

Alleged laptop assault charge dropped

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Samantha M. Marshall

Leonardtown, MD-- On August 23, Judge Christy Chesser of the St. Mary's County District Court dropped (Nolle Prosequi) the one charge that Samantha M. Marshall, 34, of Valley Lee was facing.

TheBayNet.com spoke with Marshall's attorney Kevin McDevitt who stated, "This is possibly the most ridiculous case I (McDevitt) have ever handled. The sheriff's office should have used a little more discretion when deciding to initiate charges."

McDevitt went on to say, "No reasonable prosecutor would pursue charges based on these allegations."

The charge that was dismissed on August 23, was a second-degree assault charge stemming from a disagreement over a laptop.

Valley Lee, MD-- On June 8, St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Deputy Siciliano responded to Oak Farm Lane in Valley Lee for the report of a domestic assault.

When Siciliano arrived on the scene contact was made with the victim, who was outside of the residence. The victim advised, "He was arguing with his wife, and he attempted to grab her laptop so they could continue to talk," according to charging documents.

The victim claimed the defendant, who was identified as Samantha M. Marshall, 34 of Valley Lee, then closed the laptop on his finger and pushed down on it.

The victim had a minor cut on his left thumb. Marshall was arrested and transported to the St. Mary's County Detention Center. Marshall was charged with second-degree assault .

At this time, Marshall does not have a scheduled court date. Marshall faces a maximum jail sentence of 10 years and/or a maximum fine of \$2,500.

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