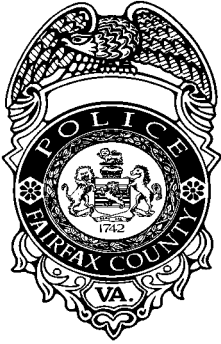


# FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



# ACTIVITY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

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There are three sections in this report: Section I: MAJOR INCIDENTS; Section II: PROPERTY CRIMES; and, Section III: ANIMAL RELATED INCIDENTS. Sections are appropriately identified. Within the sections, incidents are organized by station, then by type of offense. They are listed alphabetically by street address.

Addresses shown indicate blocks and not specific locations. Thus an entry showing Chain Bridge Road 4100 would mean the 4100 *block* of Chain Bridge Road, not the address 4100 Chain Bridge Road.

An asterisk (\*) before an item indicates that an incident report was distributed on that offense.

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**Section I: MAJOR INCIDENTS****SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)**

No incidents to report.

**MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)****ATTEMPT BANK ROBBERY**

North Kings Highway

6200

\*An employee of the Provident Bank located inside the Shoppers Food Warehouse, at 6228 North Kings Highway, received a telephone call announcing a robbery. Shortly after 11 a.m. on Friday, August 29, a male caller demanded that money be taken from the bank and left at a vehicle in the parking lot. The caller told the employee that a bomb was in the building. Responding officers located a suspicious package inside the store and the management of the store decided to evacuate the building. Detectives from the Explosive Ordinance Disposal unit responded, examined the package and determined it to be a hoax device. No money was relinquished. The image of a possible suspect was captured by a bank surveillance camera. The suspect is approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall with a thin build and a mustache. He was wearing a hat, a black jacket and dark pants.

**ROBBERIES**

Buckman Road/Groomsbridge Way/ Furman Lane/ South Kings Highway

\* Two robberies occurred in close proximity and within 90 minutes of each other in the early morning hours of Monday, September 1. Officers responded to the intersection of Buckman Road and Groombridge Way for a 28-year-old Alexandria-area man who was robbed at 12:50 a.m. The victim was walking alone when he was approached by a group of four men. One suspect displayed a handgun and used it to strike the victim. He was not seriously injured. The suspects took the victim's wallet and fled on foot. All four suspects were described as black teenagers, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing approximately 150 pounds. The second robbery occurred about two miles away, near the intersection of Furman Lane and South Kings Highway shortly after 2 a.m. The victim, a 20-year-old Alexandria-area man and a friend were walking in front of an apartment building on Furman Lane when they were approached from behind by three men, one displaying a handgun. The suspects demanded a bag containing a laptop computer. The victim struggled briefly before handing over the bag. He was not injured. The suspects fled on foot toward South Kings Highway. Two of the suspects were described as black teenagers; the third was described as a Hispanic teenager.

**ROBBERY**

Flamingo Drive

7900

A 25-year-old Alexandria-area man was the victim of a robbery on Tuesday, September 2. The man, working as a maintenance employee, was performing routine work on a home in the 7900 block of Flamingo Drive around 9:30 a.m. He walked around the rear of the home and was

approached by two other men. One suspect displayed a knife and demanded money. The victim complied and the suspects fled with his wallet and cellular phone. No one was injured. The suspects were described as black, around 18 years old. They were about 5 feet 11 inches tall and 130 pounds.

### **MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)**

No incidents to report

### **MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)**

#### **LARCENY/ STOLEN PROPERTY/ WEAPON/ ARREST**

Braddock Road/ Little River Turnpike

\* An in-depth investigation conducted by Fairfax County Police Criminal Intelligence Detectives has exposed a violent Maryland street gang operating in this county. This resulted in the arrests of three men, along with the recovery of stolen vehicles, guns and drugs. At about 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, undercover detectives arranged to meet the three suspects at a parking lot near Braddock Road and Little River Turnpike to exchange money for weapons. Once the transaction had taken place, the suspects were immediately arrested. Preston P. Powers, 20, Derrick L. Walls, 18 and James E. Gilbert III, 19, all of Laurel, Maryland were transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Powers and Walls were both charged with four counts of grand larceny, four counts of selling stolen property, illegal possession of a machine gun and altering a serial number on a firearm. Gilbert was charged with illegal possession of a machine gun and altering a serial number on a firearm. The investigation is ongoing and more arrests are possible.

#### **ASSAULT**

Willston Drive

2900

\* Police are investigating a reported assault that occurred on Wednesday, August 27 around 9:30 p.m. in the Falls Church area. The victim, a 23-year-old Centreville-area woman, was walking in a parking lot located in the 2900 block of Willston Drive when two men called out to her that she dropped something. The victim turned around and was grabbed by one of the suspects. She struggled with him and was able to break free after she kicked him. The victim ran to her car and called police about one hour later after she returned home. The victim did not require medical treatment. The suspects were both described as Hispanic, in their 20s. The primary suspect was about 5 feet tall and 150 pounds with dark hair. He was wearing a dark-colored T-shirt and blue jeans. The second suspect was about 5 feet tall and 130 pounds. He was wearing shorts and a T-shirt.

**RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)****MALICIOUS WOUNDING/ARREST**

Lake Fairfax Drive

1300

Police are investigating a malicious wounding that left two people injured on Saturday, August 30. Officers were called to Lake Fairfax Park at 6:30 p.m. for a stabbing. An investigation determined a large group was attending a family reunion. An argument arose between several women and two were cut with a knife. A 28-year-old Alexandria-area woman was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital and treated for non life-threatening injuries. A 23-year-old Reston woman had minor injuries and refused medical attention at the scene. Virginia Honesty, 25, of 5066 Benning Road SE #2 in Washington, D.C., was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with drunk in public. Tizuan Bailey, 19, of 14302 Fairmont Court in Dale City, was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant from a neighboring jurisdiction. Investigation is ongoing.

**FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)****ROBBERY/ ASSAULT**

Backlick Road/ Rhoden Court

A 40-year-old Springfield-area man was robbed on Saturday, August 30 at 1:20 a.m. The victim left a nearby bar and was walking in the area of Backlick Road and Rhoden Court when a man approached and struck him in the head with a large belt buckle. The suspect took two gold chains from the victim and fled. The victim was treated at the scene for minor injuries. The suspect was described as Hispanic, 25 to 35 years old. He was about 5 feet 6 inches tall with a thin build.

**ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER/ OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE/ ARREST**

Richmond Highway/ Interstate 95

Two police officers were assaulted during a traffic stop on Saturday, August 30. At 9:25 p.m. an officer stopped a vehicle on Richmond Highway near Interstate 95 for traffic charges. During the stop a second officer responded to assist. While speaking with the occupants of the vehicle, the passenger assaulted one officer. The driver then assaulted the second officer. Both suspects were taken into custody and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Torri Sontay Waiters, 29, of 3708 Rolling Hill Avenue #A4 in Alexandria, was charged with assault on a police officer. James J. Marshall III, 20, of 9218 Treasure Oak Court in Lorton, was charged with assault on a police officer and obstruction of justice.

**HOMICIDE**

Indian Run Parkway

6200

\*A woman was found dead in the 6200 block of Indian Run Parkway on Monday, September 1 at approximately 11:45 p.m. The victim, 46-year-old Sharon Harvin, was found deceased in the home by a family member. Officers and detectives responded to investigate. It was apparent the victim was stabbed in the upper body. Further investigation led detectives to obtain an arrest

warrant charging Santo Ortez Sheffey, 49, of no fixed address, with the murder of Sharon Harvin. The victim's 2006 Kia Amanti was located in the 2500 block of Shirlington Road in Arlington County. Police believe that Harvin and Sheffey were known to each other prior to the murder, but do not know the nature of their relationship. Detectives also believe Sheffey has ties to Arlington, Prince William and Fairfax Counties, as well as to Washington, D.C. The case is still under investigation. This is the 11th homicide in Fairfax County this year.

### ILLEGAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF A JUVENILE/ ARREST

#### Springfield Mall

\*A plain-clothed officer at Springfield Mall observed a man taking photographs with his cell phone in the Springfest Food Court on Tuesday, September 2 around 3:30 p.m. The suspect followed two girls in cheerleading uniforms and approached them from behind, allegedly taking photographs under the skirt of a 17-year-old Springfield girl. The girls noticed the suspect and yelled at him as he quickly walked away and left the building. Working jointly with mall security officers, police identified Dawit Abebe, 40 of 6038 Richmond Highway, Alexandria. Police arrested Abebe on Wednesday, September 3, around 3 p.m. and charged him with unlawfully photographing a person under 18 years old, a class six felony. Springfield Mall management recently provided the Fairfax County Police Department with a storefront space in the mall. Formerly a café, the new space will house officers during mall hours. Officers have been assigned to Springfield Mall since 1996, as well as other shopping centers across Fairfax County, since the 1980's.

### WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)

#### BANK ROBBERY

##### Rolling Road

8000

\* An employee of the Bank of America, located at 8096 Rolling Road, was robbed on Thursday, August 28 shortly after 3 p.m. A man handed the 20-year-old Springfield woman a note announcing a robbery. The victim handed over an undisclosed amount of cash and was not injured. The suspect fled on foot. The suspect was described as white, about 6 feet tall, weighing approximately 180 pounds. He had dark hair, a mustache and a goatee. He was wearing a black and purple jacket, light-colored pants and a black hat.

#### ABDUCTION/ ROBBERY

##### Ballston Drive

7700

\*Police are investigating an abduction and robbery of a 30-year-old Alexandria woman. The victim had exited a cab around 4 a.m. Sunday, August 31 in the 500 block of North Armistead Street in the City of Alexandria, when a man in a passing car called to her. She walked over to respond and a second man appeared from behind her and pushed her into the vehicle. The victim fought off an attack as they drove her around for several minutes. The men hit her and stole some of her belongings. She was able to escape the vehicle by jumping out in the 7700 block of Ballston Drive in Springfield. The victim sustained non life-threatening injuries. The suspects were described as black, possibly in their 30's. The vehicle was described as a four door vehicle.

**TRESPASS/ GANG PARTICIPATION/ ARREST**

Sydenstricker Road

7100

Police were called to Hunt Valley Elementary School, located at 7101 Sydenstricker Road, around 8:50 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, for a disorderly group. When officers arrived, they located the group of nine adults in the parking lot. An investigation determined they were affiliated with two different gangs and were reportedly preparing to fight. Police arrested the following men and transported them to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center:

- Christopher Lee, 18, of 2925 Stillwood Circle #204 in Falls Church
- Vu Tran, 19, of 6247 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington
- Khuons Phamdang, 20, of 6397 True Lane in Springfield
- Peter Pen, 18, of 3168 Allen Street in Falls Church
- Dong Lee, 19, of 13002 Red Admiral Place in Fairfax
- Thanh Nguyen, 19, of 7419 Linda Lane in Falls Church
- Bentley Lexus Nguyen, 19, of 3167 Allen Street in Falls Church
- Peter Trang, 20, of 7401 Parkwood Court in Falls Church
- Thai Nguyen, 19, of 3166 Allen Street in Falls Church

They were all charged with trespassing on school property and felony gang participation.

**FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)**

No incidents to report.

**Section II: PROPERTY CRIMES****SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)****LARCENIES**

Blue Aster Circle License plate stolen from vehicle	5300
Centre Square Drive Purse stolen from business	5700
Deer Hill Court Bicycle stolen from residence	6000
Fallen Oak Court Tires and rims stolen from vehicle	13500
Fort Drive Tools stolen from vehicle	5920
Hollow Oak Lane Purse stolen from vehicle	5700
Lady Madonna Court GPS stolen from vehicle	14900
Manassas Gap Court Beagle-mix dog stolen from residence	14400
Multiplex Drive Purse stolen from business	6300
Penrose Place Money stolen from residence	14400
Stonecroft Boulevard Wallet stolen from business	4900
Union Mill Road Purse stolen from business	5700
Westfields Boulevard Purse stolen from business	5100

VEHICLE THEFTS

Braddock Road 2001 Mitsubishi Galant	13800
Rydell Road 2000 Honda Civic	14900

**MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)**

LARCENIES

Audubon Avenue License plate stolen from vehicle	7900
Carlos Court Amplifier and two subwoofers stolen from vehicle	8500
Cunningham Drive Blackberry stolen from residence	3000
Frye Road Carton of cigarettes stolen from business	8400
Grackle Court Stereo stolen from vehicle	7700
Hyman Way DVD player stolen from vehicle	8500
Midday Lane Bicycle stolen from residence	7800
Midtown Avenue Bicycle stolen from residence	2400
Mount Zephyr Drive Purse stolen from vehicle	8600
Purks Court Purse stolen from vehicle	3700
Purks Court Laptop computer and iPod stolen from vehicle	3700

Richmond Highway 8600  
Figurine stolen from residence

Richmond Highway 6000  
Gun stolen from residence

Riverview Terrace 2300  
Military identification and social security card stolen from residence

Rollins Drive 1900  
Temporary license plates stolen from vehicle

Sacramento Drive 8500  
Stereo stolen from vehicle

South Kings Highway 6300  
Carton of cigarettes stolen from business

Woodlawn Street 8400  
License plate stolen from vehicle

VEHICLE THEFTS

Claymont Drive 5400  
Four-wheel ATV

Kenyon Drive 6800  
2006 Nissan Altima

Lawrence Street 4300  
1998 Toyota Camry

Quander Road 6200  
1996 Honda Accord

MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)

LARCENIES

Annandale Road 2800  
Money stolen from school

Baldwin Drive 1700  
Bicycle and scooter stolen from residence

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Gallows Road Gym bag stolen from vehicle	2800
Gallows Road Tool bag stolen from business	2900
International Drive Purse stolen from business	2000
Juniper Street Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle	2800
Lee Highway Bicycle stolen from residence	9300
Leesburg Pike Camera stolen from residence	8300
Leesburg Pike Purse stolen from vehicle	7500
Symphony Meadow Lane License plates stolen from vehicle	9600
Tyler Avenue GPS stolen from vehicle	7200
Tysons Corner Center Wallet stolen from business	8000
<u>VEHICLE THEFTS</u>	
Chain Bridge Road 2002 Honda Accord	1400
Nigh Road 1989 Ford F250	7400
Tremayne Place 2000 Lincoln Town Car	7700

**MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)****LARCENIES**

Arlington Boulevard Purse stolen from business	7200
Columbia Pike Wallet stolen from business	5600
Columbia Pike License plate stolen from vehicle	6500
Columbia Pike Money stolen from business	6500
Columbia Pike Two iPods stolen from vehicle	7100
Gallows Road Wallet stolen from business	3300
John Marr Drive iPod stolen from vehicle	4200
Leesburg Pike GPS and wallet stolen from vehicle	6100
Leesburg Pike GPS stolen from vehicle	5600
Leesburg Pike Cans of beer stolen from business	6000
Leesburg Pike Computer software and prepaid cellular phones stolen from business	5100
Mangalore Drive GPS stolen from vehicle	4100
North Rosser Street License plate stolen from vehicle	3700
Sydenham Street iPod stolen from business	3200

Wheatwheel Lane 3400  
 Money stolen from residence

Woodburn Road 3300  
 Four tires stolen from vehicle

Woodburn Road 3300  
 Stereo and GPS stolen from vehicle

Woodburn Village Drive 3300  
 Stereo stolen from vehicle

**VEHICLE THEFTS**

Greenberry Lane 4300  
 1997 Dodge Caravan

Southland Avenue 4700  
 Ford van

Vista Drive 6100  
 2003 Lexus

**RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)**

**LARCENIES**

Burywood Lane 11000  
 Realty signs stolen from residence

Colvin Run Road 10000  
 Two rings stolen from residence

Freetown Court 2300  
 License plates stolen from vehicle

Glade Drive 11500  
 Moped stolen from residence

North Point Village Center 1400  
 Wallet stolen from business

North Shore Drive 11500  
 Wallet stolen from business

Stockbridge Lane 11600  
Two mountain bikes stolen from residence

Stoneview Square 11600  
Bicycle stolen from residence

Sunrise Valley Drive 11800  
Two cases of beer stolen from business

Sunrise Valley Drive 12000  
Laptop computer stolen from business

**VEHICLE THEFTS**

Golf Course Drive 2000  
2008 Honda Civic

**FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)**

**LARCENIES**

Brookfield Plaza 7000  
Purse stolen from business

Capron Court 7700  
Purse stolen from business

Castletown Way 6100  
Bicycle stolen from residence

Castlewellan Drive 5800  
Bicycle stolen from residence

Churchman Court 4400  
Gun stolen from vehicle

Clouds Mill Drive 5600  
Golf clubs stolen from residence

Elmwood Drive 3000  
GPS stolen from residence

Essex House Square 6100  
Temporary license plate stolen from vehicle

Franconia Road Shopping bag stolen from business	6121
Franconia Road GPS stolen from vehicle	6100
Kingstowne Boulevard Shopping carts stolen from business	5800
Kingstowne Towne Center Wallet stolen from business	5900
Manchester Boulevard Purse stolen from business	7000
Norton Road Playstation game system stolen from vehicle	5600

**VEHICLE THEFTS**

Burdon Court Ford Mustang	6000
Eaton Woods Place 1995 Cadillac DeVille	9600
Edsall Road Chevy Impala	6400
Heatherwood Drive 1993 Dodge Caravan	6000
Hydrangea Drive 1996 Dodge Caravan	6000
Palladium Court Honda CBR 600 motorcycle	6000

**WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)**

**LARCENIES**

Burke Centre Parkway Purse stolen from business	5700
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Cherry Ridge Road Two garden figurines stolen from residence	8200
Coffer Woods Road Construction tools stolen from vehicle	9900
Commons Drive Radio stolen from vehicle	4600
Greeley Boulevard iPod and GPS stolen from vehicle	8600
Huntsman Boulevard Bicycle stolen from residence	7500
Kalorama Road Airbags stolen from vehicle	7700
Lafayette Forest Drive GPS stolen from vehicle	7700
Medford Drive GPS stolen from vehicle	4500
Patriot Drive Parking pass stolen from vehicle	7900
Port Royal Road Landscaping equipment stolen from residence	5400
Rockglen Drive GPS stolen from vehicle	6100
Sideburn Road Tools stolen from vehicle	5200
Talmdage Court Passport stolen from vehicle	4500
<b><u>VEHICLE THEFTS</u></b>	
Harford Lane 1994 Honda	5000
Sassafras Woods Court 1997 Plymouth Voyager	10100

Tibbitt Lane 4900  
 1999 Honda Civic

**FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)**

**LARCENIES**

Blake Lane 10000  
 License plate stolen from vehicle

Copper Creek Road 2700  
 Signs stolen from residence

Fairfax Towne Center 12200  
 Wallet stolen from business

Fairfax Towne Center 12200  
 Wallet stolen from business

Jefferson Park Drive 13800  
 Bicycle stolen from residence

Lee Jackson Memorial Highway 12300  
 Gun stolen from vehicle

Melville Lane 12700  
 Two tires stolen from vehicle

Monument Drive 11600  
 Purse stolen from business

Summit Square Drive 3100  
 Airbags stolen from vehicle

**VEHICLE THEFTS**

None reported

**ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION**

No incidents to report.