

# HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT



DATE: May 18 - 25, 2016    TIME: 0700-0700    DAY: Wednesday - Wednesday

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

**Theft from a vehicle:** On May 18, 2016, at 1:37 p.m., a citizen reported someone stole a bag containing five tennis rackets from the trunk of his vehicle while he was parked in the 1500 block of Sycamore. The victim said he had left all the vehicle's windows down while he was shopping. The theft occurred between 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 18, 2016 at 10:22 p.m. an officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a white 2011 Toyota Corolla in the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue. The driver, 23 year old Jehad Zakot of Hercules was found to have two outstanding misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto Burglary/Vandalism:** On May 19, 2016 at 2:15pm an officer responded to a parking lot in the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road for a report of an auto burglary. A total of five vehicles had shattered windows. Only one vehicle had property stolen from the interior. All the victims stated they parked their vehicles around 8:15am this morning.

**Towed Vehicle:** On May 19, 2016 at 8:58 p.m. an officer towed a blue 1996 Lexus ES 300 from a parking lot, in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue for expired registration over 6 months.

### **Transporting a Controlled Substance/Possession of Burglary**

**Tools/Probation Violation – Towed Vehicle:** On 05/20/16 at 2:23 a.m. an officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a Red '93 Acura Integra in the parking lot of Wells Fargo Bank. The driver was identified as 23 year old Victor Hernandez Jr. of Pinole. The right front passenger, 20 year old transient, Kevin Murphy Jr. was the vehicle's registered owner. The driver was on formal felony probation with a search clause. There was a strong odor of Marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. A search was

done of the vehicle and several illegal items were located, including: a twist tied plastic baggie containing 10.6 grams of Methamphetamine, multiple shaved keys, two sandwich sized plastic baggies containing Marijuana, and two small plastic baggies containing 15 grams of a clear white crystalline substance. Both Hernandez and Murphy were arrested, interviewed and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Assault:** On May 20, 2016 at 2:36pm, an officer was advised of an assault that occurred a month ago between a victim teacher and a male sophomore, which occurred at school. The case is under investigation.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 20, 2016 at 3:02 pm, a window smash occurred to a parked white Infiniti G35 coupe, in the 3500 block of Franklin Canyon Road. Time frame is between 11:00 and 11:25am. The victim was unable to determine a loss.

**Residential burglary:** On May 20, 2016 at 6:12 pm, an officer responded to the 1500 block of Partridge for a residential burglary report. The victim advised they left the home at 9 am and returned at 6 pm to find the downstairs glass patio door smashed and the upstairs bedrooms ransacked. The loss at this time is an unknown amount of jewelry. The suspects did not steal several 49ers memorabilia that was displayed in one of the bedrooms.

**Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing a Peace Officer – Towed Vehicle:** On May 20, 2016 at 8:33 p.m. an officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a black Toyota Prius on Sycamore Avenue at Silver Maple. The officer contacted the driver and explained the reason for the traffic stop. The driver refused to comply with the officer's request to provide his CDL, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. The driver then attempted to roll up his driver's side window and attempted to reach over and lock the driver's door while reaching for his waistband. The officer grabbed the driver and removed him from the car. The driver continued to resist arrest and attempted to pull away from the officers. With the assistance to two other officer the driver, 34 year old Ronald Vinson of Hercules was arrested. Vinson continued to physically resist and was ultimately restrained in a movement reducing restraint system. Vinson was found to be carrying a loaded revolver in is pants' pocket. Vinson is a former police officer and possessed the gun legally. Vinson and officers sustained minor injuries during the struggle. Vinson was cleared through County Hospital prior to being booked into Martinez Detention Facility. Officers were not transported for their injuries, but received first aid.

**Property Damage Only Vehicle Collision:** On May 20, 2016 at 9:08 p.m. officers were dispatched to a report of a non-injury vehicle collision

involving a Black SUV and a Maroon pickup truck that occurred on Refugio Valley Road at Sycamore Avenue. Officers assisted by exchanging information.

**Commercial Burglary:** On May 21, 2016 at 10:07am, an officer was dispatched to a business in the 1500 block of Sycamore for a burglary that occurred during the night. It was determined that the suspect hit in the business just prior to the business closing. Although an alarm tripped when the suspect moved around the business the theft was not discovered until the business was open. There is surveillance video of the suspect and the case is under investigation.

**Driving under the Influence of Alcohol:** On 5-21-16, at 7:46pm, an officer made a traffic stop on a 92 Honda Civic on Willow Ave, near Sycamore. The driver, 50 year old Darlynn Fudge was determined, through an investigation, to be under the influence of alcohol. She placed under arrest, evidence was collected, and she was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Driving under the Influence of Alcohol:** On 5-22-16, at 1:47am an officer made a traffic stop on a 2014 Mitsubishi I-80 near Pinole Valley Road. The driver, 27 year old Erica Martinez Hernandez was determined, through an investigation, to be under the influence of alcohol. She was also on probation in Solano County for a DUI she received in November 2015. She was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Petty Theft:** On May 22, 2016, at 2:05 p.m., an employee reported a subject stole two watches, from a business in the 1500 block of Sycamore. The suspect was gone prior to the officers' arrival. Evidence was collected and the case is under investigation.

**Commercial Burglary/Possession of Stolen Property/Conspiracy:** On May 22, 2016, at 4:16 p.m., an employee, from a business in the 1500 block of Sycamore, reported two females had stolen unknown merchandise from the store. The employee became aware of the theft when he heard merchandise sensors go off as the females left the store. The subjects were described leaving the area in a green Toyota Tercel. An officer saw a green vehicle matching the general description and did a traffic enforcement stop. The driver, 24 year old Johna Huntley of Concord, was driving with a suspended license. As an inventory search for towing purpose took place, about \$1,200.00 worth of high end merchandise (cosmetics, make up, hair products, over the counter medicines, etc.) was found in different bags in the car. The employee was transported to the scene and positively identified both females as the ones he saw in the store. The passenger, 21 year old Steveonna Cobb of Oakland, said the

merchandise had been stolen from various stores in Pinole, Martinez, and Hercules. Both suspects were arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto burglary:** On 5-23-16, at 06:32am an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore for an auto burglary which had occurred within the last five minutes. The victim parked is 2016 VW Golf in front of the business to walk in to get food. When he returned to his vehicle and saw the left rear window was smashed and his laptop computer "Lineovo" was taken backseat.

**Vandalism to a vehicle:** On May 23, 2016, at 2:32 p.m., an officer was flagged down near Round Table regarding a vehicle that just had a tire slashed. The victim said she saw her ex-boyfriend's new girlfriend slash the tire. The victim pointed at a nearby car and said the suspect was a passenger in the car. The car was stopped and a 17 year old female was arrested for the vandalism. She was arrested, interviewed, and later released with a citation to her mother.

**Non-injury Hit & Run:** On May 16, 2016, at 3:55 0.m., a citizen reported someone hit his car sometime this morning while it was parked in the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road.

**Sexual Battery:** On May 24, 2016, at 10:07 a.m., a Hercules High School teacher reported a 15 year old student touched her inappropriately yesterday. This case is under investigation.

**Automobile Burglary:** On May 24, 2016, at 5:59 p.m., a citizen reported his car was broken into between 3:30 & 5:30 p.m. while parked in the 3500 block of Franklin Canyon Road. A backpack was taken, containing an iPad and books.

**Outside Assist CHP for Highway Shooting:** On 5-24-16, at 9:17pm, officers responded for a possible shooting at a vehicle on I-80 between Pinole Valley Rd and Hercules off-ramp. Hercules Officers responded and assisted with the initial phase of the crime scene. CHP is the lead agency for this incident and press inquiries should be directed to them.

**Residential Burglary:** On May 25, 2016 at 12:21pm officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Lupine for a report of a burglary. Officers arrived and saw that the front door had been forced opened (door kick) and all the bedrooms had been ransacked. The victim said she left her home at about 10:30am this morning. When she returned at about 12:21pm, she saw her front door was wide open. She did not enter the house and called the police. No suspect(s) was located. Known items stolen from the

residence were sunglasses, Nintendo Wii, men watches and an unknown amount of change. The house was processed for physical evidence.

**Shoplifting:** On May 25, 2016 at 12:39pm, officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore regarding a theft report. The employee report a male wearing a green striped shirt walked in the store with an empty shopping bag. When he exited the store the theft sensors were activated. The male was seen leaving the area in a red Mitsubishi. There are investigative leads and the case is under investigation.

**Attempted Residential Burglary:** On May 25, 2016 at 7:49 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of Redwood to take a report for an attempted residential burglary. The victim said an unknown suspect attempted to gain entry into his house sometime last night. The victim was out of town and had given his house key and alarm code (non-monitored alarm) to a neighbor. When he arrived home today he found his downstairs office window shattered, but it didn't appear the unknown suspect gained entry into his house. The victim's neighbor who had the house key told him his house's alarm went off at 9:00 p.m. last night and he went to his house to check the alarm but didn't see anything suspicious. The neighbor then reset the alarm.

**Hit and Run Collision:** On May 25, 2016 at 8:50 p.m. An officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Turquoise to take a report for a hit and run vehicle collision that occurred within the past two hours. The victim told the officer an unknown suspect caused damage to the left front quarter panel/tire of his parked Silver 2006 Lexus IS 350. The officer did not locate any paint transfer or vehicle debris from the suspect vehicle.

**Armed Robbery:** On May 25, 2016 at 9:38 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Canterbury for a report of an armed robbery that just occurred. The victims stated they were just robbed at gunpoint after parking their vehicle in front of their home. The suspects took the female's purse and male's cell phone. The suspects were last seen driving down Canterbury in an unknown color/make/model 4DR sedan. The victims just returned home from Cache Creek Casino and had just parked in front of their house. The female was walking towards her house with her purse from her right arm when she felt someone grabbing her purse from behind and turned to see a male suspect running across the street with her purse towards a 4DR sedan parked across the street. When she screamed for help the black male suspect turned around and pointed a pistol at her and told her to shut up. The male victim was still seated in his vehicle when he heard his wife scream. He was going to exit the truck when another black male suspect approached the driver's side of his truck. The suspect used a Black pistol to shatter the driver's side window of his truck, then

demanded his belongings. The suspect reached inside the victim's left front jacket pocket and removed his cell phone. The suspect then ran to a 4DR sedan (possibly occupied by 3 males) parked across the street and got into the vehicle before it drove down Canterbury. Through an investigation, some of the property was found discarded on Tara Hills Drive near Shawn. The victims said they had not won while at the casino.