



**INCIDENT: Drug Arrest**

**LOCATION: 7<sup>th</sup> Street @ Chestnut Ave - Bowie, MD**

**LOCATION TYPE: Street**

**DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 9/17/13 @ 1834 Hrs**

**LOCATION NAME: Old Bowie**

**SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT: On 9/17/13 at 1834 Hrs, members of the Directed Response Team were on patrol in the Old Bowie area, when they observed a white Nissan van with the driver not restrained by a seat belt, pass them on Maple Ave. A traffic stop was initiated, and the vehicle was stopped at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Chestnut Ave. Upon approaching the vehicle, Officers noticed a strong odor of unburned marijuana. The 3 occupants were removed from the vehicle and a search was conducted. Recovered from the driver, Melvin Avon Thomas Jr., was 3.2 grams of suspected crack cocaine; having an estimated street value of \$640 and 1.5 grams of suspected marijuana; with an estimated street value of \$30. Recovered from the front passenger, XXXXX was 1 gram of suspected marijuana; having an estimated street value of \$20. Recovered from the driver's seat was .2 grams of suspected marijuana; with an estimated street value of \$4 and 21 empty zip lock baggies, which are used to package illegal narcotics for sale. Also recovered from the interior of the vehicle were a digital scale and a tobacco grinder, which is used to prepare marijuana for use. The rear passenger, Eric David Stickland, was found to have an open warrant for failure to appear. All 3 occupants were transported to the Upper Marlboro Department of Corrections where Thomas was charged with Possession With Intent to Distribute, XXXXX was charged with Possession, and Stickland was served his open warrant.**

**SUSPECT DESCRIPTION / ARRESTED:**

- 1. THOMAS JR, Melvin Avon M 21 Yrs Bowie Resident
- 2. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX M 22 Yrs Bowie Resident
- 1. STICKLAND, Eric David M 38 Yrs Calvert County Resident

**VICTIM / PERSON INJURED AND /OR PROPERTY DAMAGE:**

N/A

**ADMINISTRATION:**

REPORTING OFFICER: PFC B. ARNOLD #052 SUPERVISOR ON SCENE: SGT C. BELL #037  
 COMMANDER NOTIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER COMMAND NOTIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESPONDING DIVISIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROVED FOR MEDIA RELEASE? \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIA NOTIFIED? \_\_\_\_\_

**UNUSUAL PREPARED BY: Sgt. W Peterson #022**

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**UNUSUAL REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_**

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