



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT -- WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

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DATE: January 28, 2019

TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Monday

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

Hit & Run: On January 28, 2019, at about 7:16 am, an officer responded to a reported hit and run incident that occurred on eastbound Sycamore Ave and Willow Ave. The suspect vehicle was described as a black Mercedes with paper plates. The driver was described as an African American adult female; in her 30's; about 5-4; and 190 lbs. The suspect vehicle left through the shopping center at 3900 San Pablo Ave and left the area in an unknown direction.

Possession of a Controlled Substance: On January 28, 2019, at about 10:31 am, an officer checked on a suspicious vehicle, occupied by two subjects, parked to the rear of the car wash at 828 Willow Ave. The 43 year old front seat passenger, of Oakland, was found to be in possession of a plastic bag containing a substance suspected to be narcotics. The subject was also determined to have a Misdemeanor warrant, out of Alameda County, for Possession of Drugs. She was subsequently placed under arrest for both charges and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest/ Possession of a Controlled Substance: On January 28, 2019, at 9:55 pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a blue 2002 GMC Sierra, for multiple vehicle code violations. The 34 year old male, of El Sobrante, had an outstanding, no cite warrant issued by Solano County. Officers also found a substance, believed to be narcotics, in the subject's truck. The subject was cited for driving with a suspended license. He was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, and the warrant and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Natural Death: On January 29, 2019, at 4:08 am, officer's responded to the 100 block of Mesa Court for a report of a 57 year old male, in cardiac arrest. His wife performed CPR until relieved by the Fire Department who continued CPR for 30 minutes. The male was pronounced deceased at 4:46 am. The subject had reported prior medical issues and saw his doctor last week. The Coroner's Office was contacted and released the subject's body to the family.

Cultivation of Marijuana Search Warrants: Hercules Police Detectives recently conducted a six week investigation involving the illegal Cultivation of Marijuana. During the investigation Detectives developed information regarding individuals using rental houses, without the consent of the property owners, to illegally grow hundreds of Marijuana plants. On January 28, 2019 Detectives served search warrants in the 1600 block of Partridge Dr, and the 1000 block of Rock Harbor Pt. Officers recovered approximately 600 plants, on Partridge; and approximately 500 plants, and a large amount of cash, from Rock Harbor Pt. On January 29, 2019 Detectives served a related search warrant, on a rental house in the 1700 block of Walnut, in the City of El Cerrito. Officers recovered approximately 300 plants and a large amount of cash from the house. It is estimated the approximately 1300 plants would yield \$3.9 million of product, annually. No arrests have been made at this time. The case will be presented to the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office.

The City of Hercules reminds all property owners, who rent any property (including, but no limited to, single family dwellings), must obtain a business license for the City. Landlords are advised to do some background investigations on persons applying to rent properties. It is also suggested landlords do periodic inspections of their properties, to insure the property is not being used for illegal purposes.