



POLICE CRIME REPORT

October 26, 2020 to November 1, 2020

Preventing Imposter Scams

The Rockville City Police Department would like to advise residents on how to protect themselves from Impostor Scams. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), impostors may use phone calls, e-mails, text messages, letters and/or faxes to “trick” their victims. Below are some tips for dealing with these scams:

- **You are asked to act NOW.** Resist the pressure to act immediately. The key to successful impostor scams is to get you (the victim) to send money before the impostor’s true identity is revealed.
- **You are asked to wire money.** Remember that wiring money is like sending cash; you can’t get it back once it has been sent. **DO NOT WIRE MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR A CHECK...**many of these are scams and the checks are fake!
- **You are asked to pay to collect winnings.** Legitimate sweepstakes do not require winners to pay up front for insurances, taxes and shipping to claim a prize.
- **The caller states they are with a government agency.** Caller may say they are with a government agency stating that they have money for you, but in order to receive it they need your personal information such as a social security number or a bank account. They may also be calling from a DC area code such as one beginning with 202. Remember that federal agencies do not run sweepstakes.
- **The caller claims to be someone you care about.** Caller may pretend to be a “panicked” relative or friend in an emergency situation and needs cash quick and fast. Furthermore, the caller may ask for you to wire money to an account via Western Union in order to save them from the emergency situation. **REMEMBER to confirm their identity**, call the number you know is real and check the story with others in your circle. Also, ask the caller questions that a stranger would not be able to answer.

Additional Resources

For more tips on Internet and telephone fraud, scams, etc., visit the Federal Trade Commission’s website listed below:

[FTC Consumer Information](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/)
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The Rockville City Police Department is committed to protecting and serving all members of the public. By following the safety tips and resources provided above, you can help us help you by taking steps to inform yourself on public safety issues to prevent yourself from becoming a victim.

If you have a crime or concern to report, you can call the Rockville City Police Department at:

Non-Emergency: 240-314-8900

Emergency: 9-1-1

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Rockville City Police Reported Incidents

The Rockville City Police Department provides a weekly Crime Report of serious incidents to serve as an overview of police activity occurring within the City Limits of Rockville. Please note this summary does not include every reported incident that has occurred during this time frame.

It is to be noted that the words “arrested” and “charged” do not imply guilt.

ARRESTS

10/28/20, a female, age 24, was arrested for disorderly conduct, second degree assault, destruction of property, openly carrying a dangerous weapon, and resisting arrest following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of Gibbs Street.

10/29/20, two males, aged 19, were arrested for fourth degree burglary and trespassing following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of West Gude Drive.

10/29/20, a male, age 28, was arrested for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, failure to obey a lawful order, and failure to identify to law enforcement following an incident that occurred in the 1500 block of Rockville Pike.

10/30/20, a male, age 27, was arrested for second degree assault, second degree assault against a police officer, and intoxicated public disturbance following an incident that occurred in the 15000 block of Shady Grove Road.

10/31/20, a male, age 38, was arrested for first degree assault and second degree assault following an incident that occurred in the 400 block of McArthur Drive.

11/01/20, a male, age 50, was arrested for second degree burglary and fourth degree burglary following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of North Stone Street.

INCIDENTS

400 block Redland Boulevard, the complainant reports that three unknown subjects removed personal care items from a business without paying for the items between 9:50 p.m. and 9:53 p.m. on 10/26/20. **The suspects are described as:**

#1 – B/M - approx. 5 feet 10 inches tall, 170 pounds, thin build - Last seen wearing: grey pants and white sweatshirt

#2 – B/M – approx. 5 feet 10 inches tall, 170 pounds, thin build – Last seen wearing: dark blue jeans, black sweatshirt, and black jacket

#3 – B/M – approx. 5 feet 10 inches tall, 170 pounds, thin build – Last seen wearing: black jacket

Unit block Preserve Parkway, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a construction trailer and removed construction equipment between 4:30 p.m. on 10/28/20 and 6:30 a.m. on 10/29/20.

1800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed household cleaning supplies from a business without paying for the items between 3:20 p.m. and 3:32 p.m. on 10/29/20. **The suspects are described as:**

#1 - B/M - approx. 5 feet 8 inches tall, 160 pounds, medium build, black hair, brown eyes - Last seen wearing: black jacket, gray jeans, white shoes, black duffel bag

#2 - B/M - approx. 5 feet 10 inches tall, 165 pounds, medium build, black hair, brown eyes - last seen wearing white shoes, black jeans, and black jacket

800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject assaulted the complainant in a business at 6:42 a.m. on 10/30/20. **The suspect is described as:**

B/M - approx. 5 feet 10 inches - Last seen wearing: red ski mask, black pants, and blue jacket



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