

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Multiple Charges after Deputies Respond to a Reported Unconscious Person**

**MARSHALL, VA** - Deputies responded to the report of an unconscious female in a vehicle on Rectortown Road Sunday morning, February 24, 2019. Upon arriving in the 4000 block at approximately 9 a.m., deputies located the victim being treated by EMS. The female driver was also with the victim.

The driver indicated she and the passenger were travelling west on I66 to West Virginia when the passenger became ill. They pulled off the interstate into the McDonald's outside of Marshall. The driver allegedly returned to the car with food and found the passenger unconscious and asked a passerby for directions to the hospital. They were located later on Rectortown Road.

While investigating the incident further both females provided false information to deputies and drug paraphernalia was located in the vehicle. After determining the true identity of the females, one was found to be wanted out of Tazwell County, Virginia and the other wanted out of Arkansas. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed several social security cards and credit cards of other individuals and a badge from a correctional institution in West Virginia.

Deputies charged Mary Elizabeth Mullins, 34, of Adelphi, Maryland, with identity theft to avoid arrest, providing false ID to law enforcement, obstruction of justice, possession of a controlled substance and possession of contraband by an inmate. She was also served with a capias for failure to appear from Tazwell County.

Also charged was Ronee Lea Jones, 36, of Mt Lookout, West Virginia. Jones is charged with two counts of identity theft to avoid arrest, two counts of providing false ID to law enforcement and obstruction of justice.

Both Mullins and Jones were held with no bond in the Fauquier County Adult Detention Center at the time of arrest. The incident remains under investigation.



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