HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT



January 18, 2013 - January 23, 2013

<u>Traffic Collision:</u> On January 18, 2013, at 12:33pm, Officers were dispatched to Refugio Valley Road (RVR) at Country Run (CR) for a traffic collision. The involved vehicles were a Lincoln Navigator and a Dodge Avenger. The two drivers were driving westbound on RVR. The Dodge was in front of the Navigator. As the two vehicles approached the T-intersection (where the road turns into two-lanes), the driver of the Dodge went to the right. The driver of the Navigator veered to the left of the Dodge to continue straight. The driver of the Dodge made an unexpected U-Turn and the Navigator collided with the left side of the Dodge causing major damage to both vehicles. The driver of the Dodge complained of pain but declined to be transported. The driver of the Navigator had a cut finger and complained of neck pain. She was transported to a local hospital.

<u>Domestic Violence – Battery:</u> On January 18, 2013 at 6:56 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Swallow Way. Officers contacted the victim, but the suspect was already gone. The victim told Officers she got into an argument with her boyfriend, and he pushed her to the ground and chocked her. The victim had some redness to her neck but declined to be transported. The victim declined prosecution and was unwilling to give any identifying information on the suspect. A case was taken for Domestic Violence.

<u>Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol</u>: On January 19, 2013, at 2:22 a.m., an Officer stopped a Black '08 Lexus on Sycamore Avenue, at Silver Maple Drive, for a stop sign violation. 25 year old Ricardo Garcia, of Hercules, displayed objective signs and symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Garcia was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and was later cited and released to a responsible party.

<u>Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol</u>: On January 19, 2013 at 3:06 a.m. an Officer stopped a White '99 Honda Accord on Sycamore Avenue, at North Front Street. The vehicle was weaving and crossing over double yellow lines. 51 year old Jacqueline Aquino, of Hercules, displayed objective signs and symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Aquino was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. She was later cited and released to a responsible Party.

<u>Stolen Vehicle:</u> On January 19, 2013, at 8:23am, an Officer responded to Hercules Police Department for a lobby detail. The reporting party stated between 1/18/13 at 5:00pm and time of call, someone stole her 2000 Honda Accord. The incident occurred on Village Parkway at Forest Run.

<u>Miscellaneous Report:</u> On January 19, 2013, at 11:37am, the Hercules Police Department assisted, the Hercules Rodeo Fire Department, with a vehicle fire in the 1300 block of Willow Ave (Across from the Cal Trans lot). One of the Big Rigs, that park in the lot, was ablaze when the Officers arrived. The Rig was empty and no toxic materials were burned. Fire was unable to determine the cause of the fire at this time.

<u>Hit and Run:</u> On January 20, 2013, at about 12:06 pm, Officers were dispatched to the Rite Aid parking lot for a hit and run that just occurred. The victim was parked in her 1999 Toyota Corolla and the suspect was last seen turning onto Refugio Valley Rd from Sycamore. The vehicle was described as a white 4dr,

possible GMC Jimmy. An area check for the suspect vehicle was conducted with negative results. The victim vehicle sustained minor damage and the driver declined medical attention

<u>Suspended Driver's license/ Mental Health Evaluation:</u> On January 20, 2013, at about 12:26 pm, an Officer made a traffic stop, on a 2002 BMW, for expired registration. The stop occurred at San Pablo Ave and John Muir Pkwy. The driver was determined to be driving while her driver's license was suspended with several prior convictions for the same offense. The driver was cited for Driving on a Suspended Driver's License. When the driver was told that her vehicle was being towed, she became extremely distraught and stated that she was going to hurt herself. Due to the nature of her comments it was believed the driver met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The subject was transported, by ambulance, to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical center.

<u>Residential Burglary:</u> On January 20, 2013, at about 1:54 pm, the owner of the property in the 2000 block of Cabrillo Lane reported that her vacant residence was burglarized sometime between 5 pm on January 19, 2013, and the time of call. The point of entry appeared to be a downstairs window.

<u>Outside Assist:</u> On January 20, 2013, at about 3:41 pm, an Officer saw a red Chevy pickup facing the wrong direction on S/B San Pablo Ave, between Parker and Victoria Crescent West. The Chevy appeared to have just been involved in a collision and the driver displayed signs of being heavily intoxicated. Upon further investigation, Officers observed that a sign, along the north/west curb line, had been sheared from its posts; and a guardrail was also damaged, including a red paint transfer. This area was determined to be county area and the California Highway Patrol responded. The CHP took custody of the driver for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

<u>Outside Assist:</u> On January 20, 2013, at about 5:08 pm, Officers were flagged down regarding a hit and run which had just occurred on Viewpointe Blvd and Willow Ave. The witness stated, a dark colored 2005 Chevy truck ran the stop sign, in the left turn lane of S/B Willow Ave, and turned into oncoming traffic on Viewpointe. The Chevy collided with a 2010 Mercedes. The driver of the Mercedes suffered injuries that caused her to be transported to a local hospital. The Chevy was located parked in the 800 block of Sandy Cove. The doors of the vehicle were unlocked, the windows were down, and the airbags had deployed. The accident occurred in the County's Jurisdiction, and the California Highway Patrol took over the investigation, for Felony Hit and Run.

<u>Miscellaneous Information:</u> On January 20, 2013 at 11:59 PM two subjects were contacted walking on Redwood at Beechnut. They had keys to an Enterprise Rental car that was two days overdue. Neither subject was on the rental agreement so Enterprise asked the vehicle be held until they could have a tow truck pick it up.

<u>Driving under the Influence of Alcohol:</u> On January 22, 2013 at 2:18 AM an Officer conducted a traffic stop on Sycamore Ave at Refugio Valley Rd. During the contact the driver showed some objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol. 22 year old Asif Ahmadzada, of Hawthorne CA, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

<u>Vehicle Theft:</u> On January 22, 2013 at 6:40 AM a resident from the 500 block of Turquoise reported his 2012 Honda Civic had just been stolen from in front of his residence. The victim had left the vehicle running while it was warming up. The suspect was described as wearing a black Hoodie and was associated with second vehicle. The vehicle was described as looking like a black undercover police car. An area check was negative for any such vehicle.

BB Gun on School Grounds: On January 23, 2013, at 9:12am. The School Resource Officer (SRO), for the Hercules Middle High School, was contacted by a student who told the SRO she had seen an African American adult male with a handgun on the bus coming to school. The student said the male was wearing a red hat and a red jacket with San Francisco 49'ers emblems on it. The student said she just saw the male on campus near the administration building. The SRO requested additional officers respond, and proceeded to the lower Admin building where the male was last seen. The SRO located the male, on the school campus, near the entry/exit gate. The SRO recognized 19 year old Brandon White, of Richmond, as a former student at HMHS and detained him without incident. An authentic looking BB gun was located on his person. White was arrested for Possession of a Weapon on a School Campus, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

<u>Vandalism:</u> On January 23, 2013, at 1:52pm an Officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of Redwood. The reporting party told the officer that sometime between 6:00pm on 1/22/13 and 8:30am on 1/23/13, an unknown suspect(s) spray painted graffiti on his fence.