

STAFFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

**Crime Report**

December 16-29, 2010

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**Alpha Zone**

**Saturday, December 11, 2010**

**12 pm**

**Check Fraud (Lottery Scam)**

**Charter Gate Dr.**

**Stafford Lakes Village**

Victim received a letter from Toronto, Canada, that stated won a "Shoppers Sweepstakes Lottery." The letter included a check, addressed to the victim. The letter instructed the victim to deposit the check into checking account and send a portion of the money to a subject in London, England via Western Union in order to cover the taxes. The victim followed the instructions, only to learn the check was counterfeit.

**Monday, December 13 – Tuesday, December 14, 2010**

**12:30 pm – 9 am**

**Petit Larceny (Copper)**

**Brant Ct.**

**Celebrate Virginia North**

Home under construction was entered; 30 feet of copper pipe that had connected the furnace to the heat pump was removed and stolen.

**Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

**12 pm – 3 pm**

**Break & Enter / Larceny (Bank Note) / Etc.**

**Quarles Rd.**

**Quarles MHP**

Unknown subject entered the residence, stole a pre-signed check and cashed it.

**Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

**1:30 pm**

**Shoplift**

**11 Village Pkwy.**

**Wal-Mart**

Unknown subject entered the store, selected a cart and then filled it with three game consoles and walked out of the store without paying. The subject is suspected of past similar activity and is described to be a W / M between the ages of 25 and 35, standing approximately 5'10" to 6'0" with short, black hair.

**October 2010 – Wednesday, December 1, 2010**

**Unknown time frame**

**Grand Larceny**

**Butler Rd.**

**Falmouth**

Copper piping, three Jeep Cherokee wheels and a tile saw were reported stolen from the referenced location.

**Monday, December 20 – Tuesday, December 21, 2010**

**5 pm – 9 am**

**Grand Larceny (Construction Tools)**

**Truslow Rd.**

A brad nailer, a stapler, a framing nailer, a angle nailer , two combination kit (drill & sawzall in bag), a hammerdrill and a framing nailer were stolen from an **unsecured** toolbox on a 2000 Ford F250.

**Tuesday, December 21, 2010**

**9:15 pm – 9:25 pm**

**Obtain by False Pretense / Shoplifting**

**1 McWhirt Loop**

**CVS Drug & Pharmacy**

A black male subject made a false return and proceeded to make purchases with a gift card that was issued for the return.

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**Unknown time frame**

**Grand Larceny (Vehicle)**

**120 Auction Dr.**

**Fredericksburg Auto Auction**

A silver 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan was reported stolen.

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**Monday, November 29 – Thursday, December 2, 2010**

**Unknown time frame**

**Grand Larceny (Copper)**

**Royal Crescent Way**

**Stafford Lakes Village**

Approximately 40 feet of small refrigerant pipe and 40 feet of copper pipe was cut and removed from a residence under construction.

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**Thursday, December 23, 2010**

**8:15 pm**

**Robbery / Grand Larceny**

**Tracey St.**

**Hidden Valley MHP**

Two unknown, male subjects, dressed in dark pants and dark hoodies, approached the victims as they exited their vehicle. The first subject, who also wore a white bandana and brandished a handgun, approached and demanded the victim's valuables and threatened them. The second subject entered and rummaged the vehicle. The victims reported the theft of a purse, 3 credit cards, cash, vehicle and keys, a cell phone and medication.

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**Thursday, December 23, 2010**

**11 am**

**Grand Larceny (Tools)**

**299 Banks Ford Pkwy.**

**Lowe's 2870**

An **unsecured** work vehicle belonging to a patron was entered; a silver framing nail gun, a red framing nail gun, a yellow trim nailer, a yellow hanger nailer, a blue sawzall and a router in blue bag were reported stolen.

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**Friday, December 24, 2010**

**8:50 pm**

**Brandish Firearm**

**Bellows Ave.**

**Olde Forge**

Unknown subject brandished a handgun at three subjects as he passed them on the street. Independent witnesses reported observing two of the victims flee, but did not report observing the brandishing.

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**Monday, December 27, 2010**

**12:41 pm**

**Recover Stolen Property (Utility Trailer)**

**14 Simpson Rd.**

**Days Inn Motel**

A 2005 Utility trailer reported stolen out of Prince William County was recovered at this location. Hotel staff reported the trailer had been there for two months.

## **Bravo Zone**

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**Thursday, December 9 – Tuesday, December 14, 2010**

**10:30 am – 8:55 am**

**Break & Enter / Grand Larceny**

**Naomi Rd.**

**Tom's Mini Warehouses**

Unknown subject(s) pried the door to a storage unit; a pipe threader and copper fittings were reported stolen.

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**Wednesday, December 1 – Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

**Unknown time frame**

**Vandalism / Petit Larceny**

**Naomi Rd.**

**Tom's Mini Warehouses**

Unknown subject cut and removed the lock securing a unit.

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**Thursday, December 9, 2010**

**12 pm**

**Forgery**

**Boston Ct.**

**Deacon Road Estates**

Victim corresponded with a subject via the internet after searching for jobs on Craig's List. After several emails, the subject agreed to hire the victim and stated the victim would receive a check and deposit a portion and mail the rest to an address in Malaysia. The victim did as instructed upon receipt of the check and later learned the check was fraudulent.

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**Friday, December 17, 2010**

**2 pm**

**Grand Larceny**

**125 Washington Square Plaza**

**Wal-Mart**

Unknown subject entered via the main entrance, selected a shopping cart and selected a 40" LCD television and placed it in the shopping cart. The subject then exited the store without paying and was seen entering a light blue, 4-door Honda Civic bearing unknown Virginia registration plates. The Honda Civic appeared to be driven by an unknown female with long, black hair. Suspect: W / M, 18-24 yrs of age, 5'8" – 5'10", wearing a gray jacket and black beanie-style hat.

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**Friday, December 17, 2010**

**3:50 pm – 3:55 pm**

**Shoplift**

**125 Washington Square Plaza**

**Wal-Mart**

Unknown subject entered via the main entrance, selected a shopping cart and selected four game consoles and placed them into the shopping cart. The subject exited the store without paying and was seen loading the items into a tan Toyota Corolla. Suspect: W / M, 35-45 yrs of age, 5'10" – 6'0", wearing a dark baseball cap and a white shirt with dark stripes.

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**Monday, December 20 – Tuesday, December 21, 2010**

**8 pm – 7 am**

**Grand Larceny**

**Rubins Walk**

**Argyle Hills**

Unknown subject entered an **unsecure** vehicle and removed 3 laptop computers, an iPod, a game console and a wallet containing cash, a Virginia operator's license, a military contractor's identification card and credit cards. When the victim called to cancel credit cards, was informed several fraudulent charges had been placed against the accounts.

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**Monday, December 13, 2010**

**8 am – 11:59 pm**

**Obtain by False Pretense / Obtain by Credit Card Fraud / Credit card Fraud**

**Elizabeth Dr.**

**Northridge**

Victim ordered shoes online; more than one charge originating from the company appeared against account. The victim was unable to contact the company and found login information for the website was no longer valid.

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**Tuesday, December 21 – Thursday, December 23, 2010**

**10 pm – 1 am**

**Grand Larceny**  
**Kings Hwy.**

A black and yellow ATV was reported stolen from a secured trailer. The padlock to the trailer had been cut to gain access.

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**Wednesday, December 22, 2010**

**7:30 pm – 7:40 pm**

**Grand Larceny**  
**125 Washington Square Plaza**

**Wal-Mart**

Unknown subject entered via the front doors, selected a shopping cart and selected a 32" flat screen LCD HDTV, a 22" flat screen LED HDTV and three video games. The subject then exited the store without paying and was seen loading the items into a silver 4-door sedan and exited the parking lot.

The suspect description matches that of suspects linked to several other recent similar incidents. Please see the suspect photos below:



## Charlie Zone

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**Monday, November 29, 2010**

**Unknown time frame**

**Obtain by False Pretense**  
**Wild Oak Ln.**

**Carriage Point at Aquia**

Victim attempted to purchase a vehicle over the internet. The victim provided payment, but has yet to receive the vehicle.

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- Sunday, November 21 – Friday, December 24, 2010** **Unknown time frame**  
**Grand Larceny**  
**Pergola Dr.** **Manors at Greenridge**  
A rifle and accompanying scope were reported stolen.
- Wednesday, December 1 – Thursday, December 23, 2010** **Unknown time frame**  
**Break & Enter / Grand Larceny**  
**Old Fort Lee**  
A Yellow ATV was reported stolen from a garage at the referenced location.
- Wednesday, October 20 – Tuesday, December 28, 2010** **Unknown time frame**  
**Grand Larceny (Multiple Vehicles)**  
**3799 Jefferson Davis Hwy.** **D & M Discount Auto**  
Former employee is suspected of removing two vehicles (and associated paperwork) from the lot prior to employment termination. The vehicles are a 2001 Toyota Rav-4 and a blue 2000 SAAB 9-5.
- Monday, December 27 – Tuesday, December 28, 2010** **Unknown time frame**  
**Grand Larceny (Vehicle)**  
**George Mason Dr.**  
A green 1995 Ford F250(VA: XHZ-8091) was reported stolen from the referenced location.

**Delta Zone**

- Friday, October 1 – Thursday, November 25, 2010** **Unknown time frame**  
**Grand Larceny**  
**Mountain View Rd.**  
A ring, a wedding / engagement set and a gold ring were reported stolen from the referenced location.
- Wednesday, December 15, 2010** **10:30 am**  
**Petit Larceny**  
**Montpelier Dr.** **Roseville Plantation**  
A pre-signed check written out was stolen from the referenced location.
- Thursday, December 16, 2010** **9:30 am**  
**Grand Larceny**  
**217 Garrisonville Rd.** **Wal-Mart**  
Unknown subject stole a desktop pc. The subject matches the suspect description from similar incidents reported at other area Wal-Mart locations. Suspect: W / M; 30's-40's; 5'8" – 6'0", wearing a gray jacket and blue jeans. May have been operating a 4-door sedan that had been parked near the lawn and garden center.
- Thursday, December 25 – Saturday, December 18, 2010** **Unknown time frame**  
**Grand Larceny (Firearm)**  
**Matio Cove** **Settler's Landing**  
A black handgun and accompanying magazine was reported stolen from this location.

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<b>Thursday, December 16 – Saturday, December 18, 2010</b>	<b>Unknown time frame</b>
<b>Grand Larceny / Vandalism</b> <b>Cliff Cir.</b> A red lawn mower was reported stolen from the referenced location.	<b>Foxwood Village</b>
<b>Monday, December 20, 2010</b>	<b>8 am – 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Grand Larceny</b> <b>Marla Ct.</b> A blue moped was reported stolen from the referenced location.	<b>Meadowlark</b>
<b>Monday, December 20, 2010</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>
<b>Grand Larceny</b> <b>217 Garrisonville Rd.</b> Unknown subject requested two iPod Touches be held for his wife to come and pay for them. After a period of about an hour, the subject took the iPods from behind the electronics register counter and left the electronics department. Employees attempted to stop the subject, but he ignored them and exited the Lawn and Garden Center.	<b>Wal-Mart</b>
Suspect: W / M, 20-30 yrs., 5'6" – 5'10" and 160-180 lbs with short, black hair. Wearing a white shirt, black jacket and white hat.	
<b>Monday, December 20, 2010</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>Petit Larceny</b> <b>217 Garrisonville Rd.</b> Unknown subject took a diaper bag and child's toy and exited the store. The subject ran when employees attempted to confront him.	<b>Wal-Mart</b>
Suspect: W / M, 5'7" – 5'9" and 180-190 lbs with short, brown hair. Wearing a dark sweater, blue jeans and white tennis shoes.	
<b>Monday, December 20, 2010</b>	<b>3 pm – 4:30 pm</b>
<b>Credit card Theft / Petit Larceny</b> <b>1505 Stafford Market Place</b> A purse was inadvertently left behind in a shopping cart; the victim returned to find the purse was no longer in the cart and had not been turned in. No fraudulent charges were discovered when the victim called to cancel credit / debit cards contained in the purse.	<b>Shoppers Food &amp; Pharmacy</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 21, 2010</b>	<b>3:20 am</b>
<b>Recover Stolen Property (Vehicle)</b> <b>Onville Rd.</b> A silver 2001 Ford Windstar van reported stolen out of Henrico County was located at the referenced location.	<b>Docstone Commons</b>

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**8 am – 4:30 pm**

**Credit Card Fraud / Credit Card Theft / Obtain by False Pretense  
Center St.**

**Qinetiq North America**

A wallet was stolen from a purse left in a secured office building. The purse contained cash, a Virginia operator's license, a military identification card and 6 credit / debit cards. When the victim called to cancel the card, learned fraudulent charges had been placed against two of the cards.

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**Friday, December 17 and Sunday, December 26, 2010**

**Unknown time frame**

**Petit Larceny / Shoplift  
217 Garrisonville Rd.**

**Wal-Mart**

Three juveniles were caught exiting the store with Xbox and Xbox 360 games concealed on their persons.

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**Friday, December 24, 2010**

**8:15 am – 8:35 am**

**Credit Card Fraud  
217 Garrisonville Rd.**

**Wal-Mart**

Unknown subject attempted to fraudulently use a credit card to purchase two Apple iPads.

Suspect: B / M, 20-27 years of age, 5'7" – 5'10", wearing a black coat (patch on left sleeve) and black jeans. The subject had a large earring in his left ear and a goatee.

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**Friday, December 24, 2010**

**6:30 pm – 9 pm**

**Break & Enter / Grand Larceny / Vandalism  
Crater Ln.**

**Foxwood MHP**

The front door to the residence was forced; the following items were reported stolen: jewelry, coins, camera and prescriptions.

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**Thursday, December 23 – Tuesday, December 28, 2010**

**9 am – 1:35 am**

**Burglary / Grand Larceny / Vandalism  
Larkwood Ct.**

**Settler's Landing**

Rear patio door forced and entry made; rooms were ransacked and a TV was reported stolen.

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**Monday, December 27, 2010**

**6:20 pm**

**Robbery  
Short Branch / Pike Place**

**Woodstream**

A juvenile (and two unknown / unnamed subjects) has been accused of assaulting and robbing another juvenile of a black Motorola cell phone and cash.

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**Tuesday, December 21 – Tuesday, December 28, 2010**

**11 am – 4 pm**

**Issue Bad Check  
261 Garrisonville Rd.**

**Bang Music**

Bang Music employees reported receiving a check for payment of merchandise; they further reported the check was returned by their bank because the account the check allegedly belonged to did not exist.

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