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## **DAILY INCIDENT REPORT**

April 3, 2024

# **Updates**

**Double Murder Investigation \*ARREST | VICTIMS IDENTIFIED -** On April 2, detectives charged the suspect involved in the killings of two women which were reported to have occurred at the Westgate Apartments and Townhomes located in the 8100 block of Porter Ridge Ln in Manassas (20109) earlier that day. The investigation revealed police had responded to the area around 12:45AM for reports of a man with a gun. At the same time, a 61-year-old man called police separately to report he had been carjacked at gunpoint by an unknown man in the 8100 block of Portwood Turn in Manassas. Officers responded to

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the area and spoke to the initial victim who had just parked his vehicle and was approached by the suspect who brandished a firearm and took his vehicle. The victim was unharmed during the incident. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the suspect or the stolen vehicle which was entered into a national database along with area jurisdictions being advised. Several hours later, officers received information from law enforcement in Shenandoah County that a man, later identified as the accused, was being detained in their jurisdiction after his vehicle had reportedly become inoperable in the area of I-66 and I-81. The accused walked to a nearby convenience store where authorities were notified, and the vehicle he was driving was confirmed as stolen from Prince Wiliam County. During the investigation, additional information was learned prompting concern and a welfare check at the apartment on Porter Ridge Ln in Manassas. Officers made several attempts for someone to answer the door and subsequently breached the apartment where the two victims were located deceased from gunshot wounds to the upper body. Both victims and the accused were known to each other. Following the investigation, detectives obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Edward James JACKSON BLAND, who remains in custody in Shenandoah County. Detectives are continuing to investigate the incident to determine what led up to the shooting and are seeking to speak with anyone who has information to aid in the investigation.

\*Please see the next page for information on the individuals identified in connection with this investigation.

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## **Updates**, continued

\*Continuation of the investigation from the previous page.

**Charged on April 2:** [No photo available]

Edward James JACKSON BLAND, 36, of 9809 Town Ln in Manassas

Charged with 2 counts of <u>murder</u>, 1 count of <u>carjacking</u>, and 3 counts of <u>use of a firearm in the</u>

commission of a felony

Court Date: Pending | Status: Incarcerated

#### Identified:

The deceased were identified as Leann Renee **HARRIS**, 34, and Asia **PAYNE**, 22, both of the Manassas area

**Double Homicide Investigation [Previously Released] -** On April 2 at 5:12AM, officers responded to the Westgate Apartments and Townhomes located in the 8100 block of Porter Ridge Ln in Manassas (20109) to investigate a shooting. The investigation revealed two adult women were found inside the residence by police during a welfare check, both appearing to have been shot. Both victims were pronounced dead on the scene. A person of interest has been detained in Shenandoah County who is presumed to be connected to the incident. The parties involved are believed to be known to one another, and the incident does not appear to be random. No charges have been obtained at this time. Detectives are actively investigating the incident to determine what led up to the shooting and are seeking to speak with anyone who has information to aid in the investigation. The identities of the two deceased will be released pending notifications of a next-of-kin. More information will be released as it becomes available. The investigation continues.

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# **Updates**, continued

**Murder Investigation \*ARREST -** On April 2, the suspect, identified as Jonathan Montile **MIDDLETON**, who was sought in connection to the fatal shooting that was reported to have occurred at Club Tempo located at 17650 Possum Point Rd in the Town of Dumfries (22026) on March 23, turned himself into police without incident.

Arrested on April 2: [No photo available]

Jonathan Montile MIDDLETON, 37, of 164 Eustace Rd in Stafford

Charged with <u>murder</u> and <u>use of a firearm in the commission of a felony</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Held WITHOUT Bond



#### Identified:

The deceased was identified as Carvell Jarmain WILLIAMS, 38, of Warrenton, VA

**Murder Investigation \*SUSPECT IDENTIFIED [Previously Released] -** On March 24, detectives identified the suspect sought in connection to the fatal shooting that was reported to have occurred at Club Tempo located at 17650 Possum Point Rd in the Town of Dumfries (22026) on March 23. While investigating the incident, detectives identified the suspect as Jonathan Montile **MIDDLETON** and obtained arrest warrants. Preliminarily, the investigation revealed the two parties were known to one another and that the accused and victim were possibly involved in an altercation in the parking lot when the victim was fatally shot. Attempts to locate the accused were unsuccessful. Detectives are continuing to actively investigate the incident and ask anyone who has information regarding this case or the whereabouts of the accused to contact police. The investigation continues.

Homicide Investigation [Previously Released] – On March 23 at 2:08AM, officers responded to Club Tempo located at 17650 Possum Point Rd in the Town of Dumfries (22026) to investigate a shooting, The investigation revealed a fight had occurred in front of the location where officers located a 38-year-old man suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers provided first aid to the man who was transported to an area hospital and later died from his injuries. Two vehicles in the parking lot were also struck by gunfire. No other injuries were reported. No suspects have been located at this time. Detectives are actively investigating the incident to determine what led up to the shooting and are seeking to speak with anyone who witnessed the incident or has information to aid in the investigation. Preliminarily, the incident does not appear to be random. The investigation continues.

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### **Incidents**

**Shooting into a Residential Dwelling -** On April 2 at 9:54AM, officers responded to investigate a destruction of property that was reported to have occurred at the Ravens Crest Apartments located in the 8100 block of Cobden Ct. in Manassas (20109) sometime overnight. The investigation revealed multiple gunshots were heard around 1:00AM. Later that morning, a resident reported an apartment window, and his vehicle were struck. Officers located a shell casing and bullet fragments at the scene. No injuries or other property damage were reported.

#### **Arrests**

**Assault & Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer [LEO]** – On April 2 at 12:46AM, officers responded to the 8100 block of Portwood Turn in Manassas (20109) to investigate an armed carjacking (see double homicide investigation above). Officers attempted to detain an individual, later identified as the accused, who matched the description of the suspect in the area of Williamson Blvd. and Sudley Rd. During the encounter, the accused actively resisted and attempted to strike an officer. Additional officers arrived and the accused was detained without further incident. The accused was found in possession of suspected

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illegal drugs and marijuana, a firearm, and knife. No injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Rickey Ramone **LOWE Jr.**, was arrested.

**Arrested on April 2:** [No Photo Available]

Rickey Ramone LOWE Jr., 32, of 8669 Point of Woods Dr. in Manassas

Charged with 1 count of <u>assault & battery on LEO</u>, 2 counts of <u>carrying a concealed weapon</u>, 1 count of <u>possession of a firearm while in possession of drugs</u>, 2 counts of <u>possession with intent</u> <u>to distribute schedule I/II drugs</u>, 1 count of <u>possession with intent to distribute marijuana</u>, and 1 count of <u>obstruction of justice</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Held WIHOUT Bond

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### **Arrests**, continued

**Attempted Commercial Burglary** – On March 31 at 12:57PM, officers responded to the Wells Fargo Bank located at 8118 Sudley Rd. in Manassas (20109) to investigate an attempted burglary. While on an unrelated call for service, officers were flagged down by a witness who observed a man, later identified as the accused, attempting to break into the bank listed above. Officers located the accused in the area of Sudley Rd. and Lomond Dr., where he was detained without incident. The investigation revealed the accused attempted to gain entry into the bank by throwing rocks at the windows which were found



damaged. Officers determined no entry was made into the bank. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Gabrielle David **DAMATO SALCEDO**, was arrested.

#### Arrested on March 31:

Gabrielle David **DAMATO SALCEDO**, 27, of 11232 Soldiers Ridge Cl. in Manassas Charged with <u>attempted burglary</u> and <u>destruction of property</u>

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.