

Friday, December 23, 2011

1. As you may have heard, one of our officersâ€”Deng Tanâ€”was involved in a collision on Thursday, December 15 at about 7:30 p.m. Thankfully, she is fineâ€”a little sore, but otherwise fine. The other motorist received a minor facial cut and was otherwise fine, as well.

The collision was not her fault. Officer Tan was driving north on Brookville toward East-West Highway when a minivan pulled out from the stop sign on westbound Thornapple right in front of her cruiser. The collision forced the cruiser to veer left into a curb, then into a retaining wall and a fence. The police car overturned and came to rest on its roof in the middle of Brookville Road.

The Montgomery County Police investigated the collision and cited the other driver. Officer Tan was taken to Suburban Hospital by ambulance, and after a thorough check up, she was released. She will return to work the week of December 26. We look forward to seeing her back in the Village.

2. On Thursday, December 22, 2011, Delonte Anthony Greenwald was arrested on the strength of a warrant by a joint task force of the Montgomery County Police and the Prince Georges County Police. Greenwald is alleged to have committed thefts from autos in the Village and he is believed to be responsible for burglaries in the area, as well. He was featured on the Village website in September; the link with his image is below. was

<http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov/news/139/Unlocked-Vehicles--Wanted-Subject.html>

December 2, 2011

An unidentified subject is a suspect in thefts from the All Saints Preschool at 3 Chevy Chase Circle in Chevy Chase, MD

On December 2, 2011 at approximately 9:15 a.m., the suspect entered the church during the busy morning drop-off period. He told the receptionist that he was interested in getting information about the preschool. While staff was busy with the children outside, the suspect entered several rooms in the preschool. The suspect stole cash and a Metro farecard from two purses.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 6 feet tall and 200 pounds. He is approximately 35-45 years old, with a clean-shaven head, dressed in a black thigh-length coat with the collar upturned, black pants, and black shoes. He wore a large silver crucifix/cross around his neck on a chain.

An investigation revealed that he attempted the same scheme at 3 additional churches with schools or preschools right over the DC line: Chevy Chase Baptist, Chevy Chase Presbyterian,

and Blessed Sacrament. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Chevy Chase Village Police Department immediately at 301-654-7300.

November 22, 2011

Dear Village residents:

The below message is yet another crime alert sent out by the Town of Chevy Chase. This latest burglary occurred on Maple Avenue in the Town, which is right around the corner from the Ridge Street burglary that was the subject of my message a couple of hours ago. The point of entry of this burglary—like the one on Ridge—was a rear window of the home. Please keep a special lookout for any unknown person who you may see walking to the rear of a house. The Town put the following message out this afternoon and is being shared with Village residents due to its proximity to the Village.

"An unknown suspect or suspects entered a home through an unlocked rear window in the 7200 block of Maple Avenue sometime between 11/20/11 and the morning of 11/22/11, when the crime was discovered. Once inside, culprits removed several items from the home. No suspects were seen by neighbors. Officers from the Second District, MCP responded to investigate and gather evidence. Follow up will be conducted by Detectives. Neighborhood residents should be alert for unusual persons and vehicles in the Town and report them to police at 301-279-8000 or 911."

Stay alert for anyone who seems out of place. If you see or hear anything that is suspicious to you, please call the Village Police Department right away.

John Fitzgerald, Chief
Chevy Chase Village Police Department

November 22, 2011

Dear Village Residents:

The Town of Chevy Chase continues to experience house break-ins. The below incident occurred yesterday. The 4400 block of Ridge Street is just north of Chevy Chase Country Club off of Bradley Lane. The Town put the following message out this morning and is being shared with Village residents due to its proximity to the Village.

"An unknown suspect or suspects smashed in two rear windows of a home in the 4400 block of Ridge St. sometime between 7am and 7pm on Monday 11/21/11. Once inside, culprits removed several items from the home. No suspects were seen by neighbors. A suspicious vehicle was noted by the homeowners when they arrived home, but it has not yet been confirmed if the

vehicle is related to the burglary. Officers from the Second District, MCP responded to investigate and gather evidence. Follow up will be conducted by Detectives. Neighborhood residents should be alert for unusual persons and vehicles in the Town and report them to police at 301-279-8000 or 911."

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November 8, 2011

Larceny From Vehicle

Overnight Monday into Tuesday, someone broke a window out of 3 different cars in Chevy Chase Village, all with out-of-state license plates. The cars were properly registered. The only item stolen was an empty laptop case worth approximately \$30. Although it is unusual that our thefts involve smashing car windows, in each of the crimes, we believe (based on the officer's observations) the thief thought that valuable electronics were inside the cars. After smashing each window, the thief did not unlock the car doors; the thief simply reached through the open window. The officer found all of the car doors locked when he arrived.

Officer James Timmerman responded to all of the events, and he spoke with one resident who heard something outside at about 3:30 a.m. The resident thought that the noise was caused by raccoons, so the resident turned on some outside lights and then heard a vehicle drive away. The resident did not call the police. The details follow:

1. Theft: 5600 block of Kirkside Drive (between Montgomery Street and Center Street)
 - Rear driver's side window broken by unknown means (window was on the street side of the car)
 - Empty laptop computer case was stolen from the back seat (visible from outside of the car)

2. Attempt theft: 5500 block of Montgomery Street (between the dead end and Kirkside Drive)
 - Front passenger side window broken (window was on the curb side of the car)

- Nothing taken, but a cell phone style charger was plugged in and its LED light was illuminated and visible from the outside

3. Attempt theft: 5500 block of Cedar Parkway (first block off of Western Avenue)

- Driver's window broken (window was on street side of car)
- Nothing taken, but a GPS holder was on the floor of the car and visible from the outside if the thief used a flashlight

Important prevention take-aways:

- Remove all valuables from cars and either remove or completely hide all electronics accessories (chargers, cradles, holders, etc.)
- Leave at least one exterior light on both in the front and in the back of your house every night through all hours of darkness

Call the police whenever you see or hear anything at night that gets your attention; we will respond right away

Week of October 16th

There were no reported crimes this week.

October 12, 2011

Larceny from Vehicle

Unknown suspect(s) broke the door window of a vehicle overnight from Tuesday, October 11th to Wednesday, October 12th. The vehicle was parked on the street in the 200 unit block of Primrose Street. Suspect(s) stole a backpack that had a laptop.

Please lock your vehicles and remove valuable items to avoid being victims of these types of crime. If anyone has information that may be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

October 10, 2011

Unlocked Vehicle

Unknown suspect(s) went through five unlocked vehicles overnight from Sunday, October 9th to Monday, October 10th. Four vehicles were parked on the street and one in a driveway on the East side of the Village. Vehicles were located on Primrose Street, Oxford Street and Summerfield Road. Suspect(s) stole an IPod, sunglasses, jacket and loose change.

September 29, 2011

BURGLARY

A home in the 5800 block of Connecticut Avenue was burglarized from Wednesday, September 28th, 6PM to Thursday, September 29th, 7AM. The suspect(s) made forced entry through a side door. Construction tools were taken. The residence is currently under renovation and unoccupied.

If anybody has information that might be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center report anything suspicious.

Re-Instatement of the Neighborhood Watch Program

The second meeting to discuss the Chevy Chase Village Neighborhood Watch program will be held at the Village Hall on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM. These initial meetings are to discuss the basics of the program.

September 27, 2011

BURGLARY ARREST UPDATE



Mitchell Jones
B/M, 04/16/56
5'10" / 205 lbs

Mitchell Jones has posted bail and been released pending his trial for the burglary in the 5500 blk of Montgomery Street. Mitchell Jones has been arrested in the past for other burglaries. If residents see Mitchell Jones in the Village please contact Chevy Chase Village Police immediately at 301-654-7300.

Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious at 301-654-7300.

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September 23, 2011

BURGLARY ARREST

Today at approx. 12:27 PM a resident called the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report a suspicious subject looking at homes in the 100 block of Hesketh Street. Village Police Officers responded and located the subject in the 5500 block of Montgomery Street. While talking with the subject a resident from the 5500 block of Montgomery Street called the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report that a subject entered his home and when confronted, the subject exited the residence. The subject that was being detained by the Village Police Officers was identified as the suspect that entered the home. The subject was arrested for burglary and trespassing. There was no forced entry into the home. The suspect provided an alias and the police department is currently attempting to identify the suspect's real identity.

If anyone has information that may be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

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The meetings to discuss the Chevy Chase Village Neighborhood Watch program will be held at the Village Hall. The first meeting will be held on Monday, September 26th at 7:00 PM. The second meeting will be on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM. These initial meetings is to discuss the basics of the program.

WANTED SUBJECT



Delonte Greenwald

B/M, 8/17/90
5'11" /180 lbs

Delonte Anthony Greenwald has warrants for his arrest for larcenies from autos that occurred in the Village. Warrants are for one count of theft over \$1,000 and 2 counts of theft under \$1,000. If residents see Greenwald in the Village please contact Chevy Chase Village Police immediately at 301-654-7300.

Please lock your vehicles and remove valuable items to avoid being victims of these types of crime. If anyone has information that may be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

September 23, 2011

Unlocked Vehicles

Unknown suspect(s) went through two unlocked vehicles overnight from Thursday, September 22nd to Friday, September 23rd. The vehicles were parked in the driveways in the first unit block of Grafton Street. Nothing was taken from the vehicles.

September 9, 2011

Unlocked Vehicle

Unknown suspect(s) went through two unlocked vehicles parked overnight from Thursday, September 8th to Friday, September 9th. One vehicle was parked in the driveway in the 5500 block of Center Street. GPS unit was taken. The other vehicle was parked in the driveway in the 100 block of Grafton Street. Nothing was taken.

September 5, 2011

Burglary

Today's date at approx. 2:20 AM unknown suspect(s) entered a home in the 100 block of East Melrose Street. The suspect(s) stole a TV, cell phone, wallet and a camera. Suspect(s) made their escape being taking a vehicle from the residence. The vehicle is a bright blue hard top Volkswagen EOS. During the same timeframe a house in 3700 block of Bradley Lane was also entered and rummaged through. Taken from the home was a box that had US currency and a necklace. Entry was made into both homes through unlocked rear windows.

August 31, 2011

Unlocked Vehicle

Tuesday, August 30th to Wednesday, August 31st. The vehicle was parked on the street in the first unit block of Quincy Street. A wallet with cash and sunglasses were taken from the vehicle.

Residents need to lock their vehicles. If anyone has information that may be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

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August 9, 2011

Unlocked Vehicle / Stolen Vehicle

Unknown suspect(s) went through an unlocked vehicle parked overnight from Monday, August 8th to Tuesday, August 9th. The vehicle was parked in the driveway in the first unit block of Grafton Street. Nothing was taken.

During the same time frame a 2006 Toyota Sienna was taken by the suspect(s). The vehicle was parked in the driveway, unlocked, in the 3900 block of Oliver Street.

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August 8, 2011

Unlocked Vehicles / Stolen Vehicle

Unknown suspect(s) went through an unlocked vehicle parked overnight from Sunday, August 7th to Monday, August 8th. The vehicle was parked on the street in the 100 block of Hesketh Street. Cash was taken from the vehicle.

During the same time frame entry was made into two unlocked vehicles in the first unit block of Hesketh Street. An Ipad and cash were taken from one vehicle. The other vehicle, a 2004 Toyota RAV4, was taken by the suspect(s).

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August 2, 2011

UNLOCKED VEHICLE

On August 2nd at approx. 2:38 PM unknown suspect(s) went through an unlocked vehicle parked in the first unit block of East Irving Street. A purse was taken from the vehicle.

Residents need to lock their vehicles. If anyone has information that may be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

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July 9, 2011

UNLOCKED VEHICLE

Unknown suspect(s) went through an unlocked vehicle parked overnight from Friday, July 8th to Saturday, July 9th. The vehicle was parked on the street in the first unit block of Hesketh Street. Sunglasses were taken from the vehicle. During the same timeframe entry was made to an unlocked garage in the first unit block of Grafton Street. The suspect(s) went through two vehicles in the garage. Cash was taken from the vehicles.

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June 22, 2011

BREAK IN

UNLOCKED VEHICLES

A home in the 120 block of Grafton Street was burglarized at sometime between Friday, June 17th to Saturday, June 18th. The house is under construction and unoccupied. Several work tools were taken. A neighborhood canvass was conducted with no results, and the investigation is still ongoing.

Unknown suspect(s) went through two unlocked vehicles parked overnight between Sunday, June 20th to Monday, June 21th. One vehicle was parked in the driveway on the 5500 block of Park Street. The other vehicle was parked in the driveway on the 5500 block of Kirkside Drive. Cash and a phone charger was taken from one vehicle. Comparing this year to the last two years we have had fewer larcenies from autos. **We encourage residents to lock their vehicles and remove anything of value.**

If anyone has information that may be related to these incidents please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

June 20, 2011

UNLOCKED VEHICLES

STOLEN VEHICLE

Unknown suspect(s) went through two unlocked vehicles parked overnight from Sunday, June 19th to Monday, June 20th. One vehicle was parked in the driveway on the 5700 block of Kirkside Drive. The other vehicle was parked on the street of the 3900 block of Oliver Street. Cash was taken from one vehicle.

During the same timeframe a Chevy SUV was stolen. The SUV was parked on the street in the 5400 block of Grove Street.

This is the second Chevy SUV taken from the Village. It appears the suspect(s) are targeting Chevy SUVs and residents should take extra precautions and remove anything of value from their vehicles. If anyone has information that may be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

June 15, 2011

UNLOCKED

VEHICLES

Unknown suspect(s) went through two unlocked vehicles parked overnight from Monday, June 13th to Tuesday, June 14th. One vehicle was parked in the driveway on the first unit block of Primrose Street. The other vehicle was parked on the street the first unit block of Quincy Street. GPS units, iPod and cash were taken.

Residents need to lock their vehicles and remove valuable items to avoid being victims of these types of crime. If anyone has information that may be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

May 23, 2011

CRIME ALERT

STOLEN VEHICLE

Unknown suspect(s) stole an SUV sometime between 12:30 AM to 9:30 AM on Sunday, May 22nd. The vehicle was taken from a driveway in the first unit block of Oxford St. The vehicle was unlocked.

Residents need to lock their vehicles and remove any valuable items from their vehicles. If anyone has information that might be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

April 28, 2011

CRIME ALERT

BURGLARIES

A home in the unit block of East Kirke Street was burglarized overnight between April 26th and April 27th. Entry was made through an open front window by cutting the outside screen. Suspect(s) took a handbag and \$20.00 dollars in cash that were near the window.

A home in the 100 block of Primrose was burglarized while the residents were out of town. Entry was made through an unlocked rear window. Suspect(s) took a handbag and a laptop computer. The handbag was recovered near the East Kirke Street burglary.

It appears both burglaries were committed by the same suspect(s) and in the same timeframe. At this time there is no suspect(s) information. With the weather becoming warmer, residents like to open their homes windows for ventilation. We strongly advised that the windows that are easily accessible are to be closed and locked prior to turning in for the night or when the house is vacant.

If anyone has information that might be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

April 11, 2011

CRIME ALERT

BURGLARY

A home in the 5400 block of Grove Street was burglarized today, April 11, around 10:48 AM. The suspect forced entry through the front door. Suspect rummaged through a nightstand but nothing was taken. A witness saw a Hispanic male in his early 20's, 5'10" to 6' feet tall, 150 to 160lbs, with black wavy hair, running from the house.

If anyone has information that might be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

March 29, 2011

CRIME ALERT

BURGLARY

A home in the 100 block of Hesketh Street was burglarized on Saturday, March 26, around 4PM. The suspect(s) forced entry through the rear basement door. Suspect(s) took \$150 dollars from a dresser drawer. Seen in the area at the time of the burglary was an older KIA Rio blue in color.

If anyone has information that might be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at 301-654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

March 18, 2011

CRIME ALERT

BURGLARY

A home in the 5700 block of Kirkside Drive was burglarized on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 between 7:30 pm and 10:00 pm. The homeowners went out to dinner and when they returned noticed that the front door was unlocked. The following day the homeowners discovered that cash was missing from the house. That only a few dresser drawers were ajar and rummaged through, but nothing else was taken. There were no signs of forced entry into the home and there is no suspect(s) information.

If anyone has information that might be related to this incident please contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300. Please continue to contact the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center to report anything suspicious.

January 19, 2011

Update on West Lenox Street Burglary

As of January 19, 2011 there is only one outstanding suspect from the burglary that occurred in October 2010, Donte Markiel Jones, age 23. This warrant is for first-degree burglary, third-degree burglary, fourth-degree burglary, theft between \$1,000 and \$10,000, conspiracy to commit first-degree burglary, conspiracy to commit third-degree burglary, conspiracy to commit fourth-degree burglary, and conspiracy to commit theft between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Detectives continue to attempt to locate Jones in order to serve this arrest warrant on him.

Anyone who has information about the whereabouts of Donte Jones is asked to call Detective Frazier of the 2nd District Investigative Section at 301-657-0146 or the Montgomery County Police non-emergency number at 301-279-8000.

Anyone who wishes to remain anonymous may call Crime Solvers of Montgomery County toll-free at 1-866-411-TIPS (8477). Crimes Solvers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information provided to them that leads to an arrest and/or indictment of the persons.



Donte Jones