



## ***HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT -- WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT***

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**DATE:** November 15-18, 2018

**TIME:** 0700-0700

**DAY:** Thurs/Sunday

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED. All THOSE ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

**Theft by False Pretense:** On November 15, 2018 at 5:55pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Glenwood for a report of fraud. The victim was called by someone impersonating an Internal Revenue Service representative. The caller convinced the victim to buy a \$950 Target card and send it to an IRS fraudster.

**CRIME PREVENTION TIP:** The IRS does not call people to tell them they owe back taxes, or that there is a warrant out for your arrest. The IRS certainly does not accept pre-paid credit cards as payment. If you receive one of these calls, or a voicemail asking you to call back, hang up or ignore them.

**Grand Theft/ Robbery/Conspiracy/Reckless Evading a Peace**

**Officer/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** On November 16, 2018 at 9:18 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a grand theft in progress. A loss prevention saw an African American adult male leaving with approximately \$1,500 in stolen items. The suspect got into a waiting Gray Lexus SUV LS 400, with a partial license plate, last seen, driving towards Taco Bell. The driver appeared to be an Asian male adult, and there was an African American adult male in the passenger seat (suspect). An Officer located the Lexus leaving the Creekside Shopping Center. The vehicle turned right onto E/B Sycamore Ave. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle at the red light on E/B Sycamore Ave. at Willow Ave. The vehicle immediately fled at a high rate of speed. Officers pursued the vehicle to the Phillips 66 Refinery located on Refinery Rd. Officers briefly lost sight of the vehicle as the

suspects drove into the parking lot at the refinery. A Phillips 66 Security Guard told Officers the vehicle was inside their parking lot. Officers found the 54 year old male suspect hiding underneath a parked pickup truck. Officers located the 45 year old driver, who turned out to be a female, at the back of the parking lot. Both suspects are from Oakland.. Officers located the LS 400 and found four large boxes of items stolen from Home Depot (2 air compressors, leaf blower, and sump pump). Officers found pipes, commonly used to smoke narcotics, in the possession of both suspects. The Security Guard positively identified both suspects (female as the driver and the male as the passenger). Both were arrested. The Home Depot Loss Prevention Officer (LPO) positively identified both suspects. The female entered Home Depot and selected numerous items which she staged for the male suspect. The female exited the store and got into the LS 400. The male entered the store and loaded up all the items on a push cart. The male pushed out a total of \$1512.00 in stolen items. The LPO approached the male, outside the store, and grabbed the push cart with stolen items. The male suspect grabbed the cart back from LPO and told him to get away while lunging at him. The LPO backed away, in fear for his safety, and called the police. The LPO recovered some of the stolen items left on the cart, by the suspect, after he fled in the vehicle. The suspects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Simple Battery:** On November 17, 2018 at 12:06pm, officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Sycamore Ave, for a report of an assault. The reporting party said her 24 year old son, threw a backpack and hit her on the left side. The son was gone on arrival and was not located during an area check. The victim declined medical.

**Vandalism:** On November 17, 2018 at 12:37pm an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Pepperwood for a report of a vandalism. The reporting party said an unknown suspect damaged his yard lamp post sometime overnight.

**Vandalism:** On November 17, 2018 at 1:45pm an officer responded to the 2000 block of DeAnza for a report of a vandalism. The reporting party located minor damage (chipped paint) to his vehicle that was not there yesterday.

**Vandalism:** On November 17, 2018 at approximately 7:26 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Columbine regarding a vandalism to a vehicle. The reporting party stated an unknown subject has been placing screws in her tires causing them to deflate and scratching the side of her vehicle.

**Warrant Arrest:** On November 18, 2018 at approximately 1:02 am a HPD Officer conducted a check on a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of 1584 Sycamore Ave (Subway). The vehicle, a Chevy S-10, was parked in between two construction vehicles. The 46 year old male driver, of Martinez, was determined to have a citable misdemeanor warrant out of Alameda County. The subject was issued a citation with a new court date and released at the scene.

**Robbery:** On November 18, 2019, at 9:13PM Officers were dispatched to a theft at Starbucks located at 842 Willow Avenue. The investigation showed two African American males forcibly stole a Macbook Pro from the victim. Suspect number 1 was described as 17-18 years of age; wearing a dark blue hoodie, and blue jeans. The second suspect was described as 18-22 years of age; with shoulder length dreadlocks; wearing black/orange shirt, and black pants. The suspects were seen getting into a white sedan with black paper plates which was waiting in front of Burger King.