

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

## **Robbery Update**



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Vienna, Virginia - On June 2, 2023, the Vienna Police responded to a robbery involving a postal carrier on his route on Church Street Northeast. The victim reported being assaulted with pepper spray and having postal property stolen.

Subsequent to the initial incident, a series of thefts occurred, targeting blue collection boxes in the Vienna, Fairfax, and Oakton areas. In response, Vienna PD initiated a collaborative investigation with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

Vienna Police Detectives successfully identified two suspects, a juvenile and a 19-year-old, believed to be connected to the robbery and the subsequent mail thefts.

Today, a coordinated effort involving Vienna Police Detectives, Fairfax County SWAT, and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service led to the execution of a search warrant in the 3000 block of Borge Street in Oakton, VA.

Both suspects were apprehended without incident. Charges include robbery, assault with a caustic substance, and identity theft. The investigation remains ongoing.

The Vienna Police Department would like to thank the citizens who came forward and provided information that helped bring the case to a successful conclusion. The department would also like to thank the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Fairfax County Police Department for their continued partnership and support.