



STAFFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Crime Prevention Unit

Crime Report

December 19, 2007



General Assignment

Tuesday, December 18, 2007 – Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:00 pm – 7:00 am

LARCENY FROM NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION/ ARRESTS  
LANDMARK DR

CHARLIE/ SOMERSET LANDING

Complainant advised an unknown subject(s) stole three shower diverters from the reference house under construction; the house is not secured yet (no garage door). It appeared no tools were used because the brackets were twisted until they broke. While on routine patrol at Northern Virginia Metals later in the day, deputy noted two W/Ms by a black 1997 Mazda Protégé backed up to a garage bay. Deputy observed pieces of copper and three diverters in the open trunk, as well as a hot water feed line with a valve. A plumber from the site confirmed the items were stolen from the reference house. Prior to being arrested, both subjects had also unloaded 15 wheels at NoVA Metals. Two catalytic converters were also recovered at the home of one of the suspects (two had just been stolen at Banks Auto in Charlie Zone overnight Monday; a connection has not been confirmed at this time).

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 11:20 am

FELONY SHOPLIFTING (OLAY, PRILOSEC, CREST, COLD MEDS)  
CVS/ 1 MCWHIRT LP

ALPHA

Complainant advised an unknown W/F (dark hair, blue shirt & jacket) stole a bag full of merchandise totaling over \$2500; complainant had chased her across the parking lot when she exited, struggling with her and causing her to abandon the bag. She was not located. Complainant had observed her numerous times placing merchandise in a basket, then transferring the items to a gift bag while in the card section. A review of surveillance video revealed a very large unknown W/M appeared to assist her in concealing the merchandise; he was possibly driving a small gray pickup. It was later determined that he had returned items bought at a MD CVS location and also bought a razor that activated as he left the store. The female had exited directly in front of him, and he may have been setting off the shoplifting alarm to help her.

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 – Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:00 pm – 4:15 am

NIGHTTIME RESIDENTIAL B&E  
LITTLE OAK RD

BRAVO/ STRATFORD PLACE

Complainant advised when she got up to go to work, she noted the interior house door to the garage was open and her purse and workbag were gone from the kitchen table. She found the garage door open and both items next to her driveway, with nothing missing.

Patrol

Saturday, December 8, 2007 – Wednesday, December 12, 2007

LARCENY (LOG SPLITTER)  
CAISSON RD

BRAVO

On Wednesday, December 19, 2007, complainant advised that an unknown subject(s) stole his White 33-ton commercial log splitter parked unsecured on the side of his house. He checked with friends to be sure they had not borrowed it. He advised anyone with a tow hitch could have stolen it (too heavy to lift into back of truck; has to be towed behind a vehicle to move place to place).

**Thursday, December 13, 2007 – Wednesday, December 19, 2007**      **unknown – 2:48 pm**

**BURGLARY OF VACANT FORECLOSED HOUSE**

**200 BLOCK OF AUSTIN DR**

**DELTA/ COUNTRY RIDGE/OAKRIDGE**

Complainant (appraiser) found the realtor lock box on the reference vacant foreclosed house damaged, the key missing, and the front door ajar. Broker advised that wall damage noted inside was previously done. He also advised the lock box had been damaged in the past and repaired by one of his workers.

**Saturday, December 15, 2007 – Sunday, December 16, 2007**      **6:00 pm – 11:00 am**

**LARCENY FROM VEHICLE**

**SASSAFRAS LN**

**DELTA/ AUTUMN RIDGE**

Complainant advised an unknown subject(s) stole a black iPod Nano, blue iPod Shuffle (still in box, Christmas gift), and deactivated Trio cell phone from her 2007 Nissan parked in her driveway. There were other items of value in plain view inside the vehicle that were not taken. There was no apparent forced entry; she advised her 6-year-old son might not have locked up after he went out to the vehicle Saturday night.