

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT



DATE: August 11 - 14, 2016

TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Thursday - Sunday

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

Spousal Battery/Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violation: On August 14, 2016 at 9:52 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Sycamore Ave. for a report of a fight between a male and female. The reporting party stated the female was in a silver vehicle and the male had left on foot. Officers arrived and found the silver '97 Infiniti j30 stopped on Sycamore Ave. in front of Aventine. The driver was identified as the victim out of Hercules. The victim identified the suspect as Romeo Sapinoso of Rodeo. The victim told officers that Sapinoso confronted her and they got into a verbal argument. Sapinoso then knocked a cup of coffee out of the victim's hands, grabbing her by the back of her head and shaking her. Sapinoso fled the area in a Black Dodge pick-up truck. The victim is also the protected party in a domestic violence restraining order with Sapinoso as the restrained party. Officers were unable to locate Sapinoso. Sapinoso later contacted Officers at Hercules P.D. and gave a statement prior to being arrested. Sapinoso was transported to Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

Auto Burglary: On August 14, 2016 at 1:35 p.m. an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1300 block of Sycamore for a report of an auto burglary. He said he was contacted yesterday by an unknown resident who told him she saw his vehicle being burglarized at 10:00 a.m. The victim's vehicle was parked on Tsushima St. near Sycamore Ave. The unknown suspect shattered the right front passenger window, stole two iPod's from the interior of the vehicle. The officer checked with the apartment's management and viewed the surveillance video cameras.

Warrant Arrest: On August 14, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. Bryce Spencer of Hercules arrived at HPD at 2:31 p.m. regarding an outstanding warrant. Spencer was cited and released on his cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant.

Vehicle Collision – Minor/Moderate Injuries: On August 14, 2016 at 2:45 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision on Pheasant Drive at Crane Ct. A vehicle collided with two other parked vehicles and 3 out of 4 occupants were injured. Officers arrived to find all four occupants of a Green '96 Toyota Avalon out of the vehicle and seated on the curb. The Avalon was travelling northbound on Pheasant Dr. at Crane Ct. The driver turned around to hand a shirt to a rear passenger. When the driver turned around he caused the Avalon to collide into a parked Blue '13 Chevy Traverse that was parked in front of residence in the 1800 block of Pheasant Dr. The force of that vehicle collision caused the Traverse to collide into the rear of a parked Gray '07 Toyota Yaris that had also been parked. The owners of the Traverse and Yaris were contacted on scene. They were able to move their vehicles or arrange for a private party tow. The driver of the Avalon was given a courtesy ride out of the area. The 3 passengers were transported to Kaiser Hospital – Richmond for various non-life threatening injuries.

Assault Investigation: On August 13, 2016 at 3:44pm, officers responded to Contra Costa Regional Medical Center for a reported assault. This incident is still under investigation. **Fraud:** On August 11, 2016 6:14pm, a resident on Ben Lomond in Hercules called to report he was victim of identity theft. On August 12, 2016, an officer contacted the victim who reported that a female suspect went into a bank yesterday and tried to withdraw money from his accounts using a fake ID. The bank denied the transactions and notified the victim.

Auto burglary/ possession of stolen property/ possession of ammunition by a convicted felon/ possessing illegal drug paraphernalia. On August 11, 2016 at 3:30pm, an officer stopped a vehicle in the 1500 block of Sycamore for a vehicle code violation. The passenger, Darrell Allen of Antioch was found to be on felony probation. During a compliance search of the vehicle an officer located a single 12 gauge unspent shotgun round in a backpack that Allen claimed as belonging to him. In the trunk, officers also located a cardboard box that contained mail not belonging to Allen or the adult female driver. An Apple IPAD was also located in the same box. The officer also located a metal container which contained drug paraphernalia. Allen was arrested for possessing ammunition and illegal drug paraphernalia. The mail and the IPAD was collected for further investigation. At HPD, the officer was able to make contact with the owners of the mail. One of the owners of the mail had been a victim of an auto burglary sometime between 12:30pm and 4:00pm today. The mail and the IPAD located had been in her vehicle prior to the burglary. The burglary occurred on WB Hwy 4 prior to the Willow Ave exit. The victim did not know Allen and did not give Allen permission to

possess her property. Allen was charged with the auto burglary, the possession of stolen property, the possession of ammunition by a convicted felon, and for possessing illegal drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

Suspicious Circumstance: On August 11, 2016 at 4:47pm an officer was dispatched to Hercules PD for a lobby detail. The reporting party stated that one of her ex-co-workers has been coming to her home on Apollo uninvited. The officer will attempt contact with the co-worker to ascertain his intentions