

# HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT



DATE: May 4-5, 2016

TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Wed/Thursday

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED.**

**Residential Burglary:** On May 4, 2016 at 7:16 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 1700 block of Redwood Rd. to take a residential burglary report. The reporting party said she left her residence last night at 8:45 p.m. When she arrived home at 6:45 a.m. she found her rear kitchen window had been shattered by an unknown suspect. The suspect reached inside the kitchen window and unlatched it to gain entry. The suspect ransacked the house.

**Attempted Residential Burglary:** On May 4, 2016 at 11:21 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Lapis Ct. for a report of a residential burglary in progress. The reporting party was upstairs and heard her front door open and believed someone was downstairs. Officers advised the reporting party to lock herself inside her bedroom. Officers arrived and heard the home's audible alarm system sounding. Officers contacted the reporting party and observed the door frame had been cracked as a result of a front door kick. It did not appear the unknown suspect gained entry. The reporting party said the suspect initially rang her front doorbell but she didn't respond. She heard the front door being kicked. When she looked outside and saw a Silver Kia Soul in front of her house.

**CRIME PREVENTION TIP:** Ringing a doorbell, to see if someone is home, is a common tactic used by daytime residential burglary suspect(s). If no one answers the door the suspect(s) break in. If you are home and someone rings the bell, or knocks on the door, do not open the door. However, let the person know someone is at home ('John answer the door'; 'who is it'; 'what do you want'; or 'I am calling the Police'); and call the Police immediately.

**Residential Burglary:** On May 4, 2016 at 12:19 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Carson St. for a report of a residential

burglary that occurred between 10:00 a.m. and the time of call. The reporting party said he arrived home and found his front door kicked in. He went inside to look for any suspects but didn't find any. The upstairs master bedroom and a downstairs bedroom were ransacked.

**CRIME PREVENTION TIP:** If you come home and find your house has been broken into, **DONOT GO INSIDE AND CHECK AROUND!!!!**. There is a good chance the suspect(s) is still inside. Lock yourself in car and drive down the street, or go to a neighbors, and **CALL 911**. Checking out your residence in the job for trained Police. Officers.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On May 5, 2016 at 7:06am an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Brighton for a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party said, sometime after 10:00pm yesterday and 6:30am this morning, an unknown suspect stole his 1993 Honda Del Sol.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Collision** On May 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 9:09 pm, an Officer witnessed a non-injury, two vehicle collision, in the area of San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway. One of the drivers, 70 year old Juanito Latorre Escareal, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. He was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Escareal was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. Escareal was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He refused to pick a chemical test and refused a blood draw. A search warrant was obtained for the subject's blood. After the test he was cite/released to his wife.