

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



ACTIVITY REPORT

DECEMBER 24, 2008

ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 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.

Section I: MAJOR INCIDENTS

COUNTY WIDE

PUBLIC SAFETY CAMPAIGN

*Fairfax County Police officers arrested 165 individuals for driving while intoxicated in the first two weeks of their SAFE December DWI effort. The SAFE December public safety campaign is aimed at educating the public about the dangers of irresponsible and underage alcohol use and removing drunk drivers from county roadways.

From November 28 until Sunday, January 4, officers from all 8 police district stations across the county are adding extra DWI patrols. Officers are saturating county roadways and participating in sobriety checkpoints. Additionally, police cadets in plain clothing are attempting to purchase alcohol from retail and restaurant establishments across the county to thwart sales to underage drinkers.

On Friday, December 19 Fairfax County police were joined by the Virginia State Police, the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) at a DWI checkpoint dedicated to Kathleen Becker, who was struck and killed by a Fairfax County teenager in 2007. Approximately 800 motorists passed through the checkpoint at Route 50 and Pleasant Valley Road. One arrest was made for DWI. Seven traffic summonses were issued; four for driving with no operator's license and three for driving with suspended operator's licenses. Additionally, one misdemeanor criminal charge was placed.

The public and news media are welcome to attend a community DWI presentation that officers and the Washington Regional Alcohol Program will present on **Sunday, December 21** at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 3035 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church, between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The presentation will be in both **Spanish and English**. For more information on the SAFE December campaign, updates will be posted throughout the month. You can check our web site at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/2008/holidays.htm>.

SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)

GAMBLING OPERATION/ARREST

*An investigation conducted by Fairfax County Organized Crime/Narcotics detectives resulted in the arrest of Diane Thanh Diep Tran, 28, of 6505 White Post Road in Centreville. Tran was allegedly engaged in a sports betting operation. She is employed by Fairfax County, in the Tax Administration Office, as an administrative assistant. Search warrants were executed at her workplace as well as at her home. On Thursday, December 18, Tran was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with one count of conducting an illegal gambling operation and one count of money laundering. The investigation is ongoing and additional charges are possible.

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

Mount Eagle Park

*Two individuals robbed a 49-year-old Alexandria-area woman on Thursday, December 18. The victim was walking through Mount Eagle Park, in the 5900 block of North Kings Highway, around 8:20 p.m. and passed the two men who were walking in the opposite direction. Once they were behind her, one of the suspects grabbed her purse. The victim resisted and he knocked her to the ground and fled with the purse. The suspects could only be described as black males. The victim did not require medical attention.

Detectives in the Mount Vernon Criminal Investigations Section are also investigating two other robberies that occurred on Thursday, October 30 within minutes of each other. In both cases, the victims were walking through Mount Eagle Park. The first was an attempted robbery that occurred around 6:30 p.m. in the 6000 block of Richmond Highway. Two men approached an 18-year-old Alexandria-area man, one of whom displayed a knife and tried to take the victim's laptop. Approximately 10 minutes later in the same area, two men approached a 47-year-old Alexandria-area man and snatched his briefcase after a brief struggle. Neither victim required medical treatment. The two suspects in these cases share similar descriptions. They were described as black, in their late teens to early 20s, between 5 feet 10 inches and 6 feet tall and weighed between 165 and 200 pounds.

Detectives are comparing the similarities in all of these incidents and are asking the public for assistance in identifying any of the suspects described above. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

**STOLEN VEHICLE/SPEED TO ELUDE/POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE I OR II
DRUG/DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE/ARREST**

Russell Road

8200

On Thursday, December 18, around 4:50 a.m., a 51-year-old Alexandria-area woman left her car running as she went into a 7-Eleven store in the 8200 block of Russell Road. While inside the store, a man allegedly got into her vehicle, a 1989 Volkswagen Cabriolet, and drove away. She attempted to stop him but could not. Police responded to the area and an officer located the vehicle near Richmond Highway and Fort Hunt Road. Officers attempted to make a traffic stop on the stolen car but the driver accelerated and a traffic pursuit began. The pursuit ended a short distance later on I-95 at the Woodrow Wilson Bridge after an officer utilized the Precision Immobilization Technique to stop the suspect from fleeing. Darryl Cummings, 43, of no fixed address, was taken into custody and transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries. He was subsequently transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with grand larceny, speed to elude, possession of cocaine, driving while intoxicated and having no operator's license. No one else was injured during this event.

ROBBERY

Arlington Drive

2600

Police responded to a robbery report on Sunday, December 21. The victim, a 31-year-old Alexandria-area woman, was robbed by two men on Saturday, December 20 in the 2600 block of Arlington Drive. Around 8:15 a.m., the victim got into her car with her two small children. A man opened her car door, allegedly pointed a handgun at her and demanded her purse. The other man stood near the car and once she handed over her purse, both suspects fled. The first suspect was described as white, about 32 years old. He was approximately 6 feet tall and 185 pounds, with medium-length, blonde hair and wore a red, plaid, flannel shirt. The second suspect was described as black, about 18 years old. He was also about 6 feet tall and 185 pounds. He had black hair and wore a black coat with purple on it.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING

South Kings Highway

6300

A 50-year-old Alexandria-area man was stabbed while standing in line at a 7-Eleven in the 6300 block of South Kings Highway on Saturday, December 20 around 10:35 a.m. A man standing in line next to him confronted him while they were standing at the counter. The victim stepped away from the man but he reportedly pushed the victim and proceeded to stab him in the upper body. The suspect fled on foot. He was described as black, in his mid-60s. He was about 5 feet 6 inches tall and 150 pounds, with brown eyes and short, gray hair. He wore all black with a black, knit cap and black shoes. The victim was transported to Inova Mount Vernon Hospital where he was treated for non life-threatening injuries.

MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)**BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING**

Providence Street

2200

A 73-year-old Falls Church-area man was in his home in the 2200 block of Providence Street on Friday, December 19 around 12:30 p.m., when he heard a noise in another room. He went to investigate and found a man reportedly climbing through an unlocked window. The victim confronted him and the suspect immediately retreated and fled. The suspect was described as white or Hispanic, in his 30s. He was about 5 feet 6 inches tall and 200 pounds, with brown eyes. He wore a dark jacket and a dark blue and red, knitted winter hat.

BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING

Pimmit Drive

2000

On Saturday, December 20 someone gained entry into a 42-year-old Falls Church man's home in the 2000 block of Pimmit Drive. A resident woke up around 2 a.m. and noticed a television missing. An investigation revealed that one resident heard movement in the house around 1 a.m. but thought it was another family member. Police responded and an investigation determined that the television and a few other electronic equipment items were missing from the house. It

appears the suspect entered the home through an unlocked window. There is no suspect information available at this time.

ROBBERY

Arlington Boulevard

7200

*A 33-year-old woman working at the Nha Trang Oriental Market located at 7248 Arlington Boulevard was robbed on Sunday, December 21 shortly after 7:30 p.m. A man approached the counter, displayed a handgun and demanded money. The victim handed over an undisclosed amount of cash and was not injured. The suspect was described as Asian, in his 30s, about 5 feet 3 inches tall. He was wearing a black ski mask and a black, hooded sweatshirt. Detectives are investigating the possibility that this robbery is related to another robbery that occurred on Saturday, December 20 at the Pho 495 restaurant, located at 7215 Commerce Street in Springfield.

MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)

ROBBERY

Patrick Henry Drive

3000

*A 72-year-old Fairfax man, employed as a door to door jewelry salesman, was robbed in the 3000 block of Patrick Henry Drive. On Thursday, December 18 shortly after 10 a.m., the man knocked on an apartment door; two men approached from behind, one displaying a handgun. They struck the victim with the gun and demanded his briefcase. He handed it over and was not seriously injured. Both suspects were of unknown race, wearing black ski masks. One was described as about 5 feet tall with a thin build. He was wearing a black jacket, blue jeans, and white sneakers. The other was about 6 feet tall with a thin build. He was wearing a black jacket, blue jeans and black shoes.

STOLEN AUTO/HIT AND RUN/ARREST

South Jefferson Street

3500

A 16-year-old girl and 17-year-old boy, both of Falls Church, were arrested on Monday, December 22 for involvement in stealing a car and fleeing the scene of an accident a few days earlier. On Saturday, December 20 around 5:20 a.m., a 19-year-old Falls Church woman called police to report a hit and run accident that occurred in the area of Columbia Pike and Spring Lane. An investigation revealed the striking car was stolen and that led officers to the area of Oakview Gardens Drive and Lacy Boulevard where they located the suspect driving with a single passenger. The suspects bailed out of the vehicle; the boy was apprehended at the scene and the girl was located at home. An investigation determined around midnight, the found car keys inside a restaurant in the 3500 block of South Jefferson Street earlier that morning. The two suspects allegedly took a 1995 Chevrolet Monte Carlo for a drive. The victim, a 20-year-old Hampton man, was notified about the recovery of his vehicle. Petitions were obtained against both teenagers for grand larceny and an additional petition for hit and run was obtained for the teenage girl. The boy was released to his parents and the girl was transported the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center.

GRAND LARCENY AUTO/POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY/ARREST

Frenora Court

3400

Police responded to the 3400 block of Frenora Court around 10:46 p.m. on Sunday, December 21 for a report of a suspicious vehicle parked in the street. Officers discovered that the vehicle was stolen from a neighboring county. As they conducted an investigation, a vehicle that was driving on the street toward them stopped abruptly and quickly drove away in reverse. Officers caught up with the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop on the driver and single passenger. Further investigation led to the arrest of both occupants for alleged involvement in stealing the car. Jacob McPherson, 19, of 5319 Joshua Tree Circle in Fredericksburg, and Jason Michael Smith, 21, of 2831 Annandale Road in Falls Church, were transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. McPherson was charged with grand larceny and Smith was charged with possession of stolen goods.

RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/FORGING PUBLIC DOCUMENTS/IDENTITY THEFT/REFUSAL TO TAKE BAC TEST/ELUDING THE POLICE/NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE/ARREST

Leesburg Pike/Augusta Road

A man was arrested for driving while intoxicated on Thursday, December 18. An officer observed a vehicle swerving in the lanes of Leesburg Pike near Beulah Road around 12:35 a.m. He activated his emergency equipment and attempted to make a traffic stop but the driver of the vehicle continued driving down Leesburg Pike. The officer followed him just over the county line. The driver stopped at a traffic light and was taken into custody. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he provided a false name to the officers. Deputies later discovered his real name and Santos Angel Lopez-Gonzalez, 35, of 452 Potomac View Road in Sterling, was charged with driving while intoxicated (4th offense in 10 years), forging public documents, identity theft, refusal to take a BAC test, eluding a police officer and having no operator's license.

BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING

Leigh Mill Road

900

*A 42-year-old Great Falls woman surprised a would-be burglar in her home on Thursday, December 18. Police were called to the home, located in the 900 block of Leigh Mill Road, around 12:25 p.m. They determined the woman was lying in her bed when she noticed a shadow in the hallway. She went to investigate and found a man in another bedroom. She screamed and the suspect ran downstairs and out the back door. Further investigation determined the suspect entered the home through an unlocked door. Nothing was taken from inside and the victim was not injured. The suspect was described as either a Hispanic or light-skinned black male in his 30s. He was about 5 feet 6 inches tall and 150 to 170 pounds. He was wearing a dark gray zip-up hoodie with a design on the left breast pocket area and dark-colored pants.

POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE I OR II DRUG/DRUNK IN PUBLIC/ARREST

Sunset Hills Road

11600

Officers were approached on Thursday, December 18 around 6 p.m. by someone who advised a man just tried to sell ecstasy in the 11600 block of Sunset Hills Road. An investigation led to the arrest of George Brockway, 48, of New York, New York. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with drunk in public and possession of Ecstasy.

FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)SEX OFFENSE/ARREST

Springfield Plaza

6400

A man was arrested on Friday, December 19 for allegedly touching a 57-year-old Springfield woman inappropriately inside the CVS store, located at 6436 Springfield Plaza. The victim was standing in the magazine aisle. The man was standing next to her and as she leaned down to return the magazine to the shelf, he put his hand between her legs. She yelled at him and called for the police. Store employees detained the suspect until officers arrived. Emilio Causin-Flores, 38, of 6402 Edsall Road in Alexandria, was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with sexual assault and battery and drunk in public. The victim did not require medical attention.

ROBBERY

Commerce Street

7200

*A 50-year-old Falls Church-area man was the victim of an armed robbery on Saturday, December 20, at the Pho 495 restaurant. Around 7 p.m. a man walked into the restaurant, located at 7215 Commerce Street, and approached the employee with a handgun. He demanded cash and the victim complied. The suspect fled; the victim was not injured. The victim reported the crime to the manager about two hours later. The suspect was described as Asian. He was about 5 feet 5 inches tall and 160 pounds. He was wearing a black ski mask over his face and was armed with a silver handgun. Detectives are investigating the possibility that this robbery is related to another robbery that occurred on Sunday, December 21 at the Nha Trang Oriental Market, located at 7248 Arlington Boulevard.

CRASH/POLICE SEEKING ASSISTANCE

Traford Lane/Rolling Road

*Fairfax County Police are seeking witnesses to an incident that took place late Saturday night, December 20th in the 8300 block of Traford Lane near Rolling Road. A crash occurred following a two-mile police pursuit which began in Springfield Plaza around 11:45 p.m. An officer approached a man who was urinating in the parking lot. When the officer attempted to speak with the man, he refused, got into his vehicle, struck the officer and fled the area in his 1996 Toyota Corolla.

The suspect traveled westbound on Franconia Road at a high rate of speed, without activating his headlights. The officer, who was not seriously injured after being struck, pursued the suspect and observed his vehicle strike a passing motorist's car at the intersection of Greeley Boulevard. There was extensive damage to both vehicles. The suspect continued, skidded off the road at Carrleigh Parkway and it came to rest against the roadway shoulder.

The officer exited his cruiser and approached the suspect who abruptly backed his vehicle toward the officer. The officer immediately responded to the threat by discharging his weapon. The suspect was not struck. The suspect vehicle then sped away toward Rolling Road. It came to rest, after striking a tree, off a service road near Traford Lane. The suspect was apprehended there. Zeeshan Sarwar, 30, of 5826 Booth Drive, Burke, was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital, treated and released for non life-threatening injuries. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with DWI-felony, refusal to submit to a breath test and speeding to elude. Additional charges are pending further investigation. The officer did not require medical treatment.

Detectives would like to speak with anyone who may have been in the area of Rolling Road and Old Keene Mill Road and witnessed the incidents. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)

BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING

Langsford Court 7300

A 19-year-old Springfield woman was asleep in her home in the 7300 block of Langsford Court around 12:30 p.m. when she heard the doorbell ring. She did not answer the door; several minutes later, she heard the front door close. She went to investigate and discovered several electronic items missing. No suspect information is available.

ROBBERY

Lafayette Forest Drive 7700

A man robbed a 43-year-old Annandale woman on Friday, December 19. The victim was walking in the 7700 block of Lafayette Forest Drive around 8:25 p.m. when the man charged her and grabbed her purse. She was reluctant to let go of the purse so the suspect dragged her approximately 15 feet before she finally relinquished her grip on the purse and the suspect fled. He was described as Hispanic, 20 to 30 years old. He was about 5 feet 9 inches tall and 160 pounds, with short hair. He wore a dark-colored sweat shirt.

FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)

No major incidents reported.

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

Antonia Ford Court Cellular phone stolen from residence	13900
Eagle Tavern Lane Leaf blower stolen from residence	15400
Lee Jackson Memorial Highway Computer stolen from vehicle	14600
Multiplex Drive Cash stolen from business	6300
Multiplex Drive/Sweetwater Lane Purse stolen from business	
Ridge Pond Road Cash stolen from residence	6200

VEHICLE THEFTS

Centreville Square 1999 Mazda	14200
Cub Run Court 2007 Toyota	6700
Willard Road 1995 Toyota Corrolla	1400

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

Elba Road License plate stolen from residence	7600
Emmett Drive Xbox and video stolen from residence	2300

Fairchild Drive License plate stolen from vehicle	7200
Inyo Court Tools stolen from vehicle	8500
Old Richmond Highway iTouch stolen from business	1800
Richmond Highway Handgun stolen from residence	5800
Richmond Highway Documents stolen from business	7700
Richmond Highway Purse stolen from business	7800
Richmond Highway BlackBerry stolen from business	8300
Ridgecrest Drive Briefcase stolen from residence	7700

VEHICLE THEFTS

Lockheed Boulevard 1994 Honda	3300
Richmond Highway 2009 Toyota Camry	7400
South Kings Highway 2002 Ford F150	6300

MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)

LARCENIES

Bright Wood Drive License plates stolen from vehicle	2500
Chain Bridge Road Laptop computer stolen from business	1900

Chain Bridge Road 1900
Briefcase stolen from business

Cinnamon Creek Drive 9700
iPod stolen from vehicle

Gallows Road 3000
Laptop computer stolen from school

Irvington Road 2900
Radios stolen from vehicle

Lee Highway 9400
Sunglasses stolen from residence

Pimmit Run Lane 2200
License plate stolen from vehicle

VEHICLE THEFTS

Westwood Center Drive 8600
2008 Honda Accord

MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)

LARCENIES

Arlington Boulevard 8400
Bookcase stolen from vehicle

Beauregard Street 4900
Wheels stolen from vehicle

Fran Place 4900
License plates stolen from vehicle

Leesburg Pike 6000
GPS unit, cellular phone and ring stolen from vehicle

Little River Turnpike 6200
Purse stolen from business

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Nozzles and hoses stolen from business

Seven Corners Center Purse stolen from business	6300
South Manchester Street Wheels stolen from vehicle	3100
Terrace Drive License plate stolen from vehicle	3800

VEHICLE THEFTS

Beekman Place 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt	8600
South Jefferson Street 1995 Chevrolet Monte Carlo	3500

RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)

LARCENIES

Bowman Towne Drive Wallet stolen from library	11900
Centreville Road iPods, camera and GPS units stolen from business	2500
Fantasia Drive Stereo stolen from vehicle	12800
Farmcrest Drive iPod stolen from vehicle	2500
Glen Echo Circle GPS unit stolen from vehicle	13300
Glen Echo Road GPS unit stolen from vehicle	2300
Leigh Mill Road Generator stolen from residence	900
Masons Ferry Drive GPS unit stolen from vehicle	2400

Olde Crafts Drive/South Lakes Drive Tools stolen from vehicle	
Rolling Fork Circle GPS unit stolen from vehicle	2300
Rolling Fork Circle GPS unit and cellular phone stolen from vehicle	2300
Spofford Road iPod stolen from vehicle	13300
Sunset Hills Road Wallet stolen from business	12000

VEHICLE THEFTS

None reported.

FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)

LARCENIES

Asbury Court Side mirrors and chrome muffler stolen from vehicle	5600
Bethnal Court License plate stolen from vehicle	6900
Edsall Road Tire stolen from vehicle	6400
Edsall Road Tires stolen from business	6500
Hanson Lane Luggage stolen from residence	6700
Highdale Circle GPS unit stolen from vehicle	5900
Interparcel Road Purse stolen from vehicle	6200
Loisdale Court Purse stolen from business	6500

Masefield Court Purse stolen from business	6200
Ravensworth Road Television stolen from business	4300
Rock Ridge Lane iPod and GPS unit stolen from vehicle	7100
Springfield Mall Boots stolen from business	6500
Tower Hill Circle iPod and identification document stolen from vehicle	5600
Waites Way Handgun stolen from vehicle	8900

VEHICLE THEFTS

Fleet Drive 1998 Saturn	6600
Richmond Highway Ford Explorer	9500
Silver Lake Boulevard 2005 Hyundai Elantra	7100
Springfield Mall 2006 Pontiac	6500
Terminal Road 1994 Hyundai Elantra	8100
Terminal Road Acura Integra	8500

WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)

LARCENIES

Colony Park Court GPS unit stolen from vehicle	10200
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Old Keene Mill Road GPS unit stolen from vehicle	9500
Old Keene Mill Road Beer stolen from business	9500
Newcastle Drive Wallet stolen from vehicle	7600
Portsmouth Road Christmas sign stolen from residence	5100
Rolling Road Cellular phones stolen from school	6100
Ward Park Lane Laptop computer stolen from business	7300

VEHICLE THEFTS

Aplomado Drive 2000 Acura Integra	5900
Flint Street 1994 Honda Civic	7900

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

Fair Oaks Mall Sunglasses stolen from business	11700
Fair Oaks Shopping Center Wallet stolen from business	11700
Lee Highway Purse stolen from vehicle	9300
Legacy Circle GPS unit, iPod and jacket stolen from vehicle	13600
Linda Marie Drive Tires stolen from vehicle	2700

Ranger Road 3100
Wallet stolen from residence

VEHICLE THEFTS

None reported.

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

No major incidents reported.