

TAKOMA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT - WEEKLY CRIME REPORT
ACTIVITIES REPORTED SEPT 13-20, 2024

09/20/2024

WARD	CASE#	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	SUMMARY
6	N/A	9/13/24	8:35 am	Police Information	1100 blk University Blvd	Police Information
4	N/A	9/13/24	1:48 pm	Police Information	7700 blk Maple Ave	Police Information
4	N/A	9/13/24	2:31 pm	Suspicious Situation	7600 blk Piney Branch Rd	Suspicious Situation
6	N/A	9/13/24	4:49 pm	Domestic	7600 blk New Hampshire Ave	Domestic
1	N/A	9/13/24	6:28 pm	Emergency Evaluation Petition	7000 blk Carroll Ave	Emergency Evaluation Petition
4	N/A	9/13/24	10:10 pm	Police Information	100 blk Lee Ave	Police Information
2	2400 43698	9/13/24	10:14 pm	Theft from Auto	900 blk East-West Hwy	Sometime after 7:30 pm, unk suspect(s) stole property from the victim's vehicle that was parked in front of the El Catrachito Restaurant
2	2400 43752	9/14/24	8:35 am	Residential Burglary	6700 blk Conway Ave	Sometime between 12 AM & 7 AM, unk suspect(s) broke into the victim's residence through a sun room leading to the back porch; property was stolen; unk suspect(s) also rummaged through the victim's vehicle but it did not appear as though any property was stolen from the vehicle at the time of the report
1	2400 43947	9/14/24	3:55 pm	Stolen Automobile Tag	Unit blk Crescent Pl	Unk suspect(s) stole the rear tag from the victim's vehicle

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2	2400 43925	9/15/24	12:16 pm	Kidnapping; Armed Robbery	6900 blk New Hampshire Ave	Two unk male suspects robbed the victim at knifepoint, forcing him to drive to a bank and withdraw cash. They then instructed the victim to drive to the intersection of New Hampshire Ave and East West Hwy, where they fled on foot towards the U-Haul rental facility
6	N/A	9/16/24	3:00 am	Police Information	1000 blk Larch Ave	Police Information
2	2400 44021	9/16/24	3:20 am	Residential Burglary	6700 blk Conway Ave	Unk male was found standing in the victims' bedroom while they were sleeping; victim chased the suspect out of the home through the front door entrance; entry is believed to be a side living room window; it did not appear as though any property was stolen at the time of the report but items were disturbed
N/A	2400 43947	9/16/24	11:43 am	Recovered Stolen Automobile Tag	7500 blk Maple Ave (police station)	A tag stolen from Takoma Park was recovered in Gaithersburg, MD
1	2400 44086	9/16/24	12:10 pm	Residential Burglary	7400 blk Piney Branch Rd	Sometime between 9/11 @ 6:40 AM and 9/16 @ 11:55 AM, unk suspect(s) broke into the victim's home, ransacked it and stole property
6	2400 44521	9/17/24	10:35 am	Larceny	1300 blk University Blvd	Commercial theft from Walgreens

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1	2400 44086	9/17/24	4:44 pm	Stolen Auto/Property Damage Collision	Philadelphia Ave & Piney Branch Rd	A vehicle stolen from D.C. was spotted traveling on Philadelphia Ave towards Piney Branch Rd when the unk suspect driver crossed the yellow line and collided with another vehicle. The suspect driver, along with four other individuals who appeared to be juveniles, fled the scene on foot. The victim in the struck vehicle sustained non-life-threatening injuries and declined hospital transport.
3	2400 44385	9/18/24	12:10 am	Recovered Stolen Auto	6800 blk Westmoreland Ave	Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle driving without headlights. The driver fled at a high speed, crashing into a Pepco light pole and causing extensive damage. The driver then fled on foot. The vehicle was reported stolen from Montgomery County and has been towed. The investigation is ongoing.
3	2400 44392	9/18/24	2:20 am	Stolen Auto	6300 blk New Hampshire Ave	While the victim was loading packages into his van for delivery from Advance Auto Parts, an unk suspect jumped into the vehicle and stole it, fleeing in the direction of the District of Columbia.
6	2400 44395	9/18/24	3:35 am	Vehicle Impound	New Hampshire Ave & Linden Ave	A vehicle left abandoned in the middle of the roadway was towed and impounded; attempts were made to contact the owner

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6	2400 44511	9/18/24	2:08 pm	Property Damage Collision	7400 blk New Hampshire Ave	A driver experiencing a medical emergency collided with five vehicles on New Hampshire Ave in Takoma Park and several others in Prince George's County before coming to a stop. The driver was treated at the scene and transported to a local hospital; no injuries to other persons
5	2400 44507	9/18/24	2:15 pm	Property Damage Collision	8000 blk Flower Ave	Driver of vehicle accidentally struck a parked vehicle; no injuries
5	2400 44596	9/19/24	12:43 am	Vandalism	8000 blk Maple Ave	Two unk males were seen tampering with the door handle of a victim's vehicle damaging the door handle; both suspects fled in a vehicle toward Sligo Creek Parkway; entry into the vehicle was unsuccessful
5	2400 44601	9/19/24	1:35 am	Towed Vehicle	8100 blk Roanoke Ave	For unk reasons, a driver stopped his vehicle, obstructing traffic at this location. The suspect did not have a valid driver's license, and the vehicle's registration was suspended. The driver was issued citations, and the vehicle was towed.
5	2400 44602	9/19/24	4:29 am	Stolen Auto	7700 blk Maple Ave	Unk suspects stole the victim's red Kia, which was the suspect vehicle in a previous incident (Case #240044596) where two unk suspects fled the scene of a vandalism.

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1	2400 44616	9/19/24	8:10 am	Attempted Stolen Auto	300 blk Philadelphia Ave	Sometime after 10 PM on 9/18, unk suspect(s) attempted to steal the victim's vehicle causing damage to the driver side and rear passenger door handles to gain access into the vehicle; wires located under the steering wheel compartment were damaged; unsuccessful
3	2400 44676	9/19/24	12:03 pm	Theft of Bicycle	6300 blk Eastern Ave	At approx. 9 AM, an unk male suspect stole the victim's Mountain Bike and fled towards the Eastern Ave and New Hampshire Ave area
3	2400 44704	9/19/24	12:38 pm	Natural Death	300 blk Elm Ave	Natural Death of 74-year-old female
6	2400 44771	9/19/24	6:40 pm	Fraud/Identity Theft	7600 blk New Hampshire Ave	While pretending to assist the victim at the Citibank ATM on New Hampshire Ave, the suspect obtained the victim's PIN, helped withdraw money, and then secretly switched her card with his own. The bank later notified the victim of the fraud and money stolen from the victim's account, and the incident was reported to the police.

Burglary – Entry into a building or residence illegally with the intent to commit a crime, especially theft.

CDS – Controlled Dangerous Substance.

CDW – Concealed Deadly Weapon.

Contact Shooting – An individual(s) was shot.

CPU – Central Processing Unit

Domestic – Usually an incident within a home between domestic partners and/or family members. *This information is not released for the privacy of the individual(s).*

DUI – Driving Under the Influence

Emergency Evaluation Petition – An emergency evaluation petition is a legal process that enables a petitioner (sometimes a police officer) to get a person who is suffering from a mental illness or is in a serious mental crisis taken into custody and examined by a medical professional in a designated emergency facility. *This information is not released for the privacy of the individual(s).*

FTA - Failure to Appear

GSW – Gun Shot Wound

Home Invasion – Involves breaking into a dwelling or home that is occupied. A dwelling can be defined as a house, apartment, houseboat, dorm room, RV or campground site. Felony home invasion is a first-degree burglary charge if it involves a dwelling and there is an intent to commit a violent crime.

Larceny – Theft of property

MCFR – Montgomery County Fire & Rescue

MCPD – Montgomery County Police Department

MPD – Metropolitan Police Department

Natural Death – Medical Examiner determined the death was natural and no foul play suspected.

PGPD – Prince George’s County Police Department

Police Information – *This information is not released to preserve the integrity of an investigation.*

Posted from Property – Given a trespass notice and cannot return to the property.

PWID – Possession with the Intent to Distribute

Robbery (Strong Arm/Armed) – The action of taking property unlawfully from a person or place by force or threat of force. If using a weapon, it's armed.

Rogue & Vagabond – Breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

Simple Assault - Causing or attempting to cause serious physical harm to another individual. A simple assault can be committed very easily. If a defendant has physically touched an alleged victim, they can be accused of simple assault.

Suicide - *This information is not released for the privacy of the individual(s).*

Suspicious Situation – *This information is not released to preserve the integrity of an investigation.*

Unattended Death - The phrase unattended death refers to a death in which the body is not found for days, weeks, or in some cases, months. Unattended deaths happen most commonly with the elderly, especially if they reside alone and do not have family or friends who check on them regularly. *This information is not released for the privacy of the individual(s).*

Undetermined Death – Death is under investigation

VOP – Violation of Parole