



DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

December 31, 2024

Updates

Fatal Crash Investigation *DECEASED IDENTIFIED – On December 27, the driver involved in the fatal crash that occurred in the area of Lake Jackson Dr. near Blandsford Dr. in Manassas (20111) on December 21, was identified. The driver, and sole occupant of the 2017 Volkswagen Golf GTI, was identified as a 21-year-old man. The investigation revealed the deceased was traveling more than double the posted 35MPH speed limit just prior to the collision. **Crash investigators are asking anyone who may have witnessed this crash to contact police.**

Identified:

The driver of the 2017 Volkswagen Golf GTI was identified as Ian **REMBERT**, 21, of Manassas

Fatal Crash Investigation [Previously Released] – On December 21 at 11:51PM, officers responded to the area of Lake Jackson Dr. near Blandsford Dr. in Manassas (20111) for a single vehicle crash. The investigation revealed the driver of a 2017 Volkswagen Golf GTI was traveling northbound on Lake Jackson Dr. when the vehicle veered to the right and left the roadway. The vehicle continued into a field where it struck a utility pole causing the vehicle to flip over several times and eventually catch fire. The driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seatbelt and was pronounced deceased at the scene. No additional vehicles were involved in the crash. Speed is a factor in the crash. The driver of the vehicle was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office for identification. The identity of the deceased will be released once confirmed and a next-of-kin has been notified. **Crash investigators are asking anyone who may have witnessed this crash to contact police.**

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Updates, *continued*

Attempted Malicious Wounding of a Law Enforcement Officer [LEO] *ARREST – On December 26, the suspect, identified as Brenda **CASTILLO-SAMO**, who was sought in connection to the attempted malicious wounding that was reported to have occurred at the Walmart located at 9401 Liberia Ave. in Manassas (20110) on August 11, was arrested by Fairfax City police.



Arrested on December 26: [No Photo Available]

Brenda **CASTILLO-SAMO**, 21, of 8302 Georgian Ct. in Manassas

Charged with [attempted malicious wounding on LEO, hit & run](#), and [obtaining money by false pretenses](#)

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

Attempted Malicious Wounding of a Law Enforcement Officer [LEO] [Previously Released] –

On August 11 at 2:06PM, officers responded to the Walmart located at 9401 Liberia Ave. in Manassas (20110) to investigate a fraudulent return. The investigation revealed a woman, identified as the accused, made a fraudulent return before leaving the store where a man, who also made a fraudulent return was located by officers. When officers attempted to make contact with the man, he ran out of the store and got into a vehicle being driven by the accused. When an officer attempted to stop the vehicle, the accused continued driving and grazed the officer with the vehicle as she drove out of the parking lot. The officer reported minor injuries. While investigating the incident, officers identified the accused as Brenda **CASTILLO-SAMO**, and obtained warrants for her arrest. Attempts to locate the suspect have been unsuccessful.

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Incidents

Armed Robbery – On December 30 at 8:31PM, officers responded to Potomac Mills located at 2700 Potomac Mills Cl. in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed the victim, a 15-year-old male juvenile, arranged to sell shoes to an unknown individual via Snapchat at the above location. Before the exchange was completed, the buyer brandished a firearm and demanded the victim's property. The buyer and five other unknown individuals, possibly juveniles, then took the victim's shoes, jacket and money before leaving the parking lot. The victim also left the area and contacted the police. No injuries were reported. The suspects were described as a black male who brandished the firearm, four Hispanic males and one Hispanic female.

Strong-Arm Robbery – On December 30 at 2:04PM, officers responded to the area of Amherst Dr. near Appomattox Ave. in Manassas (20110) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed the victim, a 16-year-old male juvenile, was approached by two unknown men, who demanded the victim's phone while one of the men implied he had a weapon. The victim was able to separate from the suspects before they took any additional property and left the area. An iPhone was reported missing. No injuries were reported.

Suspect Descriptions:

A Hispanic male, approximately 5'7", 160lbs.

Last seen wearing a hat and a black t-shirt

A Hispanic male, approximately 5'5", 140lbs., with short hair

Last seen wearing a dark-red colored hooded sweatshirt and black sweatpants

Residential Burglary – On December 30 at 10:09PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 3600 block of Eagle Ridge Dr. in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a burglary. The investigation revealed sometime between 3:00AM and 9:00PM, forced entry was made into the home through a basement window that was found damaged. Jewelry was reported missing.

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Arrests

Assault & Battery – On December 18, the School Resource Officer (SRO) assigned to Rippon Middle School located at 15101 Blackburn Rd in Woodbridge (22191) began an investigation into an assault involving a teacher on a student that was reported to have occurred on December 3. The investigation revealed the victim, a 13-year-old male student, and the accused, a teacher at the school, were involved in a verbal altercation. During the encounter, the accused walked past the victim and swung her shoulder, striking the victim and causing him to fall backwards into a desk. No injuries were noted during the investigation. On December 27, following the investigation, the accused, identified as Gail Latasha **HILL**, was charged.



Charged on December 27: [No Photo Available]

Gail Latasha **HILL**, 50, of the 12200 block of Princeton St in Woodbridge

Charged with [assault & battery](#)

Court Date: **Pending** | Status: **Charges Obtained**

Commercial Burglary – On December 31 at 3:30AM, officers responded to Q Billiard Sports Bar located at 10346 Portsmouth Rd. in Manassas (20109) to investigate an alarm activation. Upon arrival, officers located a man, identified as the accused inside the business where they took him into custody without incident. The investigation revealed the accused forced entry into the business through the front glass door and took a beverage prior to police arrival. No additional property was reported missing. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Raymond Lee **GORE**, was arrested.



Arrested on December 31: [No Photo Available]

Raymond Lee **GORE**, 27, of no fixed address

Charged with [burglary](#) and [petit larceny](#)

Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **Held WITHOUT Bond**

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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/police.