HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT



February 15, 2013 - February 21, 2013

<u>Vehicle Collision:</u> On February 15, 2012, at 8:11 Officers responded to a non-injury collision at Victoria Park and N. Shelter Bay. The driver and, lone occupant, of a '95 Toyota made a left from N. Shelter Bay onto eastbound Victoria Park. He said he did not see the Camry'03 Honda Accord travelling eastbound on Victoria Park. The Toyota collided with the Honda causing the Honda to jump the curb, of the large center median, destroying a sidewalk light and a street light. Rough estimate of damage to City property was \$5,000. The collision also caused moderate damage to both vehicles.

<u>Vehicle Collision/ Unlicensed Driver:</u> On February 14, 2013, at 3:05pm, Officers were dispatched to Willow at Sycamore for a non-injury collision. Of a 2000 Toyota Camry made an abrupt lane change and rear ended a 2006 Volkswagen, which was stopped at a red light. The collision caused moderate damage to both vehicles. The driver of the Camry was cited for Driving without a Valid Driver's License.

<u>Petty Theft:</u> On February 9, 2013, a resident from 100 block of Civic Drive submitted an online report. The reporting party said her 21 speed blue and white bicycle was stolen from her patio at her apartment. The theft occurred sometime between 1/13/13, and 1/30/13. There was a cable lock on the bicycle that was cut, and left behind.

<u>Identify Theft:</u> On February 13, 2013, a resident from the 100 block of Sequoia Road submitted an online report. The resident reported a fraudulent charge on her credit card that occurred on 12/17/12.

<u>Prisoner Pick-Up:</u> On February 15, 2013, at 8:00am, an HPD officer went to the Solano County Jail and took custody of 38 year old Jorge Adrian Gallegos. Gallegos was arrested for a warrant held by this agency. Gallegos was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

<u>Vehicle versus Pedestrian Accident:</u> On February 15, 2012, at 8:16 am Officers responded to Refugio Valley Rd, at Sycamore, for the report of a vehicle versus pedestrian accident. Paramedics were on scene, when officers' arrived, tending to a downed female adult, of Hercules. The female was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. The

Driver of a '03 Mercedes Benz said he was stopped, on Sycamore Ave, for a red light. He said proceeded to make a right turned when his light turned green. He said he did not see the pedestrian prior to the collision. The pedestrian said she was crossing with the activated pedestrian signal. The accident is under investigation.

<u>Spousal Battery:</u> On February 15, 2013 at 3:36, an Officer was dispatched to Lompico Ct. The reporting party said the suspect had left the residence in a black Toyota Camry. The vehicle, and suspect, was located in the parking lot at 3600 San Pablo Ave. The reporting party said she and her boyfriend were arguing while driving home. The suspect threw through the reporting parties CD out of the car window, and she punched once, on the arm. When they arrived home, the argument escalated and the suspect grabbed her around the neck and pushed her causing minor bruising. The reporting party declined medical attention. 28 year old Austin Lazar was arrested for misdemeanor Spousal Battery and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

<u>Warrant Arrest:</u> On February 15, 2013, HPD officers went to the 1000 block of Canterbury Way, in Hercules, and arrested 41 year old Nieva Oswaldo on warrant. The warrant was not a cite/release warrant so Oswaldo was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

<u>Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:</u> On February 16, 2013, at 2:40 a.m. an Officer stopped a Chevrolet pick-up truck for a traffic violation. The stop occurred at Sycamore Avenue, east bound, and Refugio Valley Road. The driver displayed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol. 21 year old Eric Jepsen, of Oakland, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Jepson was issued a citation and released to a responsible party.

<u>Misc Info:</u> On February 17, 2013, at about 11:33 am, Officers responded to the area of Big Lots. The reporting party stated she was being followed by her ex-boyfriend. The female said she and her boyfriend were trying to reconcile their differences this morning, at her apartment in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. They had an argument and she told the boyfriend to leave. When he refused to leave the female left and went to a business in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The boyfriend followed her there and was another verbal confrontation. She left and went to the Big Lots Store, where she waited for officers. The female said there was no physical violence. A report was taken for documentation.

<u>Warrant Arrest:</u> On February 17, 2013, at about 2:33 pm, an Officer made a pedestrian stop, on two subjects, in the 2300 block of Redwood St. 46 year old Mark Anthony Remington, of San Pablo, was determined to have an outstanding citable misdemeanor \$15,000 traffic warrant, out of Marin County. Remington was placed under arrest and later cited out on the warrant.

<u>Possession of Burglary Tools:</u> On February 17, 2013, at about 3:20 pm, an Officer made a pedestrian stop for a jaywalking violation. The adult male was determined to be in possession of a shaved key which he said he found in the street while walking from Pinole. The male was released pending further investigation.

<u>Outside Assist:</u> On February 17, 2013, at about 5:25 pm, Hercules and Pinole officers responded to California and Tulibee, in Rodeo, to assist the Contra Costa Sheriff's Department. There was a report of 50-100 subjects fighting, with bats, in the streets. Upon arrival most of the subjects had dispersed. HPD and PPD assisted with the dispersal of the remaining subjects.

<u>Driving Under the Influence:</u> On February 18, 2013, at 10:46 pm, an Officer made a traffic stop on Sycamore at S. Front. The driver displayed obvious signs of intoxication. 18 Year old Maucelio Alvarado, of San Rafael, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

<u>Mail Theft:</u> On February 18, 2013 at 5:51 AM a Pinole Officer stopped an adult male, for a traffic violation, on the Richmond Parkway at Blume, in Pinole. The subject was arrested on an outstanding, non-citable \$5000 warrant. The contents of the vehicle were inventoried, prior to towing the vehicle. Several pieces of mail were located. The mail belonged to residences in the 300 block of Falcon Way, in Hercules. A Hercules Officer contacted the residents, of the addresses listed on the mail, and determined their mail had been stolen. The victims were advised to contact Pinole PD. The investigation of this case will be conducted by Pinole Police Department.

<u>Mental Evaluation:</u> On February 18, 2013, at 8:49 am Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of North Wildwood. The reporting party said her adult grandson was behaving irrationally. Officers determined the subject met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The subject was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Health Facility.

<u>Residential Burglary:</u> On February 17, 2013 a resident, from the 1100 block of Turquoise Dr, filed an online report regarding his residence being burglarized. On February 18, 2013, at 2:29 pm, an Officer conducted follow up investigation. The reporting party said his residence was burglarized on February 17, 2013, between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. Entry was made through an unlocked bedroom window. There is no suspect information

<u>Identity Theft:</u> On February 19, 2013, at about 10:45 am, an Officer spoke with a Hercules resident. The reporting party stated an unknown person(s) attempted to open store credit accounts, at two department stores, using her personal information. No accounts were opened and no other unauthorized activities were noted. A case was taken for documentation purposes.

<u>Commercial Burglary:</u> On February 19, 2013, at about 11:40 am, an Officer responded to the recycling center located in the1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The manger said an unknown person(s) cut the lock off the entry door. The incident occurred between Saturday February 16, 2013 at 4:30 pm, and today at 10:30 am. The items taken were unknown amounts of recycling material.

Non-Injury Collision: On February 19, 2013, at about 3:36 pm, Officers were dispatched to Railroad Ave and Santa Fe, for a report of a vehicle colliding into a telephone pole. The driver was a 16 year old male, and was determined to be driving out of compliance with the restrictions of his driver's license. He was transporting multiple under age passengers in the vehicle. The 1998 BMW sustained moderate damage, and the telephone pole had minor damage. The juvenile was issued a citation for being out of compliance of driver's license restrictions.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle/ License Plate: On February 19, 2013, at about 4:54 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Bristol and Canterbury. The reporting party stated a vehicle had been parked at this location for about a month. The attached rear California license plate was registered to a 2004 Toyota sedan, which had been reported stolen from Vallejo on December 8, 2012. The actual vehicle was a 2001 Toyota truck, which was reported stolen, from Benicia on November 30, 2012.

<u>Vandalism to a vehicle:</u> On February 19, 2013 at 10:04 PM an Officer contacted a Hercules resident standing in the street in the 1700 block of Pheasant Rd. The victim was examining damage to his Nissan NX. The victim stated an unknown person(s) broke out the driver's door window between 6:30 PM and 10:30 PM. Nothing appeared to be missing from the vehicle.

<u>Fraud:</u> On February 20, 2013, at about 3:32pm, an Officer was dispatched to the Hercules Police Department for a lobby detail. The reporting party reported that someone opened a store credit card in her name, without her permission.

<u>Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol</u>: On February 20, 2013 at 11:26 p.m. an Officer made a traffic stop, on a '02 Acura, W/B I-80 at Pinole Valley Rd. The vehicle committed a stop sign violation in the City of Hercules. The driver displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. 28 year old Alexandria Berriault was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Berriault was cited and released to a responsible party.