

Suspicious Situation Surprises Western Avenue Resident

Police from Three Agencies Respond to Investigate

Shortly after 2:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, a resident of the 6000 block of Western Avenue pulled into her driveway and saw two black males standing in her back yard and a black female standing on her front steps. Upon seeing the resident's car, the two males fled on foot. The resident called the police and also flagged down a Metropolitan DC police officer who happened to be driving by. Village and Montgomery County officers responded while the DC officer detained the female.

The young woman was identified and eventually released when police were unable to connect her to a specific crime. Village and County officers worked together searching for the two suspects, but they were not located. DC police detectives responded, also. Detectives from Montgomery County will continue to investigate. It is very possible that the two suspects who fled from this incident were the same thieves spotted and chased by Village Officer Chung two hours later (see Item #2, below).

Thieves Enter Two Unlocked Cars Early Thursday Morning

Village Officer Chung Spots 2 Suspects, Chases Them from Village

At about 4:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, Village Officer Joseph Chung was on patrol when he spotted two suspicious males, each wearing a backpack and dark clothing walking west on Montgomery Street toward the buffer zone walking path. Officer Chung radioed for assistance as the suspects turned north on the path walking toward Belmont Street. Village and County officers, along with a K9 team responded as Officer Chung ran after the fleeing suspects.

At about 7:30 a.m., two residents of W. Lenox Street noticed that their unlocked cars had been entered. One resident reported that her wallet containing cash and credit cards was taken. Nothing was taken from the other car. Police believe that the suspects spotted by Officer Chung were responsible for the thefts. Although the suspects were not captured, Officer Chung's actions undoubtedly interrupted their crime spree.

Village Police Sponsoring 2nd Medication Turn-In Day on Saturday, October 26 from 10am-2pm!

Dispose of Unused Medication Properly and Easily at the Village Hall

Your Village Police Department is participating in a national medication take-back day on Saturday, October 26 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Law enforcement agencies throughout the region are participating. Simply bring your unused prescription or OTC medication (no liquids or needles, please!) to the Village Hall and drop it in the box that will be attended by a police officer. The Police Department will dispose of the medication properly.