



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT -- WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

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DATE: November 16, 2016

TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Wednesday

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

Stolen Vehicle/Recovered Stolen Vehicle/Hit & Run Vehicle Collision:

On November 16, 2016 at 8:16 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle collision on Canterbury St. at Newbury. Officers located the vehicle collision in the 200 block of Newbury St. A Gray '06 Mini-Cooper collided into a parked Green '05 Mitsubishi. The Mini-Cooper was found unoccupied with no key in the ignition. The owner of the Mini-Cooper stated he lives in the 200 block of Oxford. He last saw his Mini-Cooper parked in his driveway last night. This morning he found his Mini-Cooper, crashed into the parked Outlander, on Newbury St while he was walking his dogs. There was no signs of forced entry to the Mini-Cooper nor was there any ignition damage. The owner stated an unknown suspect stolen the vehicle and has not been driven by him or any member of his family.

Prowling/Peeping x 2: On November 16, 2016 at 9:49 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to a suspicious event in the 100 block of Watermark Terrace. The reporting party said an African American male adult; 5'09"; and wearing a Blue sweatshirt; was in her backyard looking into her windows; and actually had his face pressed against the window. Officers did an area check but didn't find the suspect. Officers were contacted by a second resident in the 100 block of Watermark Terrace. This resident had also seen an African American adult, matching the description of the first suspect, in her side yard. The resident confronted the suspect and he quickly exited the side yard. Officers canvased the neighborhood, with negative results

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: If you see a suspicious person, or activity, DONOT CONFRONT THE SUBJECT, OR SITUATION. Get yourself to a

safe place and call 911. Give the dispatcher as much information as you can, and stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up. The dispatcher will continue to update officers with information, and make sure you are safe, as officers respond to the call.

Auto Burglary: On November 16, 2016 at 11:49 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to take an auto burglary report at Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd. A Gray '11 Dodge Ram pick-up truck had a window shattered within the past two hours. The victim stated he parked his truck at 9:30 a.m. and when he returned at 11:45 a.m. he found the right front passenger window shattered. The unknown suspect stole a Nikon camera.

Auto Burglary: On November 16, 2016 at 12:11 p.m. an Officer located a second auto burglary in the lower parking lot of Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd. A Silver '06 Toyota Tacoma had a shattered right front passenger window. The victim stated he parked his truck at 7:15 a.m. and returned at 12:10 p.m. to find his truck burglarized. The loss was an aftermarket back-up camera monitor.

HERCULES CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE AN INCREASE IN THEFTS FROM PARKED VEHICLES:

In the past 20 days Hercules Police have taken 15 cases of window smash Auto Burglaries, and on case of a theft from an unlocked vehicle. This is in addition to the 26 cases we had in the first 27 days of October. The majority of the cases were window smashes and the property loss was electronics, brief cases, purses, etc. The most recent cases are in various locations throughout the City. The time frame is usually early morning. The common thread to all of these cases is VALUABLES LEFT IN THE VEHICLE. Citizens are strongly advised not to leave valuables visible in their vehicle. If you conceal the items in your trunk, try to do it before you reach the destination where you are going to park the car.