



DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

December 5, 2024

Incidents

Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation – On December 5 at 5:06AM, a Prince William County police officer was involved in an officer-involved shooting on the grounds of the Department of Fire & Rescue Station 26 and the Central District Police Station located in the 5000 block of Davis Ford Rd in Woodbridge (22192) during an encounter with a man on the property. Preliminarily, a uniformed police officer was completing their work shift when the officer received information about a man in the rear parking lot of the fire station. As the officer made contact with the man, a knife was seen in the man's hand. The man began approaching the officer, waving the knife in front of him and towards the officer. The officer gave several commands to the man to drop the knife. The man did not comply and continued advancing towards the officer. At one point, the officer discharged their service weapon, striking the man in the upper body. Additional officers arrived on the scene soon after, and immediate first-aid was administered by officers and fire & rescue personnel from the nearby fire station. The man was transported to an area hospital, where he later died from his injuries. No officers, fire & rescue personnel, or other community members were injured during the incident, which remains contained to the grounds of the property. There is no active threat to the surrounding community. The identity of the deceased, preliminarily identified as an adult man, is pending and will be released once confirmed and a next of kin is notified. The Prince William County Police Department, at the request of Chief Peter Newsham, has requested the regional Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) to oversee the investigation as an independent body. The involved officer will be placed on routine administrative leave. More information will be released when available. The investigation continues.

Death Investigation – On December 4 at 9:33AM, officers responded to the 7800 block of Coppermine Dr. in Manassas (20109) to investigate a death. The investigation revealed a Good Samaritan located the body of a 39-year-old woman in the bushes near the parking lot of the above location. The woman was pronounced dead at the scene. The body was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy to confirm the identity and determine the cause of death. At this time, there is no threat to the community concerning the death. The death appears medical related. More information will be released as necessary.

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Armed Robbery – On December 4 at 10:48AM, officers responded to Macy's inside Manassas Mall located at 8270 Sudley Rd. in Manassas (20109) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed security confronted an unknown man attempting to leave the store with unpaid items. A brief struggle between the two men over the unpaid merchandise ensued before the parties separated. During the encounter, the suspect brandished a sharp object and cut the employee on the hand before leaving the mall. Minor injuries were reported. All merchandise was recovered. The suspect was described as a black male, approximately 6'4", last seen wearing a grey North Face fitted cap, a black vest, gray sweatpants, and black/white Jordan shoes.

Attempted Residential Burglary – On December 4 at 4:47PM, officers responded to the Coverstone 4 Apartments located in the 7600 block of Cass Pl. in Manassas (20109) to investigate an attempted burglary. The investigation revealed a resident of the apartment heard a loud noise during the night and observed their front door was ajar later that morning. No entry was made into the apartment and no property was reported missing.

Arrests

Assault and Battery – On December 4, detectives concluded an investigation into an assault involving a teacher on a student that was reported to have occurred at R. Dean Kilby Elementary School located at 1800 Horner Rd. in Woodbridge (22191) on October 29. The investigation revealed an 11-year-old student was forcibly grabbed on the arms by the accused, a teacher at the school, while at the playground area of the school. Minor injuries were reported by the victim to his parents later that day. On December 4, following the investigation, the accused, identified as Dana **FARBER**, was charged.



Charged on December 4: [No Photo Available]

Dana **FARBER**, 51, of 9116 Verbena Ct. in Manassas

Charged with [assault & battery](#)

Court Date: **Pending** | Status: **Released on a Court Summons**

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