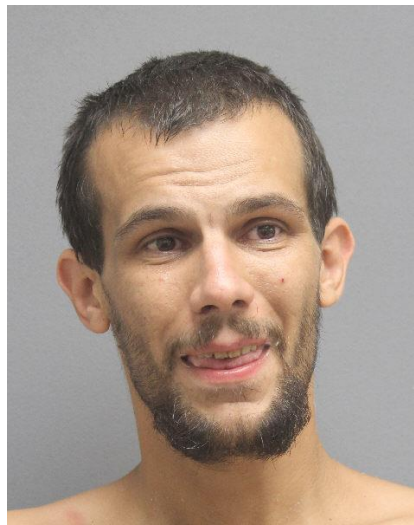




Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department

Media Information Release

Town of Vienna Police Department Arrests Wanted Subject



John Thomas Prince IV

On April 18, 2023, at approximately 2:28 pm, an officer located a vehicle matching a lookout for a reckless driver. The driver, later identified as John Thomas Prince IV, saw police and drove at a high rate of speed through a shopping center parking lot, almost striking several citizens. A second officer responding to the scene observed the suspect vehicle in the traffic circle at Locust St/Park St SE. The second officer followed him onto Park Street SE and alerted nearby motor officers to stop the vehicle. The suspect vehicle eluded the motor officers and made a right turn onto Moore Ave S.E. An officer behind the suspect activated his emergency equipment and attempted to conduct a traffic stop with the suspect vehicle. The Officer followed until Mr. Prince jumped from the moving vehicle, leaving it running with a female passenger inside. The vehicle eventually stopped when it crashed into an unoccupied parked vehicle. Witnesses advised a male subject jumped several fences of different residences and attempted to enter these residences. An additional officer responding to the scene saw Mr. Prince running through the front yard of a nearby home. The Officer ordered him to stop and was ignored. Mr. Prince attempted to enter the locked residence but was detained by officers.

A subsequent investigation revealed that Mr. Prince had six outstanding arrest warrants from Prince William County PD and one from Fairfax County PD. Officer Crandall obtained three felony warrants and four misdemeanor warrants for Mr. Prince. Mr. Prince was charged with Felony Eluding, two counts of Felony Destruction of Property, Reckless Driving, Driving on a Revoked License DUI Related, and two counts of Attempted Unlawful Entry. Mr. Prince IV was held without bond.

The Vienna Police Department would like to thank all the witnesses who remained on the scene to give statements, provide video evidence, and assist with this investigation.

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