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DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

June 30, 2025

Updates

Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation *INVESTIGATIVE UPDATE -- The independent review into the fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred on April 26, 2025, at the Westminster at Lake Ridge retirement community located in the 12100 block of Clipper Drive in the Woodbridge area of Prince William County involving members of the Prince William County Police Department has been completed. The criminal investigation surrounding the incident was conducted by the regional Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) which is comprised of investigators from multiple law enforcement agencies in the Northern Virginia area. The completed investigation was presented by CIRT to the Honorable Amy Ashworth who is the Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County. After a thorough evaluation, Amy Ashworth determined that no charges will be sought against the officers involved. The investigation will now proceed with a separate, internal administrative review of the incident by the Prince William County Police Department's Office of Professional Standards. The Prince William County Police Department's Use of Deadly Force Review Board will then conduct a final review to determine if the shooting was justified and within policy.

Identified:

The deceased was identified as Joseph Anthony CASSELL, 26, of Stafford

*Please see the next page for additional information previously released in this investigation.

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Updates, continued

*Continuation from the investigative update on the previous page.

Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation [Previously Released] – On April 26 at 9:58AM, officers initially responded to an apartment within the Westminster at Lake Ridge Senior Living Home located at 12191 Clipper Drive in Woodbridge (22192) for a report of a man in crisis armed with a knife. Upon confronting the man inside the residence, he approached officers with the knife and disregarded their commands. Officers fired multiple rounds before the man disengaged with them and began an attack on the victim, identified as a 91-year-old woman, leading to officers discharging their weapons again. Officers provided first aid to both the male and the female. The female was flown to an area hospital for serious injuries and is expected to recover. The male died at the scene. No officers were injured during the incident, which remained contained to the residence. During the investigation, officers determined the parties involved were related. There was also one additional adult female inside the residence during the incident who was not injured. The deceased has been identified as Joseph Anthony CASSELL, a 26-year-old man. The Prince William County Police Department, at the request of Chief Peter Newsham, has requested the regional Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) to oversee the investigation as an independent body. More information will be released when available. The investigation continues.

Incidents

Death Investigation – On June 27 at 3:51PM, officers responded to the area of Rixlew Ln. near the railroad tracks in Manassas (20109) to investigate a death. The investigation revealed a 45-year-old man was found unconscious on the side of the road and pronounced deceased. Preliminarily, there were no signs of foul play. The body was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death. At this time, there is no threat to the community concerning the death. More information will be released as necessary.

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Arrests

Attempted Malicious Wounding [Domestic] – On June 28 at 10:29PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 7800 block of Strasburg St. in Manassas (20109) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 31-year-old woman, and an acquaintance, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused brandished a knife before striking the victim multiple times. The parties separated and the police were contacted. No injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Angel **ZUNIGA GUSMAN**, was arrested.



Arrested on June 28:

Angel **ZUNIGA GUSMAN**, 37, of the 7800 block of Strasburg St. in Manassas Charged with <u>attempted malicious wounding</u> and <u>domestic assault & battery</u>

Court Date: **Pending | Bond: Unavailable**

Strangulation [Domestic] - On June 29 at 4:18PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 14500 block of El Rio Ct. in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 45-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's neck before the parties separated. Minor injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Stephanie Denise **HALL**, was arrested.



Arrested on June 29:

Stephanie Denise **HALL**, 44, of the 14500 block of El Rio Ct. in Woodbridge

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

Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **Unavailable**

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Arrests, continued

Reckless Handling of a Firearm – On June 27 at 12:41PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 15400 block of Travailer Ct. in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed two known parties, a 32-year-old woman and the accused were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused left the home and fired a round, which struck an unoccupied vehicle. Officers located the accused nearby and detained him without incident. No injuries or property damage were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Thomas



Edward **BROOKS**, was arrested. The female party was also charged with misdemeanor domestic assault and battery.

Arrested on June 27:

Thomas Edward **BROOKS**, 35, of the 15400 block of Travailer Ct. in Woodbridge Charged with <u>reckless handling of a firearm</u>, <u>shooting a firearm in public place</u>, <u>discharging a firearm in a roadway</u> and <u>destruction of property</u>

Court Date: **Pending | Bond: Unavailable**

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