

Second District Monthly Crime Report (North)

December 13, 2012 - January 14, 2013

Significant Incidents:

ATTEMPTED RAPE, 12/17/12, 1200 block of N. Troy Street. At 2 am on December 17, officers responded to a report of a woman passed out on the sidewalk and a man trying to pull her pants down. Upon arrival, officers observed a male subject standing over an unconscious female. Leonardo A. Martinez Lopez, 26, of Arlington, VA was arrested at the scene and charged with attempted rape.

ARMED ROBBERY, 12/29/12, 1900 block of N. Nash Street. At 1:40 am on December 29, two unknown suspects allegedly robbed a male victim at gunpoint. The subjects stole all of the victim's personal items before fleeing the scene on foot. The first subject is described as a black male, approximately 5'11" and 160 lbs. He had shoulder length dread locks with a ski hat on and was wearing a dark colored hoodie and jeans. The weapon that he was allegedly carrying is described as a black handgun. The second subject is described as a black female, approximately 5'3" and 130 lbs. She had shoulder length brown hair.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING, 12/31/12, 3000 block of N. Wilson Boulevard. At 12:30 am on December 31, a fight between two males broke out on the sidewalk. The suspect punched the victim in the face causing the victim to fall into a parked car. In the process of falling, the victim ended up hitting his head on the passenger side mirror. Contact with the mirror caused a deep laceration to the victim's head. The victim was transported to Virginia Hospital Center for medical treatment. The suspect fled the scene, but is described as a 20-25 year old white male, approximately 5'10", brown hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a dark suit with a blue shirt and dark tie at the time of the incident.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING, 12/30/12, 2800 block of N. Wilson Boulevard. At 12:05 am on December 30, a subject and victim were involved in a dispute inside of a bar. The suspect smashed a drinking glass against the right side of the victim's face. The victim received several facial lacerations and was transported to Virginia Hospital Center for medical treatment. Joseph A. Mayberry, 29, of Arlington, VA was arrested and charged with malicious wounding. He was held without bond.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING, 12/30/12, 1600 block of N. Wilson Boulevard. On December 30 at 3:45 am, an intoxicated subject attacked another subject inside of a store for no apparent reason. The subject repeatedly punched the victim in the head, then proceeded to drag the victim to the back of the store and continued to punch him. Following the altercation, the victim was found unconscious with facial swelling and was transported to GW hospital. Justin Lee Tchabo, 30, of Herndon, VA, was arrested and charged with malicious wounding. He was held without bond.

BURGLARY, 01/03/13, 1100 block of N. Highland Street. Between 10:30 pm on January 2 and 9:20 am on January 3, an unknown subject(s) broke into a restaurant and stole the cash register drawer. There were no signs of forced entry and nothing else appeared to be missing. There is no suspect(s) description.

ROBBERY, 01/05/13, 1300 block of N. Lee Highway. At 11:30 pm on January 5, the subject approached the victim in Gateway Park. The subject and victim got into a verbal altercation over money. The altercation escalated and the subject struck the victim in the face before fleeing the scene by foot. Jeffery Johnson, 49, of Arlington, VA was arrested and charged with attempted robbery. He is being held without bond.

BURGLARY, 01/09/13, 1200 block of N. Scott Street. Between 10:30 am and 11:30 am on January 9, an unknown subject(s) entered a residence and stole four laptops. The subject(s) forced entry into the home through a window. There is no suspect(s) description.

BURGLARY, 01/09/13, 1500 block of N. Clarendon Boulevard. Between 3 pm on January 8 and 6:20 am on January 9, an unknown subject(s) illegally entered a construction site and stole copper wire. The subject(s) forced entry into a locked area. There is no suspect(s) description

Stolen Vehicles:

Stolen Auto: 12/22/12, 2009 Yamaha YZ FR6L Motorcycle, White, 1600 block of Arlington Boulevard

Crime Prevention Tips – Reporting Suspicious Activity

There is no definitive way to define what actions constitute “suspicious behavior.” The only way to make this determination is to consider all of the information available to you at the time factoring in the specific actions observed. If you observe behavior that you feel is suspicious in nature please take the initiative to contact the police. Often people describe that they were unsure if calling the police would be appropriate and they went back and forth regarding calling. My thought has always been that if you are having an internal debate regarding calling the police, just pick up the phone and make the call. Our Emergency Communications Section will prioritize the call based on the numbers of active calls for service at the time and an officer will respond as soon as possible. If the actions witnessed are legitimate, the interaction will be brief and all involved persons will be on their way.

Below is a list of some examples of activities which may be suspicious:

- A stranger near your home or an un-familiar vehicle parked in your neighborhood.
- Anyone looking into vehicles or tampering with a vehicle.
- Someone knocking on your door at night that is unfamiliar to you.
- Loud or unfamiliar sounds.
- Any other activity that is not normal for your neighborhood.

Potential suspicious behaviors in public places:

- Suspicious or unusual interest in a building, school, park, etc.
- A person appearing to conduct surveillance on a person or location
- A person using binoculars or night vision devices
- A person taking photos or video taping people, buildings, or other structures
- A person appearing to be drawing diagrams or making notes about a particular location
- Individuals departing quickly when seen or approached.
- Individuals who are over-dressed for the weather.
- A strong odor coming from a vehicle or building.
- Fluids leaking from a vehicle other than in the engine area.
- An overloaded vehicle.

All of the above behaviors could certainly be legitimate actions, so when determining if the circumstances are suspicious please consider all of the information available at the time.

When you contact the police you will likely be asked to provide a description of the person(s) or vehicle in question. Below is a list of information that you will likely be asked:

Person:

- Gender
- Race
- Height
- Weight
- Build
- Hair (color/length)
- Complexion
- Scars, Marks, Tattoos
- Clothing

Vehicle:

- License Plate Number
- Approximate year of vehicle
- Make
- Model
- Color
- Body Type (2 Door, 4 Door, Van, SUV)
- Number of passengers
- Direction of travel if vehicle has departed
- Identifying marks or visible damage to the vehicle.

Many people do not call the police because they are unsure if what they have observed is worth reporting. When in doubt, please call the police and we will make the final determination. You

may be the only caller and crimes are often deterred or solved by questioning individuals who act suspiciously.

To report suspicious activity, please call 703-558-2222.
For emergencies, call 911

STREET LIGHTS

The Department of Environmental Services, Transportation Engineering Division, has responsibility for 14,000 street lights throughout the County. The Signals Operations Team maintains 1,400 of those street lights while the remainder is serviced by Dominion Virginia Power. If you would like to report a street light that is out, or request installation of a new street light please use the following link to get additional information:

<http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/EnvironmentalServices/dot/traffic/streetlights/EnvironmentalServicesHb14.aspx>.

<https://www.arlingtonalert.com/index.php?CCheck=1> – A great way to stay informed and receive timely information:

To report an abandoned bicycle: 703-228-4057. You will need to describe the bicycle, note the address where the bicycle is located, and tell us how long the bike has been there.

To report an abandoned vehicle on a county street: (703) 228-4144.

To report Graffiti on public or private property: 703-558-2222

Police reports can be made Online:

<http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/police/incident/new/start-report.html>

Child Safety Seats Installation Inspections-703-228-BABY.

Farewell to Sergeant Lancaster and Corporal Riley:

In early February Sergeant Lancaster will be retiring from the Police Department after completing 28.5 years of exceptional service. Please join us in wishing Charlene the best in her upcoming retirement!

Additionally, Corporal Kevin Riley will be leaving the Second District Team at the end of this month. Kevin was recently selected to serve as a detective in our Homeland Security Section and we wish him the best in his new assignment.

Second District Team Members:

Captain Andy Penn	Officer J. Stanley
Sergeant Charlene Lancaster	Officer D. Stright
Corporal K. Riley	Officer D. Smaldore
Officer J. Horvath	Officer I. Ruiz