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DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

May 13, 2025

Updates

Strangulation [Domestic] *ARREST – On May 11, the suspect, identified as Jose Maria **PEREZ**, who was sought in connection to the strangulation that was reported to have occurred at the Woodbridge Station Apartments located in the 13600 block of Hornet Way in Woodbridge (22191) on May 8, was arrested.

Arrested on May 11: [No Photo Available]
Jose Maria PEREZ, 46, of the 13600 block of Hornet Way in Woodbridge
Charged with 1 count of <u>strangulation</u> and 2 counts of <u>domestic assault & battery</u>
Court Date: Pending | Bond: Unavailable

Strangulation [Domestic] [Previously Released] – On May 8 at 7:26PM, officers responded to Woodbridge Station Apartments located in the 13600 block of Hornet Way in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 34-year-old woman, and a family member, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused pushed the victim and grabbed her neck before an 8-year-old male family member attempted to intervene. The accused then pushed the male victim to the ground before the parties eventually separated. The accused left the apartment prior to police arriving on scene. Non-life threatening injuries were reported. Following the investigation, officers obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Jose Maria **PEREZ.** Attempts to locate the accused have been unsuccessful.

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Updates, continued

Malicious Wounding [Domestic] – On May 12, the suspect, identified as Ronell A. **MILLER**, who was sought in connection to the malicious wounding that was reported to have occurred in the 8500 block of Rixlew Ln. in Manassas (20109) on May 10, was arrested.

Arrested on May 12: [No Photo Available]
Ronell A. MILLER, 39, of no fixed address
Charged with <u>strangulation</u>, <u>abduction</u>, <u>attempted malicious wounding</u>, <u>preventing the</u>
<u>summoning of law enforcement</u> and <u>domestic assault & battery</u>
Court Date: Pending | Bond: Unavailable

Malicious Wounding [Domestic] [Previously Released] – On May 10 at 11:25PM, officers responded to the 8500 block of Rixlew Ln. in Manassas (20109) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 36-year-old woman, and an acquaintance, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused struck the victim multiple times, choked her, and prevented her from leaving the area. At one point, the accused brandished a machete-style knife before taking the victim's phones, preventing her from contacting emergency services. Eventually, the victim was able to separate from the accused and went to a nearby business where the police were contacted. The victim was treated at an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Following the investigation, officers obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Ronell A. **MILLER.** Attempts to locate the accused have been unsuccessful.

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Incidents

Malicious Wounding [Domestic] – On May 9 at 6:32PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 14400 block of Minnieville Rd. in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 33-year-old woman, and a family member, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused assaulted the victim before striking her with a metal rake. The parties eventually separated, and the accused left the residence prior to police arriving on scene. The victim reported non-life threatening injuries. Following the investigation, officers obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Makala Marie **BRYANT.** Attempts to locate the accused have been unsuccessful.

Wanted: [No Photo Available] Makala Marie **BRYANT,** 28, of the 14400 block of Minnieville Rd. in Woodbridge Described as a black female, approximately 5'6", 250lbs., with brown hair and eyes Wanted for *malicious wounding* and *domestic assault & battery*

Strangulation [Domestic] – On May 12 at 9:42AM, officers responded to investigate a domestic dispute that was reported to have occurred at a residence located in the 8600 block of Sycamore Springs Way in Nokesville (20181) on the evening of May 10. The investigation revealed the victim, a 33-year-old woman, and a family member, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused grabbed the victim before taking her phone and then choked the victim before other occupants of the home intervened. The victim reported sustaining non-life threatening injuries during the incident. Following the investigation, officers obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Monte Marquette **HENDERSON Jr.** Attempts to locate the accused have been unsuccessful.

Wanted: [No Photo Available]

Monte Marquette **HENDERSON Jr.,** 38, of the 8600 block of Sycamore Springs Way in Nokesville Described as a black male, approximately 5'8", 170lbs., with short curly black hair, green eyes, and a full beard

Wanted for strangulation

Strong-Arm Robbery – On May 12 at 5:31PM, officers responded to the 14100 block of Mt. Pleasant Dr. in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed the victim, a 15-year-old male juvenile, was walking in the above area when he was approached by three masked men, possibly juveniles. During the encounter, one of the suspects began filming the incident while another suspect struck the victim and took his shoes before all of the suspects left the area. The victim reported minor injuries. **This incident does not appear random.**

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Arrests

Attempted Aggravated Malicious Wounding [Domestic] – On May 11 at 9:29PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 16400 block of Plumage Eagle St. in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a domestic with weapons. The investigation revealed the victim, a 50-year-old woman, and a family member, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused struck the victim multiple times before a 28-year-old family member attempted to intervene. The parties temporarily separated before the accused retrieved a firearm and fired multiple rounds



within the home. The victims left the residence and contacted the police. Responding officers located the accused inside the home where he was detained without incident. The initial victim was treated at an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Brian Berthland **JOSEPH**, was arrested.

Arrested on May 11:

Brian Berthland **JOSEPH**, 55, of the 16400 block of Plumage Eagle St. in Woodbridge Charged with 2 counts of <u>attempted aggravated malicious wounding</u>, 2 counts of <u>use of a firearm</u> <u>in commission of a felony</u>, 1 count of <u>reckless handling of a firearm</u> and 1 count of <u>domestic assault</u> <u>& battery</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Unavailable

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Arrests, continued

Reckless Handling of a Firearm – On May 12 at 5:04PM, officers responded to the 15000 block of Fells Bridge Pl. in Haymarket (20169) to investigate a shots fired call. The investigation revealed the accused briefly spoke to a neighbor at their residence before retrieving a firearm. The accused then fired multiple rounds into the neighbor's unoccupied vehicle parked in the roadway before returning to his home. When officers arrived in the above area, the accused left his residence and engaged the officers, where they determined he was intoxicated and detained him without incident. No injuries or additional property damage were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Francis Eric **THORNTON**, was arrested.

Arrested on May 12: [No Photo Available]
Francis Eric THORNTON, 53, of 15021 Fells Bridge Pl. in Haymarket
Charged with <u>reckless handling of a firearm</u>, <u>shooting in the roadway</u>, <u>destruction of property</u> and <u>intoxicated in public</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**.