



## DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

July 24, 2026

### Incidents

**Fatal Crash Investigation** – On July 24 at 1:31AM, officers responded to the area of Prince William Pkwy and Quartz Ave in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a crash. The investigation revealed the driver of a 2012 Nissan Altima, identified as a 26-year-old man, was traveling westbound on Prince William Pkwy approaching Minnieville Rd. The driver proceeded through a red light at the intersection and began traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes of Prince William Pkwy approaching Quartz Ave. The vehicle then crossed over the eastbound lanes, before striking a concrete barrier and a parked, unoccupied 2022 Ford F-250 equipped with a rear truck-mounted attenuator. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene. Speed is believed to be a factor. **Crash investigators are asking anyone who may have witnessed this crash to contact police.**

**Reckless Handling of a Firearm-** On July 23 at 11:53PM, officers responded to the 7600 block of Quail Run Ln in Manassas (20109) to investigate a report of shots fired. The investigation revealed multiple gunshots were heard and a residence was struck by gunfire. Officers located multiple shell casings in the area. A police K-9 searched the area for the suspect who was not located. No injuries or additional property damage were reported. The suspect was described as a male wearing a hooded sweatshirt, jeans and white tennis shoes.

**Commercial Burglary-** On July 23, officers responded to Washington Reid Elementary School, located at 16108 Dumfries Rd in Dumfries (22025) to investigate a reported burglary that occurred at the school, which is currently under construction. The investigation revealed at approximately 12:23AM that morning, entry was made onto school property through a hole reportedly cut in the fenceline. Locks on the construction trailer were reportedly damaged, and entry was gained into the school by cutting locks on the front door and utility closet door. Copper wire and multiple power tools and construction equipment were reported stolen. No suspect information was available.

**Commercial Burglary-** On July 23, officers responded to the 8100 block of Signal Hill Rd in Manassas (20111) to investigate a reported burglary. The investigation revealed that sometime overnight, the side door to a business had been tampered with and opened. No property was reported missing. No suspect information was available.

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## Arrests

**Shooting into an Occupied Dwelling-** On July 24, officers responded to the Candlewood Suites, located at 11200 Balls Ford Rd in Manassas (20109) to investigate a report of shots fired. The investigation revealed on July 23 at approximately 9:00PM, a hotel guest, later identified as the accused, was cleaning his firearm in his room when the firearm discharged, striking a neighboring room. No injuries or additional property damage were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Richard Edward **PEPIN**, was arrested.



### **Arrested on July 24:**

Richard Edward **PEPIN**, 58, of East New Market

Charged with *shooting into an occupied dwelling* and *reckless handling of a firearm*

Court date: **Pending** | Status: **Unavailable**

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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](https://pwcva.gov/policetip).