



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT -- WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

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DATE: November 17-20, 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.

Vandalism: On November 17, 2016 at 8:30am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Tidewater for a report of vandalism. The reporting party said, sometime after 9:00pm last night, an unknown suspect shattered the right rear window of his 2016 Honda Civic. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Warrant: On November 18, 2016 at 2:02am an officer stopped 25 year old Sumeet Anand of San Pablo, on the on ramp to I-80 from Willow Ave, for running a stop sign. Anand showed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication and he had a \$10,000 warrant. Anand was arrested for his warrant and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Anand was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Hit and Run: On November 18, 2016 at 6:29am an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Parker Ave (in Rodeo) for a hit and run that occurred on Willow Ave in Hercules. The suspect vehicle was described as a black Rav 4, registered in Rodeo. The victim stated the driver of the vehicle was a male.

Petty Theft: On November 18, 2016 at 8:25am, an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Silver Maple for a theft report. The reporting party said sometime after 9:00pm last night, an unknown suspect entered his unlocked vehicle and stole change from the ashtray

Vandalism: On November 18, 2016 at 8:06am, a resident from the 100 block of Tanager submitted an online report of vandalism. The reporting

party said that sometime after 8:00am yesterday and 7:00am this morning, an unknown suspect shattered the driver' side window of his 2003 Honda Accord. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. (H16-1994)

Vandalism: On November 19, 2016 at 8:21am, an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Swallow Way for a report of vandalism. The reporting party stated sometime after 11:00pm yesterday, and before 6:00am this morning, an unknown suspect shattered the driver' side window of his 2009 Toyota Matrix. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

NOTE: The three Vandalisms, and Petty Theft (above) are a part of the rash of vehicle break-ins which have recently occurred in Hercules. Since October 1st, through November 20th, there have been approximately 32 window smash Auto Burglaries; approximately 12 window smash Auto Vandalisms (where there was no proof the vehicle was actually entered, and there was no apparent loss); and approximately two cases of thefts from unlocked vehicles. Thefts from vehicles are usually crimes of opportunity. If a criminal sees "ANYTHING" in your car, which he thinks may have value, he will break the car window and have a look. **DO NOT GIVE CRIMINALS AN EASY TARGET BY LEAVING "ANYTHING" VISIBLE IN YOUR VEHICLE.**

Driving under the influence of alcohol: On November 29, at 9:54pm, an officer made a traffic stop, on a '14, Dodge Avenger, for running a red light. The driver, 37 year old Charles Butler of Vallejo, had objective symptoms of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test and the Preliminary Alcohol Screen device indicated Butler was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was also on probation for DUI and had a suspended driver license. He was arrested and transported the Martinez Detention Facility

Warrant Arrest: On November 20, 2016, at 4:40am, Officers were dispatched to the area of the 100 block of Kensington Circle for a report of several subjects talking loudly and trying to prevent one subject from driving. Officers located the four subjects, in the street, arguing about how they were getting a ride home to Hayward. One of the subjects, 38 year old Juan Sandoval, of Hayward, had a \$5,000 warrant out of Santa Clara County. He was arrested and transported the Martinez Detention Facility.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Vehicle)/Probation Violation/Driving on a Suspended Driver's License: On November 20, 2016 at 6:08 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to 3600 San Pablo Ave. for an attempted auto burglary. The reporting party stated a male subject just

tried to break into his car. The reporting party yelled at the suspect and the suspect jumped into a white car and sped off. The suspect vehicle struck the victim's friend, while fleeing. The reporting party described the suspect vehicle as a White Honda Civic and provided a license plate number. The vehicle license number came back to a White '98 Honda Accord LX registered to an address in the 300 block of Newbury St. The victim told the reporting Officer he and his friend were exiting Kinder's after eating. They saw a the African American male adult suspect looking into their parked car, which contained a laptop computer, as well as other expensive items, visible inside the vehicle. The victim and witness yelled at the suspect telling him to get away from their car. The suspect entered a parked White Honda which was parked right next to the victim's vehicle. The suspect quickly backed up and accelerated his Honda towards the victim and witness. The witness had to jump out of the way and was hit the bumper of the suspect vehicle. Officers were in-route to check the Newbury address. When they exited E/B I-80 at Willow Ave. they saw the suspect vehicle exiting the off-ramp ahead of them. Officers stopped the Accord in the parking lot of the Park & Ride in the 800 block of Willow Ave. 22 year old Dominic Amos of Richmond, and a 15 year old male passenger, were detained Amos is on Misdemeanor searchable Probation and has a suspended or revoked driver's license. The victim and the witness positively identified Amos as the suspect they saw looking into their parked car. Amos was arrested. The juvenile was released pending further investigation. Amos was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

NOTE: The owner of this vehicle was able to interrupt the burglary to his vehicle by yelling at the suspect and running toward his vehicle. While we are pleased the victim did not lose any of the valuable items he had in the vehicle, we advise citizens not to confront suspects, during the commission of a crime. Get to a place of safety, and call 911. At this time it is unknown if this suspect is responsible for any other crimes in Hercules.