



DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

October 15, 2021

Updates

Fatal Hit & Run Investigation – On October 14, investigators with the Crash Investigation Unit were notified of the death of the pedestrian involved in the hit & run crash that occurred in the 4300 block of Inn St. in Triangle (22172) on September 30. An autopsy conducted on October 15 confirmed that the injuries sustained by the pedestrian were from being struck by a vehicle. The only description of the suspect vehicle is a red or maroon colored vehicle with front end damage. The investigation continues.

Identified:

The victim was identified as William Francis **FISHER**, 60, of Dumfries

Felony Hit and Run [Previously Released] – On September 30 at 12:17AM, officers responded to the 4300 block of Inn St. in Triangle (22172) to investigate an unconscious man in the roadway. The investigation revealed that the victim, a 60-year-old man, was walking in a dimly lit area of the roadway, when he was struck by a maroon-colored vehicle. The victim came to rest in the eastbound lane of travel where he was located by another motorist who contacted the police. The striking vehicle did not stop at the scene and continued driving. The victim was flown to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries. No further information on the driver or striking vehicle is available at this time. The investigation continues.

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Incidents

Attempted Commercial Burglary – On October 14 at 12:51PM, officers responded to the Jewelry By Design store located at 2932 Prince William Pkwy. in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate an attempted burglary. The store manager reported to police that a notification was received from the alarm company at approximately 10:25PM on October 13. The investigation revealed that entry was attempted into the business through the roof which was found damaged. At this time, it appears that no entry was made into the business and no property was reported missing.

Arrests

Strangulation | Domestic Related – On October 13 at 2:45PM, officers responded to the 2300 block of Opitz Blvd. in Woodbridge (22191) for an individual in crisis. While investigating, officers were informed of an assault, involving the individual, identified as the accused, that occurred at a residence located in the 16300 block of Topsail Ln. in Woodbridge (22191) on October 12 between 5:00AM and 8:00AM. The investigation into the assault revealed that the victim, a 25-year-old man, and the accused, identified as a family member, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the altercation, the accused struck the victim before wrapping clothing around his neck. Eventually the parties separated. The victim reported minor injuries from the incident. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Eric **BLANCHARD**, was arrested.



Arrested on October 13:

Eric **BLANCHARD**, 21, of the 16300 block of Topsail Ln. in Woodbridge

Charged with [domestic assault & battery](#) and [strangulation](#)

Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **Held WITHOUT Bond**

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Anyone with information regarding the incidents listed in this report is asked to contact the **Prince William County Police Department** tipline at **703.792.7000** or submit a webtip to: [**pwcva.gov/policetip**](http://pwcva.gov/policetip).