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DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

March 11, 2025

Updates

Strong-Arm Robbery *ADDITIONAL INCIDENT & ARREST – On March 10, 2025, officers concluded an investigation into a robbery that was reported to have occurred in the 14800 block of Winding Lp. in Woodbridge (22191) on February 18. Further investigation revealed there was a previous robbery between the victim and the suspect on December 25, 2024. The investigation revealed the suspect brandished a firearm towards the victim and took his jacket while in the above area. No injuries were reported. While investigating both robberies, officers identified the suspect and determined he was involved in the incidents. Following the investigations, the accused, identified as a **17-year-old male juvenile**, was charged.

Charged on March 10: [Juvenile]

A 17-year-old male juvenile of Woodbridge

Charged with 2 counts of robbery

Court Date: Pending | Status: Charged/Petitions Obtained

Strong-Arm Robbery [Previously Released] – On February 18 at 6:40AM, officers responded to the 14800 block of Winding Lp. in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed the victim, a 14-year-old male juvenile, was approached from behind by another male juvenile who demanded the victim's property. During a struggle over the victim's jacket, a firearm was brandished before the suspect left the area with the jacket. No injuries were reported. The suspect was last seen wearing a black puffy-style jacket, black/white Jordan shoes, and had a tattoo on his hand.

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Incidents

Strong-Arm Robbery – On March 10 at 11:03AM, officers responded to the Starlight Café located at 14834 Build America Dr. in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed an unknown man grabbed an employee's bag from a table leading to a brief struggle. The suspect eventually pushed the victim before leaving the café with the bag. Two patrons attempted to follow the suspect before returning to the restaurant. The victim reported non-life threatening injuries, and her bag was recovered in the parking lot.

Suspect Description:

A black male, between 5'7"-5'9", approximately 30 years old, with a black hooded sweatshirt and backpack

Vandalism on School Grounds – On March 7 at 2:00PM, the School Resource Officer assigned to Unity Braxton Middle School located at 10100 Lomond Dr. in Manassas (20109) was notified of a vandalism inside the school. The investigation revealed derogatory language was found marked on a stall in the hallway bathroom. The writing was recently observed and reported to school personnel. The writing did not appear to contain any threats towards students or staff. No additional markings were reported.

Arrests

Assault & Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer [LEO] - On March 10 at 2:17PM, officers responded to the area of Prince William Pkwy near Marblestone Dr. in Manassas (20112) to investigate a brandishing. While attempting to detain one of the parties involved in the altercation, identified as the accused, he actively resisted and kicked multiple officers before being detained. The accused continued to actively resist while being transported and damaged a police vehicle. No injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Joshua Justin **BERRY**, was arrested. The investigation into the initial brandishing call remains active.

No Photo Available

Arrested on March 10: [No Photo Available]

Joshua Justin **BERRY**, 27, of 2355 B. Mill Rd. in Alexandria

Charged with 1 count of <u>assault & battery on LEO</u>, 2 counts of <u>obstruction of justice</u>, and 1 count of <u>destruction of property</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Held WITHOUT Bond

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Arrests, continued

Obtaining Goods by False Pretenses – On February 28, 2025, detectives concluded an investigation into a money scam that was reported to have occurred in the Woodbridge (22193) area of Prince William County in March 2024. The investigation revealed the victim, a 77-year-old woman, was contacted by an unknown man who implied she had won a large amount of money and a vehicle, and that she needed to pay the fees to collect the prize winnings. Over the next several months, the victim had multiple conversations with the suspects who coerced her into obtaining and sending funds in various forms. The victim opened multiple bank accounts and provided debit cards to those accounts to a man and a woman, later identified as the two accused. The victim also purchased money orders and attempted to purchase a vehicle. Detectives determined the accused took over \$130,000 from the victim over the course of several months. Detectives worked alongside PWC Adult Protective Service, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, Homeland Security Investigations, US Postal Service, and the Major Organized Crime & Anti-Corruption Agency in a collaborative effort during the investigation. After consultation with the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, detectives obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Darien Deventon **SMITH** and Sheniece Elaine **SMITH**, who were located and arrested in Bridgeport, CT on February 28.

Arrested on February 28:

Darien Deventon **SMITH,** 31, and Sheniece Elaine **SMITH,** 32, both of 73 Eaton St., Bridgeport, CT Charged with <u>obtaining money by false pretenses</u> and <u>conspiracy to commit a felony</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Unavailable



D. SMITH



S. SMITH

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