

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 19, 2023

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 12, 2023 to May 18, 2023. Readers are reminded an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean 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)

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.

UPDATE – Car Thefts and Tamperings

The National Capital Area, specifically the Northern Virginia area, has seen increased vehicle tampering incidents and vehicle thefts. A recent pattern has been identified where suspects enter the area in stolen vehicles and cruise streets between 3:00 AM and 7:00 AM. In addition to rifling through unlocked cars for valuables and money, they steal the vehicle when they encounter keys left in it. The Vienna Police Department would like to remind our community members to please stay vigilant, secure their cars and take the keys inside, and close and lock all doors of residences and garages to prevent criminals from targeting your property. Additionally, please call the police if you notice suspicious vehicles or people in your area, and share Ring doorbell or other security camera footage with us if you capture video related to these incidents. The Vienna Police Department is working closely with other Law Enforcement agencies in the region, coordinating our resources to investigate these crimes.

If you see suspicious activity or persons, we ask you to immediately notify the police department at 703-255-6366 or, in case of emergency call 911.

INCIDENTS

Animal Case 23-004249 700 Block MacArthur Avenue, NE May 8 12:00 p.m.

On May 15, a resident reported a few incidents involving a dog in his neighborhood. According to the resident, on May 8, while walking their dogs, the neighbor's dog bit the resident's dog, causing a puncture wound. Both dogs had up-to-date rabies vaccinations. Another incident occurred on May 12 when the neighbor's dog got loose and attacked a cat and a raccoon, resulting in the death of a raccoon. The Animal Control Officer in Fairfax County investigated these incidents and placed the dog under a 10-day quarantine. ACO Barker had a conversation with the dog's owner, emphasizing the importance of ensuring the dog does not pose a threat to other people or animals in the future.

On May 16, the Health Department informed ACO Barker that the test results for the raccoon killed by the dog came back positive for rabies. The owner of the dog was promptly notified, and the quarantine period was extended to the required 45 days.

Destruction of Property 23-004192 200 Block Church Street, NE May 11 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A resident reported someone damaged the tire on her vehicle.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 23-004172 Patrick Street, SE May 12 2:16 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of a domestic assault in progress located a man and two women outside the apartment building. The man advised they were all out at a bar drinking when he and his girlfriend got into an argument. The man returned home to his apartment. When his girlfriend returned to the apartment with her friend, the argument escalated and she began assaulting him, causing minor injury to his face and head.

Ofc. Garcia arrested the 25-year-old woman from Patrick Street, SE in Vienna. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Domestic Assault and Drunk In Public, and an Emergency Protective Order was served on her.

Vandalism 23-004188 200 Block Pleasant Street, SW May 12 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported someone damaged his mailbox.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Accident 23-004190 Locust Street and Branch Road, SE May 12 3:10 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Locust Street at the intersection of Branch Road when the driver lost control, went over the curb, and struck a utility pole. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment. Rescue personnel responded and transported the driver to an area hospital for treatment.

Ofc. Ebrahimi responded to the magistrate's office where a warrant charging Driving While Intoxicated was issued for the man. The officer served the warrant at the hospital on the driver, a 69-year-old man from Janet Lane in Vienna. The driver was released on his signature.

Suspicious Event 23-004201 100 Block Patrick Street, SE May 12 between 6:21 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

A resident reported his girlfriend took some of his belongings when she was moving out of their apartment. The woman was notified and denied taking any of his property. After speaking to his girlfriend, the resident advised the officer the incident was a misunderstanding and no crime was committed.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 23-004198 Church Street, NW May 13 12:39 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic assault. A resident advised she and her husband were arguing when he began to strike her and strangle her, causing minor injury. The man left the area before officers arrived. The resident declined any medical treatment.

Ofc. Reed obtained a felony warrant charging Strangulation and a misdemeanor warrant charging Domestic Assault. At approximately 1:00 p.m., Ofc Ebrahimi located the man inside his residence. She arrested the 45-year-old man from Church Street, NW in Vienna, and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the two warrants and an Emergency Protective Order were served on him.

Petit Larceny 23-004200 Wawa 465 Maple Avenue, West May 13 2:07 a.m.

An employee reported a man stole cigarettes from behind the sales counter and fled the store.

Domestic Assault 23-004215 Springwood Court, NE

May 13 3:08 p.m.

An argument between a resident and his fiancé escalated when both parties became physical with each other.

Both parties were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Trespassing 23-004216 Yeonas Park 1319 Ross Drive, SW May 13 3:30 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man who was refusing to leave the ballpark. The Vienna Little League President advised he saw the man drinking alcohol and when he requested he leave the park, the man threatened him. The man was trespassed from the park by the Little League President and he left the area.

Missing Juvenile – Runaway 23-004227 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE May 14 6:29 a.m.

A resident reported her teenage daughter left home the previous night and has not returned. The juvenile was entered as missing in the national database and a lookout was given to other local police jurisdictions.

Civil Dispute 23-004231 Yamachen Restaurant 320 Maple Avenue, West May 14 12:25 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious man who was harassing the staff at the restaurant. The man reported he was hired by a contractor to do construction work at the restaurant, however, he never got paid. The man was advised the incident was a civil matter between him and the contractor. At the request of the restaurant employee, the man was trespassed from the premises and advised he will be charged if he returns.

Suspicious Event 23-004235 300 Block Springwood Court, NE May 14 2:06 p.m.

A resident spoke to an officer regarding an incident that occurred a few months prior when her fiancé disciplined her young child.

Missing Juvenile – Runaway 23-004299 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between May 15 at 7:10 a.m. and May 16 at 4:18 p.m.

On May 16, a resident reported her juvenile daughter got on the school bus the previous day, but never attended school that day. The resident advised her daughter did not return home and was not answering any text messages. The juvenile was entered as missing in the national database and a lookout was given to other local police jurisdictions.

Petit Larceny 23-004259 200 Block Locust Street, SE May 15 12:43 p.m.

A resident reported the front license plate was stolen from his vehicle.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-004296 700 Block Talahi Court, SE May 15 2:00 p.m.

The Health Department advised ACO Barker of a juvenile who was bitten by a dog. The juvenile's mother stated her daughter went inside her friend's house to play and was bitten by the dog causing minor injury. The dog's owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Arrest – Sex Offense 23-004268

Between April 16 at 8:00 a.m. and May 11 at 5:00 p.m.

An officer received information regarding the sexual assault of a juvenile. On May 18, detectives arrested the 18-year-old man from the 100 Block of Patrick Street, SE in Vienna. He was charged with Sodomy, Rape, Aggravated Sexual Battery, and Animate Object Penetration. See the Citizen Notes for the Media Information Release on this case.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-004323 Hope Advanced Veterinary Center 140 Park Street, SE May 16 6:00 p.m.

The Health Department reported a technician was bitten by a dog during a medical procedure. The dog was euthanized by the vet. ACO Barker transported the dog to the Health Department for rabies testing.

Fraud 23-004306 600 Block Blackstone Terrace, NW May 16 8:12 p.m.

A person claiming to be an employee of the federal government called an elderly woman advising that her identity had been compromised and unauthorized accounts were opened in her name. The person directed the woman to purchase VISA gift cards and send him the numbers to remove her name from the accounts. The woman realized this was a scam before she suffered any financial loss.

Juvenile Case 23-004314 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE May 17 8:17 a.m.

A juvenile who was reported as a runaway safely returned home. An officer transported the juvenile to the Fairfax County Juvenile Intake and served a shelter care order on her.

Juvenile Case 23-004315 Marshall Road Elementary 730 Marshall Road, SW May 17 9:33 a.m.

Officers responded to assist the staff with a juvenile student who was having emotional issues and was acting out. The juvenile's father was notified and responded to take him home.

Suspicious Event 23-004325 Maple Avenue, West and Lawyers Road, NW May 17 1:21 p.m.

A citizen reported she was on Lawyers Road, yielding to oncoming traffic so she could turn left onto Maple Avenue, when another driver exited his vehicle and shouted obscenities at her.

Police Service 23-004332 Glyndon Park 300 Glyndon Street, NE May 17 7:36 p.m.

An officer responded to a complaint of three individuals playing pickleball outside of the designated hours. The individuals were advised of the permitted times and left the park.

Police Service 23-004334 Glyndon Park 300 Glyndon Street, NE May 17 9:07 p.m.

An officer responded to a complaint of two individuals playing pickleball outside of the designated hours. The individuals were advised of the permitted times and left the park.

Suspicious Event 23-004340 1100 Block Ware Street, SW May 18 10:38 a.m.

A resident reported she was walking her dog when her neighbor aggressively approached her, screaming at her, and using profanities. The resident advised her family has had previous issues with the neighbor.

Police Service 23-004372 Glyndon Park 300 Glyndon Street, NE May 18 9:02 p.m.

An officer responded to the complaint of four individuals playing pickleball outside of the designated hours. The individuals were advised of the permitted times and they left the park.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Birch Street and Battle Street, SW 23-004058 May 9 8:10 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Birch Street. Vehicle-2 (a Town of Vienna street sweeper) was traveling southbound on Birch Street, cleaning close to the curb. Vehicle-1 sideswiped Vehicle-2 as they attempted to maneuver past a parked vehicle.

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, SE 23-004156 May 11 4:19 p.m.

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

Nutley Street and Windover Avenue, NW 23-004326 May 17 2:45 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was driving through the intersection on Windover Avenue when they struck Vehicle-2, traveling on Nutley Street.

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

Beulah Road and Creek Crossing Road, NE 23-004364 May 18 2:11 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Beulah Road. Vehicle-1 was on Creek Crossing Road attempting to turn onto Beulah Road when the two vehicles collided.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested



Celvin Aragon Flores

On May 15, 2023, the Vienna Police Department received a report of a sexual assault case involving a minor victim. The incident occurred when the suspect met the juvenile female online through a social media app, engaged in a sexual encounter with her at a park in Vienna. Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Section, dedicated to this case, conducted interviews with the victim and witnesses, coordinated a forensic rape examination, and obtained search warrants.

The suspect, identified as Celvin Aragon Flores, residing in the 100 Block of Patrick Street SE in Vienna, was successfully apprehended by the detectives on May 18, 2023. He has been formally charged with sodomy, rape, aggravated sexual battery, and animate object penetration. As the case progresses, additional charges are expected to be filed.

The Victim Services and Child Protective Services have been notified and will provide the necessary assistance and ongoing support for the victim.

If you have information related to this investigation, please contact:

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