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POLICE REPORT

PURCELLVILLE, Va. May 7th, 2015 —

05/04/2015 – 1:16p.m. 1000 Blk. E. Main St. **Hit and Run Accident**

A citizen reported that her vehicle had been struck while in the parking lot of a business. The damage was minimal and no witnesses were located and the matter is being handled by the insurance company.

05/05/2015 – 9:03a.m. 200 Blk. N. 21st St. **Destruction of Property**

The complainant reported that the tires on two of his vehicles had been slashed. The damage was over \$250 and it appears that this may have been a targeted attack and not a random act of vandalism. The incident is under investigation.

05/05/2015 – 10:55a.m. 3700 Blk. E. Richardson Ln. **Civil Complaint**

A Business owner had contacted police about repairs that he had done on a vehicle and the customer had not made full payment. After consulting with the Loudoun County Commonwealth Attorney's Office, this is a civil matter and the business owner was explained what procedures to follow to take civil court action.

05/05/2015 – 5:14 p.m. 500 Blk. W. Main St. **Shoplifting**

Police were called to the scene of a shoplifting but the person had left prior to police arrival. The store owner knew the person involved and did not wish to prosecute because the person has mental health issues. The Police Officer also knew the person involved and his history of mental illness. The person lives outside of town and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office became involved to do a welfare check on this person. Contact was made with the person who was in crisis. He was taken into custody and transported to a mental health facility.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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