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Police Arrest Scammer Taking Phones

West Springfield Police District – On Friday, January 21 around 7 p.m., a 23-year-old Annandale-area woman had her iPhone taken in the 4700 block of Nathan Hale Drive. The victim reported to police that a man responded to her advertisement on Craig’s List to sell her phone. The victim reported the man stated he needed to show the phone to another person before making the purchase. The man then walked into a nearby building and never returned. Police were able to connect the same suspect to three other cases, on January 5, January 16, and January 22, all involving iPhones.

On January 22 around 6:50 p.m. police arrested Emilio Martin Morice-Sandino, 35, of 4605 John Tyler Court #203, and charged him with four counts of grand larceny. Morice-Sandino was taken into custody at his residence.

Police believe there to be more victims of this scam.

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.

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