23-year-old woman killed in a shooting that occurred in the area of Bronson Ct. and Brickwood Dr. in Woodbridge (22193) on February 2, detectives have arrested one man and obtained an arrest warrant for another man involved in the encounter. The victim was found fatally shot while inside her vehicle when officers arrived on the scene around 2:07AM. The investigation revealed a murder-for-hire was arranged to kill the victim. Detectives further learned the suspect currently in custody, identified as Drew Courtney **BUCHANAN**, carried out the act in murdering the victim. On October 15, **BUCHANAN**, was located in the Manassas area and arrested without incident. An additional suspect, identified as Denzel Scott **WADE**, was determined to have been present with **BUCHANAN** at the time of shooting and is currently being sought by police on an active arrest warrant. Additional charges against other involved parties are pending in this investigation. **Anyone with information on the whereabouts of the wanted suspect or who can otherwise aid in the investigation is asked to contact the police.** More information will be released when available. The investigation continues.

Homicide Investigation *VICTIM IDENTIFIED [Previously Released] – Following the notification of a next-of-kin, police are announcing the identity of the victim killed in the shooting that occurred in the area of Bronson Ct. and Brickwood Dr. in Woodbridge (22193) around 2:00AM on February 2. The victim, identified as Egypt Zapporah **CARTER**, of Burlington, NC, was fatally shot on Brickwood Dr. while inside her vehicle. **Detectives are continuing to actively investigate the incident to determine what led up to the shooting and are seeking to speak with anyone who has information regarding this incident.**

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Homicide Investigation [Previously Released] – On February 2 at 2:07AM, officers responded to the area of Bronson Ct. and Brickwood Dr. in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a shooting. Upon arriving in the area, officers located a 23-year-old woman inside of a vehicle suffering from gunshot wounds. Fire and rescue responded and pronounced the victim dead on the scene. The preliminary investigation revealed the woman was sitting in her vehicle when she was fatally struck by gunfire. Officers located a small mixed-breed dog inside the vehicle that was unharmed and turned over to Animal Control Officers. No additional injuries or property damage were reported. Further information regarding the identity of the deceased will be released pending notification of a next-of-kin. Detectives are actively investigating the incident to determine what led up to the shooting. More information will be released when available. **Detectives are requesting anyone with information regarding this investigation to contact police at 703-792-6500 or submit a tip online at [pwcva.gov/policetip](https://www.pwcva.gov/policetip).** The investigation continues.

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Incidents

Serious Multi-Vehicle Crash Investigation – On December 2 at 8:16AM, crash investigators responded to the area of Gordon Blvd and Riverview Ln in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate a multi-vehicle crash involving the impact to a building. The investigation revealed the driver of a 2025 Mercedes GLE was attempting to make a left turn from westbound Riverview Ln onto Gordon Blvd when the vehicle crossed paths in front of a 2012 Freightliner heavy-duty truck that was traveling southbound on Gordon Blvd straight through the intersection. The driver of the Mercedes did not have the right-of-way and was struck at a T-bone angle by the Freightliner truck, causing the Mercedes to rotate and collide with two other vehicles at the intersection. After the initial impact, the driver of the Freightliner lost control of the truck which proceeded into the oncoming traffic, colliding separately with two other additional vehicles. The truck then traveled down a nearby embankment and into the parking lot of a residential complex, where the truck struck additional vehicles before impacting a building in the complex where the truck finally came to rest. Four drivers involved in the incident, including the initial driver of the Mercedes, were treated at area hospitals for serious injuries. An additional driver was assessed at the scene for complaints of pain. The driver of the Freightliner truck was not injured. In total, 11 vehicles, including five parked vehicles, were involved or otherwise damaged as a result of this incident. Charges are pending in the investigation.

Identified:

The driver of the 2025 Mercedes GLE was identified as a **67-year-old man** of Woodbridge

The driver of the 2012 Freightliner heavy-duty truck was identified as a **32-year-old man** of Woodbridge

The other injured drivers were a **40-year-old man** of Fredericksburg, a **24-year-old woman** of Fairfax, a **62-year-old woman** of Williamsburg, and a **48-year-old man** of Woodbridge

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Malicious Wounding | Armed Robbery – On December 2 at 1:53PM, officers responded to the area of Buffalo Ct and Bakersfield St in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed the victim, a 21-year-old man, made arrangements to sell a pair of shoes to an acquaintance, identified as the accused. During the encounter, the accused brandished a firearm and struck the victim with the weapon before taking clothing items and an undisclosed amount of money. The accused was last seen leaving the area in a black SUV. Minor injuries were reported. Following the investigation, officers obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Calvin Ty'Shaun Odell **BATSON**. Attempts to locate the accused were unsuccessful.



Wanted: [No photo available]

Calvin Ty'Shaun Odell **BATSON**, 21, of the 14400 block of Fontaine Ct in Woodbridge

Described as a black male, 5'11", 185lbs with black hair and brown eyes

Wanted for *malicious wounding* and *robbery*

Reckless Handling of a Firearm – On November 27 at 3:26PM, officers responded to the 15200 block of Coachman Ter in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a shots fired call. The investigation revealed a possible male juvenile fired multiple rounds into the ground. The suspect, who was with another male juvenile, left the area prior to police arriving on the scene. No injuries or property damage were reported. Officers and a police K-9 searched the area for the involved parties who were not located.

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Arrests

Aggravated Malicious Wounding | Abduction (Domestic) – On November 30 at 4:44PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 9900 block of Henrico St in Manassas (20109) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 30-year-old woman, was reportedly sleeping when an acquaintance, identified as the accused, got on top of her and applied pressure to her neck, leading to a physical altercation. During the encounter, the victim fell from the bed with the accused still on top of her. The parties eventually separated, and the police were contacted. The victim was treated at an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Carlos **SORTO HERNANDEZ**, was arrested. Later that day, officers learned the accused held the victim against her will during the same altercation, and an additional charge was obtained.



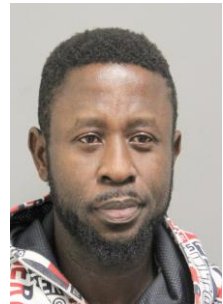
Arrested on November 30:

Carlos **SORTO HERNANDEZ**, 36, of the 9900 block of Henrico St in Manassas

Charged with **aggravated malicious wounding, abduction, and domestic assault & battery**

Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **\$7,500 secured**

Felony Child Neglect | Malicious Wounding – On November 30 at 6:30PM, officers responded to investigate a child abuse that was reported to have occurred at the Orchard Mills Apartments located in the 15200 block of Brickwood Dr in Woodbridge (22193) sometime between November 25 and 27. The investigation revealed the victim, a 4-year-old boy, sustained significant cuts to his head while in the care of his father, identified as the accused. The accused provided conflicting statements regarding how the injuries occurred. Following the investigation, officers obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Elvis **ASIEDU**, who turned himself in to police without incident on December 1.



Arrested on December 1:

Elvis **ASIEDU**, 39, of the 15200 block of Brickwood Dr in Woodbridge

Charged with **felony child neglect and malicious wounding**

Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **\$1,000 Unsecured**

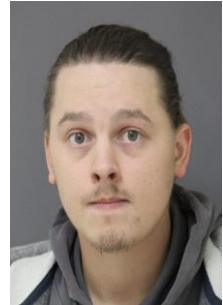
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Strangulation (Domestic) – On December 1 at 9:13PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 14700 block of Gap Way in Gainesville (20155) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 22-year-old woman, and an acquaintance, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated while the two were inside a vehicle in front of the home. During the encounter, the accused grabbed the victim’s neck. The parties eventually separated, and the police were contacted. Minor injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Carter Ansley **WHITE**, was arrested.



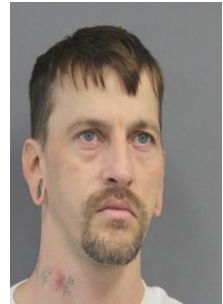
Arrested on December 1:

Carter Ansley **WHITE**, 23, of 7729 Royal Sydney Dr in Gainesville

Charged with **strangulation**

Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **\$5,000 unsecured**

Strangulation (Domestic) – On November 29 at 7:56PM, officers responded to The Lofts at Little Creek located in the 3600 block of Quantico Ter in Triangle (22172) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 48-year-old woman, and a family member, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused assaulted the victim before grabbing her neck. The parties eventually separated, and the police were contacted. The victim was treated on the scene for minor injuries. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Daniel Zane **FARMER**, was arrested.



Arrested on November 29:

Daniel Zane **FARMER**, 39, of the 3600 block of Quantico Ter in Triangle

Charged with **strangulation** and **domestic assault & battery**

Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **Unavailable**

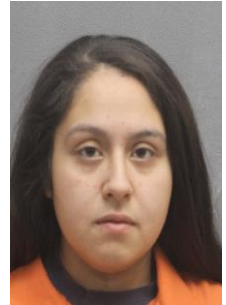
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Attempted Malicious Wounding of a Law Enforcement Officer [LEO] – On November 27 at 1:33PM, officers responded to the 10400 block of Butterfield St in Manassas (20109) to investigate the unauthorized use of a vehicle. The investigation revealed the accused, took a family member’s vehicle without permission and left the area. Officers located the accused in the vehicle and attempted contact. The accused ignored officers and continued to drive the vehicle toward an officer who avoided being struck. Officers pursued the accused who struck two separate vehicles, rendering the vehicle inoperable. The accused attempted to flee on foot before being detained by officers. No injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Jessica Siomara **RIVERA-VANEGAS**, was arrested.



Arrested on November 27:

Jessica Siomara **RIVERA-VANEGAS**, 21, of 9708 King George Dr in Manassas

Charged with 1 count of ***attempted malicious wounding of LEO***, 1 count of ***eluding***, 2 counts of ***hit & run***, and 1 count of ***driving without a license***

Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **Unavailable**

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Anyone with information regarding the incidents listed in this report is asked to contact the **Prince William County Police Department** tipline at **703.792.7000** or submit a webtip to: pwcva.gov/policetip.