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DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

April 12, 2024

Incidents

Commercial Burglary – On April 12 at 5:12AM, officers responded to Margarita restaurant located at 13986 Richmond Hwy. in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a burglary. The investigation revealed the owner found an unknown man removing money from the cash register. When the owner confronted the suspect, he left through an unsecured front window with an undisclosed amount of money. A police K-9 and officers searched for the suspect who was not located. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male wearing grey pants.

Commercial Burglary – On April 11 at 7:34AM, officers responded to Aspen Dental located at 8441 Sudley Rd. in Manassas (20109) to investigate a burglary. The investigation revealed sometime between 6:00PM on April 10 and 5:55AM on April 11, entry was forced into the side of the building through the wall. No property was reported missing and there is no suspect description at the time of the report.

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Arrests

Aggravated Malicious Wounding | Malicious Wounding by Mob - On April 4, detectives made an arrest in connection to an unconscious man who had been dropped off at an area hospital on March 8 at approximately 4:30PM. The initial investigation revealed the victim, a 46-year-old man, had sustained significant injuries by unknown means while at a property located in the 4200 block of James Maddison Highway in Haymarket (20169) on March 8. During the ongoing investigation, detectives learned the victim had been assaulted by multiple male acquaintances, including the accused. At one point during the encounter, the accused struck the victim in the head with a baseball bat which rendered



him unconscious. The victim was then dropped off at the hospital where the police were contacted. Multiple search warrants were served with the assistance of local and federal partners resulting in firearms and scheduled I/II narcotics being seized. On April 4, following the investigation, the accused, identified as Juan Manuel **MATA BENAVIDES**, was arrested. The investigation continues as detectives continue to identify the other individuals involved in the incident.

Arrested on April 4:

Juan Manuel **MATA BENAVIDES**, 28, of 11251 Lady Jane Lp. Apt 103 in Manassas Charged with <u>aggravated malicious wounding</u>, <u>malicious wounding</u> by mob, <u>malicious wounding</u>, <u>m</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Held WITHOUT Bond

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DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

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Arrests, continued

Abduction (Domestic) – On April 9 at 11:23AM, officers responded to the Elevations One Apartments located in the 1900 block of Stevens Rd. in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 54-year-old woman, and an acquaintance, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused grabbed the victim and prevented her from leaving the apartment until the parties eventually separated. No injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Richard Eugene **THOMAS Jr.**, was arrested.



Arrested on April 9:

Richard Eugene **THOMAS Jr.,** 50, of 4201 Coltrane Ave. in Suffolk

Charged with <u>abduction</u> and <u>domestic assault & battery</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: \$2,000 Secured

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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.