HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT



January 25, 2013 - January 30, 2013

<u>Hit and Run Collision:</u> On January 25, 2013, 8:21am an Officer was dispatched to the area of the Hercules Middle High School. The reporting party said she was involved in a traffic collision with the driver of a white Ford Flex, on Redwood near Refugio Valley Road. The reporting party said the driver of the Ford fled the scene before any information was exchanged.

<u>Fraud:</u> On January 25, 2013, at 11:04am, an Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Alfred Nobel for a report of possible prescription fraud. The reporting party said on 01/11/13 he assessed a patient for an ankle injury and prescribed her some pills for pain. On 01/21/13, the patient called back and requested a refill stating she dropped her medication in the toilet. The reporting party had the patient schedule a follow up appointment for January 25th at 10:30 am. When the patient did not keep her appointment he became suspicion that the patient may be committing prescription fraud. He then checked the patient's /prescription history and when he noticed numerous prescriptions, to the same patient, for the same pain medication. The reporting party called the police.

<u>Burglary:</u> On January 25, 2013, 12:56pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Tsushima for a report of a theft of a water heater from the vacant home. The reporting party, who is the listing Agent, said the theft occurred sometime between 1/19/13 and time of call today.

Traffic Collision/Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On January 26, 2013, at 4:45 a.m., HPD officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of Pheasant for the report of a vehicle that hit a parked car. Officers arrived on scene and found a white Toyota in the north bound lane of traffic facing west. The Toyota had major front end damage, and the windshield was lying in the front yard of a nearby home. The walkway and brick wall to the property, of the same home, was damaged. A second vehicle, a white Mitsubishi, was parked along the curb of Pheasant facing north. There was major damage to the front passenger side of the Mitsubishi. Both vehicles were unoccupied. The Toyota had both windows down and was warm to the touch. The Mitsubishi was cold, locked, and all the windows were up. An Officer located two males, walking south on Pheasant near Malachite. One of the males admitted to driving the Toyota and he displayed objective symptoms of being intoxicated. Both males had injuries and were transported to a local hospital. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, but he was released at the hospital, due to his injuries.

<u>Vandalism:</u> On January 26, 2013, 8:30am, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Topaz. The reporting party said sometime between 0100 hours this morning and time of call, someone slashed all four tires on his vehicle.

Hit and Run Collision/Driving Under the Influence Of Alcohol: On January 26, 2013, 6:10pm, officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Railroad regarding a hit and run collision. The suspect vehicle, a tan Nissan Quest, was last seen southbound on Railroad Ave., after hitting two parked cars, causing major damage to one of them. The Quest was located stalled on San Pablo Ave. at Hercules Ave. The driver, was contacted, in the driver's seat, and displayed objective symptoms of intoxication. The Quest was identified by a witness as the vehicle that caused the collision on Railroad. 53 year old Gregory Retherford, of Pinole

was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Hit and Run. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

<u>Stolen License Plate</u>: On January 26, 2013 at 8:38 p.m. an Officer responded to the 300 North Wildwood. The reporting party said an unknown suspect(s) removed the rear license plate from her '98 Chrysler Sebring while it was parked on Village Parkway.

<u>Domestic Violence – Corporal Injury to a Spouse</u>: On January 26, 2013 at 10:01 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Starling Way for a report of a domestic violence incident. A male subject called dispatch to report that he and his wife got into a verbal argument and that his wife struck him in the face. Officers interviewed both parties. 44 year old male was determined to be the primary aggressor and caused visible injury to the female. The male was arrested for Felony Spousal Abuse and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

<u>Auto Burglary:</u> On January 27, 2013, at about 7:20 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Poppy Ct. The victim stated that sometime between 6 pm yesterday and 7 am this morning, someone smashed the front driver's side window on his 2012 Mazda, which was parked in the driveway in front of his home. Items were stolen from the console.

<u>Burglary:</u> On January 27, 2013, at about 8:32 am, Officers responded to the 1600 block of Pheasant Drive, Ohlone Elementary School, for a reported alarm. When Officer arrived they noticed a 2008 Chevy Impala parked along the north/ east side of the school near the drop off / pickup area. When Officer searched the school they located 39 year old Conrad Montuya Jr. walking downstairs from a building still under construction. Montuya was in possession of numerous items which had been removed from the building. Montuya was placed under arrest for Burglary and Possession of stolen property. Montuya was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

<u>Identity Theft:</u> On January 28, 2013, at about 1:18 pm, a citizen reported that someone made four separate unauthorized on-line transactions using their personal checking account information. The transactions occurred between 11/23/12 – 1/22/13.

<u>Mental Health Evaluation:</u> On January 28, 2013, at about 2:43 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of the Creekside shopping Center for a report of a subject loitering in front of a business. The subject was located and was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The subject was transported, by ambulance, to the Regional Medical Center.

<u>Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol</u>: On January 28, at 9:57 PM an Officer conducted a traffic stop on Oxford at Canterbury. The Officer determined the driver met the criteria of a person Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. 35 year old Maria Yan, of Pinole was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Attempted Sexual Assault/ Burglary/ False Imprisonment: On January 29, 2013, at about 11:34 am, Officers responded the area of the 100 block of Paradise. A female adult victim stated an African American male had just pushed her inside a restroom, locked the door, and attempted to sexually assault her. The victim screamed several times which apparently scared the suspect away. The victim was able to give a detailed description of the suspect. A witness in the area saw a male, who matched the description, go towards one of the apartments. Officers contacted the male, 19 year old Christopher Barnette. He was positively identified and arrested for False Imprisonment, Burglary, and Attempted Sexual Assault. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

<u>Residential Burglary:</u> On January 29, at 9:36 PM the resident of the 1000 block if Craftsman Dr. reported that he confronted a subject walking up the inside steps, to the second story, of his residence. He could not provide a good description because the lights were off and the suspect was wearing a head lamp. Entry into residence was made via the kitchen window. A complete area check was completed with assistance of Pinole PD and San Pablo Pd's K9 unit. The suspect was not located.

<u>Mental Health Evaluation:</u> On January 30, 2013, at 9:07 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of North Wildwood for a welfare check. The reporting party stated that her adult brother had been calling her and their mother threatening to hurt himself or others. Officers contacted the subject and it was determined he met the criteria for a mental health evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.