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Memorial Set for Metro Crash Victims

Metro is holding a memorial ceremony to honor the victims of the rail system's deadliest crash. A letter sent to the victims' families from Metro's interim general manager says the ceremony will be held at **Fort Totten Park at 10 a.m. next Tuesday** - exactly one year since the crash that killed nine people and injured 80. The letter from Richard Sarles says the service will include

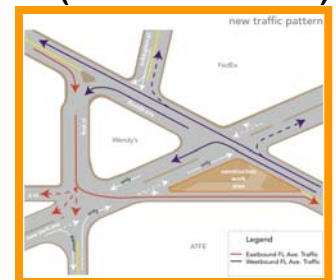


remarks from non-denominational clergy and dignitaries. A bronze plaque listing the names of the victims also will be unveiled. Last week, some of the victims' relatives complained that they had not been told about a memorial event. The red line crash killed a train operator and eight passengers when a train slammed into another train stopped on the tracks. <http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0610/746018.html>

DDOT: New Traffic Pattern on N.Y. Ave

DDOT has announced there is a new traffic pattern at the intersection of New York and Florida avenues. The

(Public Awareness)



virtual circle was configured this past weekend and is part of the final phase of an ongoing safety project. The intersection will now follow the following traffic patterns:

- First Street NE is now one-way southbound from Florida Avenue to New York Avenue.
- Florida Avenue is limited to one-way traffic westbound between O Street and First Street NE.
- Eastbound Florida Avenue is detoured to First Street. From there, drivers can go left on New York Avenue and right on O Street to return to Florida Avenue.
- Northbound First Street traffic wishing to access westbound New York or Florida Avenues will be temporarily detoured via M and Third Streets NE.
- Southbound Eckington Place traffic is no longer allowed to turn left on Florida Avenue. Eckington traffic can use First Street to reach New York Avenue and eastbound Florida Avenue.

To see the new pattern, visit

<http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT/About+DDOT/News+Room/Traffic+Advisories/REMINDER:+New+Traffic+Pattern+at+New+York+Avenue+and+Florida+Avenue+Intersection> SOURCE: <http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0610/745805.html>

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The Metropolitan Police Department in Cooperation with Purple Communications™ Unveils a Pilot Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community

The media is invited to a demonstration of P3, a proprietary video software technology provided by Purple Communications that is part of a pilot program in the District of Columbia, to enhance police service provided to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community. Purple Vice Chairman Ronald Obray, the President of Gallaudet University, Dr. Alan Hurwitz, and Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier will announce this pilot program at Gallaudet University. There will also be three of the newly outfitted MPD cruisers on hand to demonstrate how P3 Video Relay Service (VRS) technology will increase efficiency and effectiveness in responding to the needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 16, 2010

TIME: 1:00 PM -1:30 PM

WHERE: Gallaudet University Campus located at 800 Florida Avenue, Northeast

Washington, D.C. At the Kellogg Conference Center

The officers and their cruisers along with members of Purple Communications will be on campus conducting demonstrations from 9:30 AM-3:00 PM.

Police Investigate Apparent Double Homicide in Lorton

(NCR RFI)

West Springfield Police District – Police located the bodies of a mother and her teen-age daughter after conducting a welfare check at an apartment in the 9200 block of Cardinal Forest Lane in Lorton around 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 14. Police received information from personnel at Dewitt Army Hospital on Fort Belvoir that a patient may have been involved in an incident at the Lorton address. Preliminary investigation has revealed that the incident appears to be domestic in nature and that the suspect and victims were acquainted with each other. Police are in close communication with the suspect and have indicated that there is no public safety threat to the community. The cause and manner of death will be determined by autopsies which will be conducted by the Office of the Medical Examiner. **Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.**

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/2010/061410homicidelorton.htm>

Sexual Assault in Aspen Hill Area of Rockville

(NCR RFI)

Detectives from the Montgomery County Police Major Crimes Division – Homicide/Sex Section are investigating a sexual assault that occurred near the intersection of Aspen Hill and Veirs Mill Roads in Rockville. The preliminary investigation revealed that the 26-year-old female victim was walking along Veirs Mill Road when she was accosted by two male subjects. The two males forced the victim into a wooded area along Veirs Mill Road and sexually assaulted her. **One suspect is described as being 5' 5" to 5' 6" tall and weighing approximately 150 pounds. He has short dark hair. The other suspect is described as being 5' 5" to 5' 6" tall. He has short spiky hair. Both subjects are described as being in their mid-twenties and of Hispanic descent.**



Anyone who may have information about this sexual assault is asked to call the Major Crimes Division – Homicide/Sex Section at 240-773-5070. Those who wish to remain anonymous and qualify for a reward may call Crime Solvers of Montgomery County toll-free at 1-866-411-TIPS (8477). Crime Solvers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information provided to them that leads to an arrest and/or indictment for this felony crime.

Motorcycle Thieves Targeting Expensive Sport Bikes in Fairfax County (Public Awareness)

A team of motorcycle thieves are at work and it was all caught on camera. It all happened in just a matter of minutes. Fairfax County Police confirmed that several teams of motorcycle thieves are targeting expensive sport bikes in the area. Detectives said the motorcycles are stolen after the ignition is ripped out. They have also said that some motorcycles are simply picked up by a group of men and placed into the back of a truck or van. Police believe the motorcycles are being disassembled and sold for parts. Officials report a significant increase in the number of motorcycle thefts in Fairfax County. So far this year, 68 bikes have been stolen compared to 49 bikes at this time last year. <http://www.myfoxdc.com/dpp/news/virginia/motorcycle-thieves-targeting-expensive-sport-bikes-061510>



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GE Recalls Front-Loading Washing Machines (Public Safety)

GE is recalling about 180,000 front-load washing machines. **A wire can break in the machine and make contact with a metal part on the washtub while the machine is operating, posing fire and shock hazards to consumers.** GE is aware of seven incidents in which flames escaped the units and caused minor smoke damage. No injuries have been reported. This recall involves GE front-load washing machines without auxiliary water heating. Recalled washing machines were manufactured between December 2006 and February 2010. The model and serial numbers are located on the bottom right side and on the bottom door frame of the washers. The washing machines, made in China, were sold at department and various retail stores nationwide from December 2006 through May 2010 for about \$700. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled washers, unplug it from the electrical outlet and contact GE for a free repair. Consumers should not operate the washer until it has been repaired. http://www.consumeraffairs.com/recalls04/2010/ge_washers.html



New Tab Napping Scam Targets Your Bank Information (Cyber Crime TTP)

Tab napping is more sophisticated than phishing scams and doesn't rely on persuading a user to click on a link to a scammer's Web page. Instead, **it targets Internet users who open lots of tabs on their browser at the same time. It works by replacing an inactive browser tab with a fake page set up specifically to obtain personal data - without the user even realizing it has happened.** So, it is not safe to assume that after a user has opened a new tab and visited a Web page, that the Web page will stay the same even if the user does not return to it for a time while using other windows and tabs. Malicious code can replace the Web page a user opened with a fake version which looks virtually identical to the legitimate page one originally visited. Users can guard against tab napping by keeping a close eye on tabs they open. Make sure the URL in the browser address page is correct before entering log-in details. **A fake tabbed page will have a different URL to the Web site one thinks she is using. Always check that the URL has a secure https:// address even if tabs are not open on the browser.** <http://www.bbb.org/us/post/new-tab-napping-scam-targets-your-bank-information-3813>



South Africa Terrorism Concerns Loom as the World Cup Brackets Get Under Way

June 10, in the article "FIFA World Cup 2010 begins tomorrow amid security concerns," highlighted potential areas of concern, such as IED's and soft targets such as hotels. According to U.S. Navy expert on security issues on the African continent, athletes, and fans who traveling to the 2010 FIFA World Cup soccer tournament must be aware and alert to the fact that a terrorist attack of some kind is a high possibility. Within the last few months, the arrest of al-Qaeda personnel who were planning a terrorist event was confirmation of the threat that exists. The lure of the World Cup for terrorists is "the hundreds of thousands of Western tourists who will pour into South Africa to enjoy the beaches, game reserves, mountains and the soccer," said the Navy expert.



<http://www.examiner.com/x-41853-Homeland-Security-Examiner-y2010m6d11-Terrorism-concerns-as-the-World-Cup-brackets-get-under-way>

Global Incident Weekend Summary

AFGHANISTAN - 40 Afghan Schoolgirls Poisoned In Suspected Gas Attack
AFGHANISTAN - Local Battle Leaves 12 Afghan Dead
AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bomb Kills 3 Afghan Police
AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bomb Kills 6 US Soldiers In Northern Afghanistan - Taliban
AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bomb Wounds 2 German Soldiers In Northern Afghan Province
AFGHANISTAN - Troops Kill 1 Militant - Detain 6 In Afghan Northern Province
AFGHANISTAN - Troops Kill 9 Militants In Taliban Birthplace
ALBANIA - Booby-Trapped TV Bomb Kills 2 In Tirana
ARIZONA - Mexican Drug Cartels Now Control Parts Of Arizona
AUSTRALIA - Hoax Threats On Flights Could Earn 10 Years
BURUNDI - Grenade Blasts Wound 7 In Burundi
COLOMBIA - Colombian Forces Release Two Men Held Hostage Since 1998
COLORADO - Unknown Substance Forces Evacuation In Berthoud
CONNECTICUT - Crude Soda Bottle Explosive Left On Waterbury Lawn
GERMANY - Bomb Injures 15 During Protests In Berlin
INDIA - 10 KG IED Recovered From Chhattisgarh Village
INDIA - Hoax Bomb Call Sends Bangalore Police Into Tizzy
INDIA - Indian Security Forces Kill 10 Naxalites In Eastern State Of Jharkhand
INDIA - Karnataka Police Arrest Senior Naxal Leader Padmanabh
INDIA - Maoists kill One On Spying Charge
INDIA - Maoists Who Abducted Intelligence Officer Arrested
INDIA - Police Arrest Khalistan Liberation Force Militants Accomplice - Explosives Recovered
INDIA - Pro-LTTE Elements Blast Rail Track - Passengers Safe
INDIA - Security Alert After JeM Threat To Blow Up Trains
INDIA - Three Security Personnel Injured In Encounter With Maoists In Jharkhand
INDIA - Trains - Bus Services Hit Amid Maoist Strike
INDIA - Twin Grenade Blasts Rock Haflong Town In Assam - No One Hurt
INDIA - ULFA Insurgent Arrested
INDIA - UP Police Recovers Explosives Kept By Maoists In Jungle
INDONESIA - Indonesian Jailed Over Terror Attacks
IRAN - Iran Arrests 13 Terrorist Group Members
IRAQ - 12 Bombs Explode In Baghdad - Killing 12 Injuring 40
IRAQ - AQI Inciting Leaflets Found In Baaquba
IRAQ - Gunmen Assassinate Police Commander In Shirgat
IRAQ - Gunmen Detonate Police Officers House In Balad

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IRAQ - Iraqi Security Forces Arrest Qaida Leader In Western Iraq
IRAQ - Market Bomb Explodes In Northern Iraq - 1 Dead - 27 Wounded
IRAQ - Roadside Bomb Blast Wounds Pupil In Balad
IRAQ - Series Of 6 Bombs Near Central Bank Kills 12
ISRAEL - Explosive Device Detonates Near Soldiers - No Injuries
ISRAEL - Updated - Israeli Policemen Killed In West Bank Attack
KENTUCKY - Ohio River Bridge Closed By Report Of Suspicious Package
KENYA - Updated - Bomb Explosions Kill At Least 5 - Wounds 112 In Nairobi
KYRGYZSTAN - 49 Killed - 400 Injured In Kyrgyz Violence
KYRGYZSTAN - Fresh Ethnic Violence Erupts In Kyrgyzstan
KYRGYZSTAN - Mobs Burn Villages - Slaughter Uzbeks In Kyrgyzstan
KYRGYZSTAN - One Pakistani Killed - 15 Abducted In Kyrgyzstan
MALTA - Government Investigating Iranian Ship Transfers To Maltese Shell Companies
MEXICO - Six Gunmen Die In Shootouts With Army in Northern Mexico
NEPAL - Bomb Maker Admits He Was Taught By Maoists
NEPAL - Nepal Car Bomber Amassed Bombs - Rocket Launcher
NEPAL - Powerful Bomb Planted In House Of Udayapur Maoist Cadre
NETHERLANDS - Device Explodes Inside Office Building In Amsterdam
NIGERIA - Gunmen In Nigeria Kidnap Traditional Ruler - Kill Two
OHIO - Bomb Squad Called To Suspicious Package On Bridge
PAKISTAN - 1 Killed - 5 Wounded In Bomb Blast Southwest Pakistan
PAKISTAN - 10 Militants Killed In Orakzai Tribal Area
PAKISTAN - Bomb Blast Kills 7 Militants In Kurram
PAKISTAN - Fighter Jets Kill 10 Militants In NW Pakistan
PAKISTAN - Five More Killed In Karachi Target Killings
PAKISTAN - Kidnappers Kill Employee Of US Based Mercy Corps
PAKISTAN - Militants Blow Up Another Girls School In Pakistani Tribal Areas
PAKISTAN - Shezan Factory Attacked In Lahore
PAKISTAN - Shooting Near Hospital Injures Several In Lahore
PAKISTAN - Sindh Home Minister Receives Life Threats From Banned Groups
PAKISTAN - Terrorists Blow Up 4 Schools 6 Houses In Orakzai
PAKISTAN - Two Injured In Grenade Attack
PAKISTAN - Two NATO Oil Tankers Burnt Near Quetta
PHILIPPINES - Abu Sayyaf Group Behead 3 Hostages In Southern Philippines
PHILIPPINES - Leftist Rebel Killed - Soldier Hurt In Clash In Northern Philippines
QATAR - Al-Jazeera Says Its World Cup Kick-Off Sabotaged
RUSSIA - Another Extremist Killed In Chechnya
RUSSIA - Bomb Attack In Dagestan Kill 2
RUSSIA - Moscow Seizes Islamic Terror Chief Amid Fears For 2014 Winter Olympics
RUSSIA - Policeman Killed In Dagestan
RUSSIA - Two Injured As Interior Ministry Convoy Attacked In South Russia
SAUDI ARABIA - Saudi Arabia Gives Israel Air Corridor To Bomb Iran - Report
SOMALIA - Somali Militants Kill Two For Watching World Cup
SOMALIA - Somaliland Police Arrest Four Suspected Terrorists
SOUTH KOREA - DPRK Warns Of Blowing Up South Korean Propaganda Tools
SWEDEN - Greenpeace Activists Break Into Nuclear Plant - Arrested
THAILAND - 20 Injured After Twin Bomb Attacks In Yala
THAILAND - 4 Troops Injured In Yala Bomb Attack
THAILAND - 5 Wounded By Bomb Blast In Songkhla
THAILAND - Defence Volunteer Shoot Dead In South
TURKEY - 3 Soldiers Wounded In Landmine Explosion In Southeast Turkey
TURKEY - Turkish Soldier Killed - Four Wounded In Clash With PKK Rebels
UNITED KINGDOM - Al-Qaeda Grooming Muslims For Mumbai-Style Attack In UK
UNITED KINGDOM - Controlled Explosion Amid Bomb Alert At Cambridge Station

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UNITED KINGDOM - Injured Man Arrested After Pipe Bomb Attack
UNITED KINGDOM - Man Hurt In Belfast Pipe Bomb Attack
UNITED KINGDOM - Suspected Petrol Bomb Attack In Watford
YEMEN - 4 Soldiers Killed In Dhalea - Others Wounded - Possible Suicide Bomber
YEMEN - Oil Pipeline Blown Up In Eastern Yemen
YEMEN - Two Yemeni Soldiers Killed In Landmine Blast
YEMEN - Yemen Blames Al-Qaida For Oil Pipeline Bombing
YEMEN - Yemen Says Thwarts Al Qaeda Plot In Oil Province
For more information on the above incidents please visit www.globalincidentmap.com

Resources

GlobalIncidentMap.com

A Global Display of Terrorism And Other Suspicious Events

DomesticTerrorMap.com

Washington DC Links

Live Traffic Reports <http://www.ddot.dc.gov/traffic>

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency <http://hsema.dc.gov/dcema/site/default.asp>

DC Department of Health <http://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/site/default.asp>

Sign-up for Alerts <https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/index.php?CCheck=1>

To request a DC Government Service, call 311 or 202-727-1000, also online at <http://src.dc.gov>

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