



DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

May 26, 2026

Incidents

Shooting Investigation- On May 25 at 9:16PM, officers responded to the 3100 block of Chesapeake Dr in Dumfries (22026) to investigate a shooting. The investigation revealed a 41-year-old man was in the area when he sustained a gunshot wound to the leg. The man was treated at an area hospital where the injury was considered non-life-threatening. **This incident does not appear to be random.**

Reckless Handling of a Firearm- On May 25, officers responded to a residence located in the 18100 block of Purvis Dr in Triangle (22172) to investigate a shots fired call. The investigation revealed multiple gunshots were heard in the area on May 24 at approximately 9:10PM. Multiple shell casings were located on the deck and in the back yard of the residence. No injuries or property damage was reported. No suspect description was available.

Arrests

Brandishing- On May 24 at 7:22PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 12800 block of Old Bridge Ln in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate brandishing. The investigation revealed, the victim, a 23-year-old man, was driving on Old Bridge Ln when an unknown man standing on the porch, later identified as the accused, made an offensive gesture towards the victim. A short time later, the victim drove by the residence a second time and the accused brandished a weapon, later determined to be a pellet air gun, towards the victim. No injuries were reported and no shots were fired. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Marcelo Eduardo **MERINO**, was charged.

Charged on May 24: [No photo available]

Marcelo Eduardo **MERINO**, 60, of Woodbridge

Charged with **brandishing**

Court date: **Pending** | Status: **Released on a Court Summons**

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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:

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