



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 27, 2022

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from May 20, 2022 to May 26, 2022. Readers are reminded that an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court's website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS IS NOT MEANT TO BE A LISTING OF EVERY INCIDENT OR CALL HANDLED BY THE Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information at [Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov))

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On July 1, 2021, citizens will be able to access Community Policing data via <https://data.virginia.gov/stories/s/rden-cz3h>. The Vienna Police Department had started complying with this state law in July of 2020. The portal will contain all non-consensual investigatory stops made by the Vienna Police Departments and other law enforcement agencies in the commonwealth.

## **Car Thefts and Tamperings**

The National Capital Area and specifically the Northern Virginia area, has seen increased vehicle tampering incidents and vehicle thefts. In some incidents, suspects entered homes through unlocked doors and open garage doors to steal property and keys to vehicles. The suspects then used the vehicle keys to gain entry into vehicles and use them to get away. The Vienna Police Department would like to remind our community members to please stay vigilant, close, and lock all doors of residences and garages to prevent criminals from targeting your property.

**If you see suspicious activity or persons, we ask that you notify the police department at 703-255-6366 or, in case of an emergency 9-1-1.**

## **INCIDENTS**

### **Fraud 22-004969**

**200 Nutley Street, NW**

**Between April 5 12:00 a.m. and May 6 12:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone fraudulently cashed a check mailed to her residence.

### **Identity Theft 22-004905**

**400 Block Courthouse Road, SW**

**Between May 16 12:00 p.m. and May 20 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported receiving several credit cards and bank account information over the mail.

The resident never requested any of the accounts to be opened.

### **Vandalism 22-004812**

**400 Block Windover Avenue, NW**

**May 18 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone smashed the passenger side window of his vehicle.

### **Peeping Tom 22-004834**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**May 20 11:25 p.m.**

A juvenile resident reported that a man was looking in her window while getting ready to undress. She alerted her family to the incident, and they went outside to look for the man. They located a person they believed was the man and detained him until officers arrived. The man advised officers that he was trying to go to his friend's apartment and was not looking in windows. The residents were advised of the warrant procedure should they wish to pursue charges.

### **Arrest – Warrant Service 22-004885**

**Pekay Street, SW**

**Between May 22 11:57 p.m. and May 23 12:20 a.m.**

Officer Garcia and Officer Smith responded to a residence to serve two arrest warrants. The person was located and arrested without further incident.

Ofc Garcia transported the 31-year-old woman from Pekay Street, SW, Vienna, VA, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The woman was served the two outstanding arrest warrants. An additional warrant was obtained for Schedule I and II controlled substance possession, and a summons was issued for driving on a suspended operator license. The woman was released on an unsecured \$2,000 bond. Officers transported the woman back to her residence.

**Suspicious Event 22-004899**

**400 Block Fellini Court, SE**

**May 23 11:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that while walking his dog on the WO&D trail, he saw a man without clothes get inside a hot tub. Officers responded to the residence where the hot tub was located and spoke to the homeowner about the incident.

**Suspicious Event 22-004904**

**400 Block Windover Avenue, NW**

**May 23 1:09 p.m.**

A resident reported that a person contacted her via email and stated they worked for their homeowner insurance company. The person stated they needed to do a home inspection. After scheduling the home inspection, the resident got suspicious and contacted her homeowner insurance company directly. Her homeowner insurance company advised her that it was a scam because they do not require such home inspections.

**Vehicle Tampering 22-004972**

**300 Block Owaissa Road, SE**

**Between May 23 6:00 p.m. and May 24 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle sometime during the night. All the contents of the center console were left scattered throughout the vehicle.

**Property Found 22-004913**

**Orchard Street, NW / Nutley Street, NW**

**May 23 8:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that he found a car key.

**Vehicle Tampering 22-004928**

**100 Block Casmar Street, SE**

**Between May 23 8:00 p.m. and May 24 7:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle sometime during the night and rummaged through his center console.

**Grand Larceny 22-004925**

**900 Block Lauren Lane, SE**

**Between May 23 9:00 p.m. and May 24 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle sometime during the night and stole her wallet.

**Grand Larceny 22-004919**

**800 Block Shady Drive, SE**

**Between May 23 10:00 p.m. and May 24 7:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle sometime during the night and stole electronics and other items of value.

**Telephone Case 22-004930**

**400 Block Troy Court, SE**

**May 23 between 10:51 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone known to her was harassing her via telephone.

**Found Property 22-004924**

**1400 Block Desale Street, SW**

**May 24 10:12 a.m.**

While an officer was investigating case # 22-4921, he found an item that did not belong to the victim.

**Vehicle Tampering 22-004939**

**1000 Block Park Street, SE**

**May 24 12:00 a.m. and 8:29 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle sometime during the night and stole some electronics.

**Grand Larceny 22-004921**

**1400 Block Desale Street, SW**

**May 24 between 12:01 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked work vehicle sometime during the night and stole electronics and money.

**Stolen Vehicle 22-004940**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**May 24 3:43 a.m.**

A resident reported that her vehicle was stolen right in front of her home. The vehicle was unlocked with the car key inside of it.

**Arrest – Reckless Driving – Accident with injuries 22-004789**

**Oakton Manor Court**

**May 24 7:43 p.m.**

Officer Carne and Fairfax County Police Officers responded to a residence in Oakton to serve a magistrate's summons. Officer Carne arrested a 30-year-old woman from Oakton Manor Court, Oakton, Virginia, and executed the magistrate summons for Reckless Driving – Failure to Maintain Proper Control of Vehicle (Accident with injuries Case # 22-004789). The woman was released on her signature.

**Suspicious Event 22-004944**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue, West**

**May 24 between 10:33 p.m. and 11:02 p.m.**

Officers responded to reports of two males drinking in the parking lot area.

**Bomb Threat 22-005010**

**Navy Federal Credit Union**

**820 Follin Lane, SE**

**May 26 10:20 a.m.**

A citizen reported that he overheard two subjects inside a public transportation vehicle talking about a bomb left at Navy Federal Credit Union in Vienna. Officers responded to NFCU and alerted their security team. It was later determined that the facility was safe.

**Suspicious Event 22-005012**

**400 Block Colin Lane, NW**

**May 26 12:04 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone was harassing her.

**CASE UPDATES**

## **CRASHES**

### **200 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-004810**

**May 20 12:48 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

### **Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 22-004816**

**May 20 3:39 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 slowed down to turn right onto Kingsley Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

### **200 Block Dominion Road, NE 22-004868**

**May 22 9:15 a.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Dominion Road, NE when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

### **143 Maple Avenue, East 22-004875**

**May 22 12:50 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the Whole Foods parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

### **Maple Avenue, West / Wade Hampton Drive, SW 22-004995**

**May 26 7:57 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 attempted to cross Maple Avenue, West from Wade Hampton Drive, SW, and struck Vehicle-2, who was driving Westbound on the left lane of Maple Avenue, West.

Driver-1 was issued a summons for failing to stop before entering the highway from a Private Driveway.

### **Nutley Street, NW / Windover Avenue, NW 22-005017**

**May 26 1:22 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was turning left from westbound Windover Ave, NW to southbound Nutley Street, NW, and collided with Vehicle-1, which was going southbound on Nutley Street, NW. Both individuals stated they came to a complete stop before proceeding through the intersection.

**Church Street, NW / Lawyers Road, NW 22-005026**

**May 26 4:22 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Lawyers Road, NW, when it collided with Vehicle-1. Vehicle-1 attempted to cross Lawyers Road, NW, going eastbound on Church Street, NW.

Driver-1 was issued a summons for Fail to Stop Before Entering Highway from Private Driveway.

**108 Center Street, North 22-004979**

**May 26 4:38 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was driving southbound on Center Street, South, when it struck vehicle-2, which was unoccupied and parked on the street.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Maple Avenue, East / Park Street, NE 22-005030**

**May 26 6:10 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 and vehicle-3 were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, East. Vehicle-2 and vehicle-3 were waiting for the red light to turn green on Park Street, NE and Maple Avenue, East. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue when it rear-ended vehicle-2. Vehicle-2 rear-ended vehicle-3.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at [Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6324.**

## CITIZEN NOTES



### HARD HAT CORNER

Week of May 30<sup>th</sup>

- Continue installing permanent slope roof at main building (weather dependent)
- Complete finishes in the first floor area
- Complete hanging drywall ceiling on the second floor
- Continue Paint Drywall second and first floor level
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Continue exterior caulking
- Continue installing ceilings at Sally port
- Complete installing tile on the second floor level
- Complete tile and VCT installation on the first floor level
- Start installing polish concrete floor on the basement level
- Complete Build-out of Main IT Room
- Continue landscaping in Plaza and North green area

Week of June 6<sup>th</sup>

- Adjust elevator car and elevator inspection
- Continue installing permanent slope roof at main building (weather dependent)
- Complete finishes in the first floor area
- Complete hanging ACT ceiling on the first floor
- Continue Paint Drywall second and first floor level
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Continue exterior caulking
- Start hanging drywall ceilings at Sally port
- Complete installing LVT tile on the second floor level
- Complete LVT tile installation on the first floor level
- Complete Build-out of Main IT Room
- Complete landscaping on the North green area
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***\*\*\*Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the Construction Community Meeting will not take place\*\*\****

**\*\*As we move forward with the new facility's construction, Chief Morris is committed to keeping the Vienna community informed and involved in the process. A link has also been established on the Town of Vienna website (<https://vienna.prod.govaccess.org/your-government/town-departments-at-your-service/police/police-station-construction/-fsiteid-1>) for your information.**



## **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release**

### **Town of Vienna Police Department Charges Fairfax County School Bus Driver and Assistant with Felony Child Abuse & Neglect**



*Pictured from left to right, Teresa Wessells and Rqia Tabite*

On March 18, 2022, Vienna Police officers responded to a school bus stop for a verbal altercation between a Fairfax County Public School Bus driver and a child's parent. The parent's child had been injured on the bus while riding home from school. Firefighters from the Fairfax County Fire Department transported the child to an area hospital for treatment at the family's request. It was later determined that the 3-year-old special needs child had suffered a severe head injury. The Vienna Police Department, Fairfax County Child Protective Services, and Fairfax County Public Schools launched independent follow-up investigations. With the full cooperation of Fairfax County Public Schools, the Vienna Police investigation determined that the bus driver and attendant failed to provide proper care to the child.

In consultation with the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Vienna Police detectives obtained warrants charging the bus driver RQIA TABITE, 36, of Falls Church, VA and attendant TERESA WESSELLS, 70, of Falls Church, VA, with one count each of Virginia Code 18.2-371.1 Abuse and Neglect of a Child, a class 4 Felony. The warrants were obtained on May 19, 2022. On May 20, 2022, the Fairfax County Police took both suspects into custody and brought them before a magistrate. Both were released on unsecured bonds.

The child is not being identified at this time but is at home with his family and is receiving necessary treatment.

**For Further Information please contact  
MPO Juan Vazquez- Town of Vienna Police Public Information Officer  
at [juan.vazquez@viennava.gov](mailto:juan.vazquez@viennava.gov) or 703. 255. 7845**



# Vienna Police Department

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

FOR PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

### BURGLARY

These two suspects were involved in a burglary and unlawful entry that occurred in the 200 block of Dominion Road NE on December 26, 2021.



*Suspect 1*



*Suspect 2*

If you recognize these suspects or have any information, please contact Det. Marcos Herrera, [Marcos.Herrera@viennava.gov](mailto:Marcos.Herrera@viennava.gov), (703) 255-7821, reference case number 2021-7988

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January 18, 2022



**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department  
Media Information Release  
Warning: McAfee Scam Email**

Detectives with the Vienna Police Department are investigating two separate scam incidents related to a "McAfee Antivirus" email. Detectives advised that the scam usually begins with an email that purports to be from McAfee informing citizens that they are being charged \$300 for "McAfee Total Protection anti-virus software" unless they cancel the order by calling a phone number provided in the email. If you call the number provided, you will be greeted by a scammer posing as a McAfee employee who will ask for personal information, including a bank account number supposedly to verify the account. After receiving the personal information, the scammer will request a wire transfer of funds which will be nearly impossible to reverse once it is completed. The Vienna Police Department provides the following guidelines for spotting and avoiding a "phishing" email:

- 1) Always check the sender's email. Phishing emails may look like they are from a legitimate company you trust. Most of the time, you can tell it is a phishing scam if the sender's email address consists of random numbers and letters. If you are unsure, research the email of the company.
- 2) Look for spelling and grammatical errors. Phishing emails tend to have multiple spelling and grammatical errors in them.
- 3) Phishing emails will attempt to trick you through a sense of urgency in order to click on a link or open an attachment. You can inspect the link by hovering the mouse over it without clicking on it—only open attachments from trusted and verified sources.
- 4) Phishing emails may trick you by saying:
  - a. They've noticed suspicious activity or login attempts
  - b. Claim there are account problems or problems with payment information
  - c. Ask to confirm personal information
  - d. Attach fake invoices
  - e. Provide a link to allow for a payment
  - f. Threaten to arrest
  - g. Offer money or free items

If you feel you have fallen victim to a phishing scam, please call the police non-emergency number, 703-255-6366, to report it. You can also report phishing emails to your email provider or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) using their website. Useful links containing phishing email examples, how to avoid phishing emails, and FTC reporting procedures are attached below:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/online-security>

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