

**DENTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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DENTON, MD 21629

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Date : 11/11/2013	Time 12:03	Classification Burglary 2nd Degree / General
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1311110020	Officer 0166

Synopsis : *Denton Police investigated a burglary to storage units at Walmart. Loss prevention staff reported locks had been cut off several storage units, that are located behind the store, and numerous items were taken. After an inventory it was determined that approximately \$12,000 worth of merchandise had been stolen. A review of video surveillance showed a vehicle passing behind the store numerous times. The vehicle had moderate damage to the right side. Video was also able to capture images of the occupants of that vehicle.*

While reviewing speed camera citations for approval a Denton Police officer observed a vehicle that was being issued a speed camera citation that appeared to be the same as the vehicle observed on the video from Walmart. A tag number was obtained and the owner, and occupant, was identified as Janell Blann, 34 of Denton. A male occupant was identified as Leo Peterson III, 31 of Denton.

On November 15, 2013, Denton Police authored and obtained a search and seizure warrant for a residence in the 1100 block of Honey Suckle Drive Denton MD, the above listed suspects residence. During execution of that warrant numerous items, approximately \$4000 worth, were recovered and identified as being items taken during this burglary.

Both suspects were arrested during the execution of the search warrant, charged with 2nd and 4th degree burglary, theft between \$10,000 and \$100,000, theft scheme between \$10,000 and \$100,000, MDOP and possession of burglary tools. Both suspects were taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered both released on \$10,000 unsecured bond after initial appearance hearings.

Date : 11/16/2013	Time 18:10	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1311160020	Officer 0166

Synopsis : *Denton Police charged Adrene Moals, 26 of Denton, and Shaqre Smith, 24 of Hurlock, with theft. Police responded to Walmart where loss prevention staff observed each suspect attempt to exit the store with shopping carts containing merchandise. Loss prevention staff were able to detain both suspects until police arrived. Both suspects were issued criminal citations for theft under \$1000 and released on their signature of the citation.*

Date : 11/18/2013	Time 14:41	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 100 block BRIARWOOD CIRCLE	Incident # 1311180017	Officer 0176

Synopsis : *Denton Police are investigating a theft form a vehicle. The victim reported that person(s) unknown entered two of their vehicles and stole cash. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via email at tips@dentonmdpolice.com. The Denton Police would also like to remind all citizens to secure their vehicles and to not leave items of value stored in any vehicle.*

Date : 11/19/2013	Time 15:27	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1311190024	Officer 0168

Synopsis : *Denton Police arrested Marvella Bruce, 51 of Washington DC, Eric Galloway, 22 District Heights MD, and Dwight Jefferies, 47 of Collage Park MD, on charges that stemmed from a theft incident. Police were called to Walmart where loss prevention staff reported that the above listed suspects had purchased a TV valued at approximately \$700 using forged currency. Loss prevention staff was able to provide a description of the vehicle the suspects left in and a direction of travel. Police were able to locate the vehicle, stop it and identified the occupants as the above listed suspects. As a result of the investigation the follow charges were placed:*

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Marvella Bruce was charged with possession and issuing forged currency and theft less than \$1000. Bruce was taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered her released on an unsecured bond.

Dwight Jefferies was charged with possession and issuing forged currency, fraud - personal identity to avoid prosecution and theft under \$1000. Jefferies was taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered her released on an unsecured bond.

Eric Galloway was charged with fraud - personal identity to avoid prosecution and theft under \$1000. Jefferies was taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered her released on an unsecured bond.

Date : 11/19/2013	Time 18:47	Classification CDS-Distribution
Location : 1100 block SHORE HIGHWAY	Incident # 1311190027	Officer 0167

Synopsis : Denton Police arrested Steven Babici, 23 of Delray Beach FL, for possession of CDS with the intent to distribute. Police were called to the High's Store for a report of a suspicious vehicle/person. It was reported that the vehicle and occupant had been sitting in front of the store for approximately an hour. Police made contact with the operator and identified him as Babici. During the contact a Denton Police K9 was deployed to conduct an open air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle and the K9 alerted to the presence of CDS. As a result a search of the vehicle was conducted and a quantity of suspected heroin and suspected steroids were recovered along with numerous hypodermic syringes. A set of brass knuckles was also seized. Babici was taken into custody and charged with possession of CDS with intent to distribute: Narcotic, three counts of possession of CDS not marihuana, possession of CDS administering equipment with inter to distribute and carrying a concealed dangerous weapon. Babici was taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered Babici held in lieu of \$75,000 bail after an initial appearance hearing.

Date : 11/21/2013	Time 14:16	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1311210020	Officer 0165

Synopsis : Denton Police charged William Faulkner, 31 of Bridgeville DE, with theft under \$1000. Walmart loss prevention reported observing Faulkner and an unknown white female in the self-check out, each with a Kuerig Coffee Maker in a shopping cart. After the pair had checked out loss prevention staff requested to see the receipts. After looking at the receipts it was learned that the bar codes for the coffee makers had been replaced with bar codes for items of much less value. The female suspect fled the scene. Faulkner remained and was issued a criminal citation for theft under \$1000 and was released on his signature of the citation. If anyone has any information as to the identity of the female suspect they are asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via email at tips@dentonmdpolice.com.

Date : 11/22/2013	Time 22:11	Classification Violate Exparte/Protective order Subsequent Offens
Location : 700 block MARKET ST	Incident # 1311220036	Officer 0179

Synopsis : Denton Police arrested Thomas Seiler, 49 of Denton, for violating a protective order. Police received a citizen complaint of a disturbance at the above location. On arrival Seiler was located at the residence. A check of records revealed there was an active protective order in place stating that Seiler was not allowed at the residence. Seiler was taken into custody, charged with the violation and taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered Seiler held in lieu of \$3000 bail after an initial appearance hearing.