

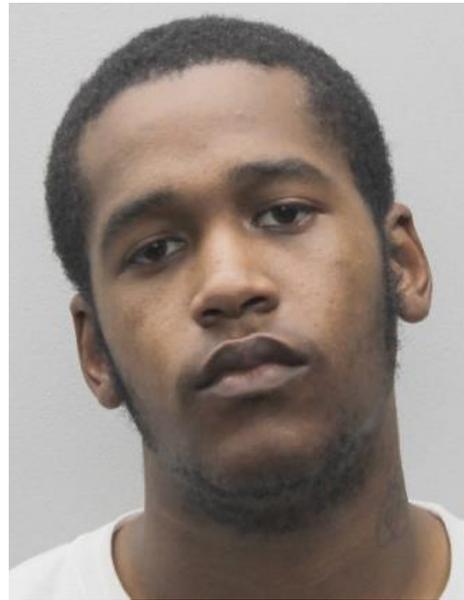


Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Town of Vienna Police Department Arrests Robbery Suspects



Damond Albert Brown



Ilon Edward Coles-Melson

On April 9, 2022, a Vienna citizen reported an armed robbery in the 300 block of Cabin Road SE. According to the victim, he was robbed at gunpoint and the unknown suspects fled the area immediately after the robbery. A lengthy investigation followed, which included assistance from residents who provided security camera footage, interviews, photo lineups, search warrants, and electronic data that helped identify Damond Albert Brown and Ilon Edward Coles Melson, both of Washington, DC, as suspects in the case. On June 6, 2022, Vienna Detectives obtained arrest warrants charging Mr. Brown and Mr. Melson with armed Robbery. On June 22, 2022, members of the Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department, with assistance from Vienna police detectives, took Mr. Brown into custody. During the search of Mr. Brown's residence, a fully loaded firearm was located on the bed where he had been sleeping. On June 28, 2022, members of the Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department, with assistance from Vienna police detectives, took Mr. Melson into custody.

Mr. Melson was extradited to the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 29, 2022. Mr. Brown is currently awaiting extradition to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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