



DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

March 14, 2025

Updates

Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation *INVESTIGATIVE UPDATE -- The independent review into the fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred on Aug. 1, 2024, at a residence located in the 3000 block of Bromley Court in the Woodbridge area of Prince William County involving members of the Prince William County Police Department has been completed. The criminal investigation surrounding the incident was conducted by the regional Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) which is comprised of investigators from multiple law enforcement agencies in the Northern Virginia area. The completed investigation was presented by CIRT to the Honorable Amy Ashworth who is the Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County. After a thorough evaluation, Amy Ashworth determined that no charges will be sought against the officers involved. The investigation will now proceed with a separate, internal administrative review of the incident by the Prince William County Police Department's Office of Professional Standards. The Prince William County Police Department's Use of Deadly Force Review Board will then conduct a final review to determine if the shooting was justified and within policy.

Identified:

The deceased was identified as Gabriel Rene **RAMIREZ**, 22, of Woodbridge

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Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation *INVESTIGATIVE DETAILS [Previously Released] – As the investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred at a residence located in the 3000 block of Bromley Ct in Woodbridge (22192) on August 1 progresses, preliminary details are being released to keep our community informed of the events leading up to the encounter. At approximately 8:21PM, an out of state family member called to report concerns over suicidal statements made by a loved one, later identified as the deceased. The caller relayed that their loved one wanted to end their life and expressed concerns that the individual was possibly armed. Officers initially responded to the loved one's home on Caledonia Cir in Woodbridge where he was not immediately located. A short time later, officers located the individual at the home of an acquaintance nearby on Bromley Ct. where he was eventually found in the backyard of the residence in an agitated state armed with a handgun. Members of the department's Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT) Team and Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Team were deployed, and the incident remained contained to the backyard of the home. Over the course of several hours, members of the Crisis Negotiation Unit, in addition to an on-site Community Services clinician, attempted numerous times for the individual's safe surrender. Teams also attempted to relay messages from loved ones which were unsuccessful in resolving the situation. Due to the individual's behavior, an Emergency Custody Order was obtained. At approximately 5:30AM, the individual pointed the firearm in the direction of officers and occupied townhomes in the vicinity before being shot in the upper body by a member of the SWAT Team. The individual was pronounced dead on scene. Preliminarily, only one officer discharged their weapon and only one round was fired during the encounter. The involved officer has 4.5 years of service, assigned to uniform patrol operations and as a part-time member of the SWAT Team. The investigation into the incident continues to be led by the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT). Additional details will be released as more information becomes available. The involved officer in the shooting was placed on routine paid administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation. **Anyone who may have information that can aid in the investigation is asked to contact the police.**

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Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation [Previously Released] – On July 31 at 8:21PM, officers initially responded to a residence located in the 3400 block of Caledonia Cir in Woodbridge (22192) for a report of a suicidal individual. A short time later, officers located the individual at an acquaintance's residence in the nearby 3000 block of Bromley Ct. where he was found to be armed. The incident was contained, and over the course of the evening, officers attempted numerous times for the individual's safe surrender. This morning, August 1, around 5:30 a.m., officers engaged the individual who was shot and killed. No officers or other community members were injured during the incident which remains contained. There is no active threat to the surrounding community. The deceased has been preliminarily identified as a 22-year-old man of Woodbridge. 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. More information will be released when available. The investigation continues.

Incidents

Armed Robbery – On March 13 at 6:20PM, officers responded to the Potomac Ridge Apartments located in the 2800 block of Woodmark Dr. in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed the victim, a 24-year-old man, arranged to sell a watch to an unknown buyer via Facebook Market Place. The victim was approached by three men, including the buyer, and during the encounter, the buyer and one of the other men brandished firearms towards the victim. The suspects then took the victims jewelry, iPhone and handgun before leaving the area. While checking the area, officers located the victim's phone on Dettingen Pl. No injuries were reported.

Suspect Descriptions:

A black male, in his early 20s, taller, with a medium build

Last seen wearing a blue mask and a dark colored Nike tracksuit while brandishing a firearm

A black male, in his early 20s, with a scraggly beard, taller, with a medium build,

Last seen wearing a blue mask, a dark colored Nike tracksuit, black Christian Dior shoes, and an "iced out" Cuban link chain

A black male, in his early 20s, medium height, with a medium build

Last seen wearing a blue mask and a dark colored Nike tracksuit

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Strangulation (Domestic) – On March 13 at 11:46PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 12000 block of Bristow Village Blvd. in Bristow (20136) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 40-year-old woman, and an acquaintance, identified as the accused were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused grabbed the victim's neck and then slammed her into a door before shoving her down to the ground a short time later. The accused left the residence prior to police arriving at the scene. The victim was transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Following the investigation, officers obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Samuel Dean **CAIFANO**. Attempts to locate the accused have been unsuccessful.



Wanted: [No Photo Available]

Samuel Dean **CAIFANO**, 27, of the 12000 block of Bristow Village Blvd. in Bristow

Described as a white male, approximately 6', 180lbs., with short brown hair, brown eyes, and a full beard

Wanted for [strangulation](#) and [domestic assault & battery](#)

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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**](http://pwcva.gov/policetip).