

## PRESS RELEASE

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## **ARRESTS**

On December 30, 2013, Deputy First Class Green, Sheriff's Office Domestic Violence Coordinator, received information suspect **John Otha Dickens**, **24**, **currently incarcerated at the St. Mary's County Detention Center**, contacted the victim in violation of an active protective order. DFC Green's investigation revealed Dickens contacted the victim on December 30, 2013 by phone from the detention center. The phone contact was in direct violation of the final protective order issued on October 31, 2013 by Judge John Slade. Dickens was charged with Violation of Protective Order.

Additionally, on December 27, 2013, Dickens was charged with (47 Counts) of Violation of Protective Order by Deputy First Class Green by arrest warrant for violation of the same protective order by calling the victim repeatedly between November 2013 and December 26, 2013. Dickens was being held on a \$500,000 bond at the time he committed the latest alleged violation.

On January 7, 2014, Deputy Schultz responded to the St. Mary's County Detention Center for a fight between inmates. The investigation revealed, while the victim inmate was eating breakfast his was struck in the head with a closed fist by inmate **Dante Dean Thomas**, **28**, **of Lexington Park**. Thomas was charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault DOC Employee (inmate).

On January 7, 2014, Deputy Lawrence responded to the St. Mary's County Detention Center for a fight between inmates. The investigation revealed, inmate **Charles William Cox III, 33, of no fixed address,** threw a metal food tray at the victim inmate. Cox then picked up the tray and struck the victim head with it. The fight ended after the victim was able to gain control of Cox and correctional officers entered the dayroom. Cox was charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault DOC Employee (inmate).

On January 7, 2014, Deputy Bankhead conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Pegg Road and Midway Drive in Lexington Park after the vehicle failed to stop at a stop sign. A computer check revealed the driver, identified as **Deanthony Travon Young, 24, of Lexington Park**, had a warrant for his arrest. Young was placed under arrest at which time he told Deputy Bankhead he was in possession of a baggie of suspected marijuana. The marijuana was recovered by Deputy Bankhead. Young was transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center and charged with Possession Controlled Dangerous Substance – Marijuana and Possession Paraphernalia. The arrest warrant was also served for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault.

On January 8, 2014, Sergeant Safford of the Lexington Park COPs UNIT observed **Joseph Kenneth Morgan**, 50, of Callaway, on the property of 21614 Great Mills Road in violation of a no trespass notice. Morgan was served with the trespass notice by Deputy First Class T. Snyder on September 13, 2013. Morgan was placed under arrest and transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center by Deputy Beishline of the COPs UNIT. He was charged with Trespass: Private Property.

On January 3, 2014, Deputy Manns responded to a residence on Coles Drive in Hollywood for the threat of arson. The victim told suspect **Ryan William Mellott, 22, of Hollywood**, he was not allowed at victim's residence. Mellott then threatened to burn the victim's home down. Mellott was transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center and charged with Threat of Arson.

## WARRANT SERVICES

Paul Garlin Thompson, 23, of Port Tobacco, MD 1-5-14 failure to appear in court by Corporal Peacher

Anthony Guy Cundiff, 46, of Lexington Park, MD 1-5-14 failure to appear in court by Deputy Kerns

Glen-Michael Allen Gilley, 24, of Lexington Park, MD 1-3-14 violation of probation by Corporal Connelly

Dustin Richard Cushman, 27, of Jacksonville, NC 1-3-14 violation of probation by Corporal E. Johnson

Desmond Nicholas Fitzgerald, 20, of Lexington Park, 1-6-14 Trespass Private Property by Deputy Gaskill

Marshall Howard Carr, 50, of Lexington Park, MD 1-6-14 failure to appear in court by Deputy Schultz

Darlisha Rochelle MacKall, 26, of Lexington Park, MD 1-6-14 failure to appear in court by Deputy Lawrence

Shane Adam Corcoran, 24, of Bushwood, MD 1-3-14 violation of probation by Corporal Raddatz

Sara Elizabeth Davis, 22, of California, MD 1-7-14 failure to appear in court by Deputy Lawrence

Reginald Delonte Thomas, 23, of Lexington Park, MD 1-7-14 Order of the Court – Bond Revoked by Deputy Gaskill

Keyonna Nicole Jones, 29, of Lexington Park, MD 1-8-14 Body Attachment by Corporal E. Johnson

Jerry Allen Stone, 44, of Hollywood, MD 1-4-14 Violation of Probation by Deputy Manns

Tracy Otis Braswell, 18, of Lexington Park, MD 1-7-14 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary – counts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary – 2 counts, and Theft \$1,000 to \$10,000 – 2 counts by Deputy Tirpak

## **CRIMINAL SUMMONS SERVICES**

Richard Lawrence Buckler, 18, of Ridge, MD 12-18-13 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sexual Offense by Corporal Nelson

Ricky Lee Plumer, 27, of California, MD 1-5-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault – 3 counts and Property Destruction by Deputy Pontorno

Andrew Desmond Chick, 23, of Mechanicsville, MD 1-3-14 Credit Card Theft, Fraud Credit Card Charges Under \$500 – 5 counts, Fraud Credit Card Charge Under \$1,000, and Theft Scheme \$1,000 to \$10,000 by Corporal Peacher

David Scott Bennsky Jr., 28, of Hollywood, MD 1-7-14 Theft Under \$100 and Theft \$1,000 to \$10,000 by Deputy D. Snyder

Livinston, Gilberto Sanchez, 32, of Lexington Park, MD 1-8-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault by Corporal Ross

Ronald Linzell Scruggs Jr., 19, of Bushwood, MD 1-8-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Burglary, and Property Destruction Over \$1,000 by Deputy Beyer

Kimberly Shannon Johnson, 37, of Mechanicsville, MD 1-6-14 Theft Under \$100 by Deputy First Class Boyer

Daniel Jerome Ball, 44, of St. Inigoes, MD 1-8-14 Unlawful Taking Motor Vehicle, Receive Stolen Credit Card, Charge Credit Card issued to another Under \$100 – 4 counts, and Theft Under \$100 by Deputy First Class Rogers

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