



## **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release**



**William McCurdy**

On August 14, 2023, a citizen reported that he was defrauded out of almost \$1 million during an online scam that unfolded over several years. A subsequent investigation by police revealed that a Maryland man was involved in the scheme, which aimed to deceive the victim into believing that they were assisting someone in distress. On March 19, 2024, Detectives with the Vienna Police Department, in conjunction with the US Secret Service and the Prince Georges County Police Department, took William McCurdy, of Hyattsville, MD, into custody and charged him with four felony counts of Obtaining Money by False Pretense and Money Laundering. McCurdy is currently held without bond in Maryland, awaiting extradition to Virginia.

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