



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

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**DATE:** May 20 - 30, 2019

**TIME:** 0700-0700

**DAY:** Monday - Thursday

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED.**

**Coroner's Case:** On May 29, 2019, at about 9:56 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Cinnabar for the report of a 91 year old female who was deceased. Officers arrived and determined the subject was on Hospice. The coroner was contacted and the body was released to the family.

**Collision:** On May 29, 2019, at about 2:12 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in Toyon Court for a collision of a vehicle into a house. Officers arrived and located a 2017 Ford Escape, being driven by a 39 year old female who had driven into the front bedroom of the residence. There was a 52 year old female in the room working on her computer when the car came through the wall. Both females had minor injuries, and neither were transported to the hospital by ambulance. Public Works came out to inspect the residence and determined it was still safe to remain in the house. The vehicle was towed by the owner. There did not appear to be any criminal activity associated with the collision.

**Attempted Commercial Burglary:** On May 29, 2019, at about 4:43 am, an Officer heard an alarm activation at Willow Food & Liquor, located in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. While inspecting the business, the officer discovered fresh pry marks on the rear metal door. The damage to the door was estimated to be about \$1,500. The business owner responded and a premises check was conducted. It was determined that no entry was made into the business.

**Restraining Order Violation - Child Endangerment - Kidnapping:** On May 28, 2019, at about 7:37 pm, a citizen from the 2100 block of Lupine Road reported hearing a male and female "Fighting" inside a gray 2002 Toyota Camry in front of her house. Shortly afterward, a second caller from the 1200 block of Willow Avenue reported hearing a female, associated with a Camry, yelling for police. Officers arrived and contacted 21year old Donqavius Blanton, of Stockton and a 20yr old female victim from Hercules. It was determined that the victim had a served criminal protective order on file against Blanton. A two year old child in common was also seated in the Camry. The female and the child were seated in the car when Blanton began to drive off, with the door open, and the child not fastened in the seat. A neighbor grabbed the child and Blanton fled with Crystal in the car against her will to apparently evade police. Blanton reportedly drove down Lupine Road with two flat tires at a speed of 100 mph according to the victim. She was in fear for her safety and wished to press charges. Blanton

was placed under arrest for kidnapping, child endangerment, and the restraining order violation and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Identity Theft:** On May 28, 2019 an Officer handled a lobby detail for follow up regarding a reported identity theft. The victim said that sometime between December 17, 2018, and January 16, 2019, a fraudulent sprint account was opened in the victim's name, and four phones totaling \$1,443.79 were purchased on the account. The victim did not find out until she recently received a phone call stating the account had gone into collections.

**Residential Burglary:** On May 28, 2019, at about 10:30 am, an Officer was dispatched to an address in Peak Court for a reported burglary. The victim said sometime between 6:30 am, and the time of the call, an unknown suspect entered the residence, and stole approximately 17 Diesel Watches and several credit cards. The watches were valued at approximately \$30,000.00. There were no signs of forced entry but the garage door was found open when the victim returned home. A neighborhood check revealed that the garage door was closed until approximately 9:30 am. There is no suspect information at this time however, this case is still being actively investigated.

**Lost Property:** On May 28, 2019, at about 11:37 am, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for lost property. The reporting party applied for a Visa on April 26, 2019, and the visa shipped on May 13, 2019. On May 24, 2019, the victim was notified by the Post Office that the visa was lost in the shipping process.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 28, 2019, at about 2:49 am, an Officer contacted 32 year old Guadalupe Carrera, of Crockett in front of 3600 San Pablo Avenue. Carrera was found to have an outstanding no cite \$7,500 failure to appear warrant held by Pinole PD. Carrera was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Commercial Burglary:** On May 27, 2019, at about 12:41 pm, Officers were dispatched to Metro PCS, located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a 911 disconnect. Upon arrival, officers contacted an employee who stated that a subject described as a black male adult, in his 50's, approximately 5'10" tall, 160 lbs, wearing a white tee shirt, jeans and a hat, and missing teeth came into the store and asked to open an account. The subject asked to look at an iPhone X Max valued at \$1,040.00. The clerk set the phone on the counter, and the suspect grabbed the phone and ran out the door to a waiting green minivan with no license plates on it. The reporting party was unable to provide any further description of the minivan.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 27, 2019, at about 6:28 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Franklin Canyon Golf Course for the report of an auto burglary. Sometime between 2:30 pm, and 5:00 pm, an unknown suspect broke the driver's side rear window on a 2008 Toyota and stole a back pack containing a dell Chrome Book laptop valued at \$1,200.00.

**Grand Theft:** On May 26, 2019, at about 1:45 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 900 block of Forest Run for a reported theft. The victim stated sometime between May 25, 2019, at approximately 6:00 pm, and May 26, 2019, at approximately 1100 hours, an unknown suspect took a black Honda 6500 Generator from the bed of his pick-up truck, which was backed into the parking stall in front of his residence. The value of the generator was approximately \$2,500.00 and the chains which were used to secure it down were valued at approximately \$1,000.00. The suspect cut the locks on the chains and took the generator and chains. There were no cameras or witnesses located.

**Domestic Battery with Injuries:** On May 26, 2019, at about 3:12 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in Juniper Court for a domestic battery. Officers arrived, and

attempted a call into the house to have the occupants exit the residence. Eventually the occupants of the residence exited the residence, and there were a total of three adults, and five children. The victim exited the residence and had two large lumps on her forehead. She stated her husband had pushed her down and she hit her head on some furniture. Her husband left the residence prior to the Officers arrival. Once the occupants were out of the house, Officers conducted a protective sweep of the residence but did not locate the suspect. Medical resources responded and checked the victim who declined any further medical assistance or an emergency protective order.

**Lost Property:** On May 26, 2019 at about 4:53 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a lost firearm. The reporting party said he was looking for his Smith & Wesson M&P 9 mm pistol today and he could not locate it. He keeps the firearm in a locked case in a clothes bag in his spare bedroom and believed that it may have been accidentally discarded. The last time he saw his firearm was on April 24, 2019. The firearm was entered into AFS.

**Warrant Arrest/Driving on a suspended driver's license/Towed vehicle:** On May 24, 2019 at about 11:04 am, an Officer was driving on Pheasant Dr. towards Robin Ct. when he saw a subject he recognized as 64 year old Jose Martinez Jr of Hercules driving out of Robin Ct. The Officer knew Martinez Jr. had an outstanding Misdemeanor no cite Warrant for an failure to appear on a DUI case. A traffic enforcement stop on the vehicle was conducted and Martinez Jr was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. Martinez was also determined to be driving while his driver's license was suspended and his vehicle was subsequently towed.

**Vandalism:** On May 24, 2019 at about 11:56 am, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 2100 block of Forest Run for a reported auto burglary. The victim said an unknown suspect entered his '98 Ford truck and damaged his windshield sometime between 11:30 pm last night and the time of call. The victim also alleged that the unknown suspect urinated on his driver's seat. The victim stated he did not know who may have committed these acts and there is no suspect information at this time.

**Runaway Juvenile:** On May 24, 2019 at about 4:47 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a reported runaway juvenile. The reporting party who is from Rodeo told the Officer her 14 year old son had run away from home this past Tuesday, 05/21/19, after getting into an argument with his Father. She told the Officer her son was last seen wearing a black hoodie and black backpack. The juvenile was entered into the missing person's database however, at about 5:45 pm, dispatch advised the juvenile reportedly returned home. The Officer responded to Rodeo to meet with the juvenile and then he was removed from Missing Persons System.

**Missing Adult:** On May 23, 2019, at about 6:01 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a missing person's report. The reporting party who is from San Pablo told the Officer her 18 year old son walked away from her workplace in Hercules today sometime between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. The subject left on foot in an unknown direction and was last seen wearing blue Jeans, black Beanie, and a red Champs backpack. A BOLO was sent to neighboring agencies and the subject was entered into MUPS.

**Hit and Run Vehicle Collision:** On May 22, 2019, at about 7:05 pm, the driver of a gray VW Golf reported being rear ended by a white SUV on northbound San Pablo Avenue at John Muir Parkway. The white SUV failed to stop and drove onto eastbound I80. The victim followed the suspect vehicle to Cummings Skyway, but failed to get any further description of the suspect vehicle or the driver. A case was taken for documentation.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 22, 2019, at about 11:35 pm, units were dispatched for an interrupted auto burglary that occurred on Willow near Cambridge. The victim parked and locked his vehicle at 10:30 pm and returned to his vehicle about an hour later. At that time he saw three Black Male Juveniles standing next to his vehicle which had a shattered right front window. When he called out to the BMJs they fled on foot, towards Canterbury and ran back into Foxboro Downs. They backtracked towards Cambridge once inside the complex. While the officers were on scene, the BMJs were seen on the Rodeo side of Willow Ave and they fled towards Coral Ridge Circle. A perimeter was attempted, and area check was done with the assistance of CCCSO. While checking the area CCCSO received a call in the 1100 block of Viewpoint for voices heard outside of the residence and the RP found a backpack discarded in front of the residence. The backpack belonged to another auto burglary victim from the 900 block of Viewpoint. The BMJs were not located.

**Misappropriation of Found Property:** On May 22, 2019, at about 9:05 am, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious white 2005 Toyota Corolla that was parked in the parking lot of the Park & Ride, 800 Willow Ave. The Corolla's registration was found to be expired in November 2018, but had a 2019 year tab affixed to the rear license plate. The driver was identified as a 44 year old male of Rodeo. The Officer elected to tow the Corolla and conducted an inventory search of the vehicle. During the search, the Officer located a blue Coach wallet with credit cards and identification belonging to a female out of San Mateo. The male subject told the Officer his wife found the wallet a week ago lying on the sidewalk on Mission St. at 4<sup>th</sup> St. in San Francisco but forgot to turn it into SFPD. The Officer later contacted the owner of the wallet and she stated she lost her wallet near the Westfield Shopping Mall in SF in December 2018. There was no fraud activity on her credit cards because she cancelled them right away. She also stated she reported her wallet lost to BART PD. The Officer took the wallet and later entered it into Evidence for Safekeeping. A case was taken and will be forwarded to the District Attorney's office for review.

**Warrant Arrest/Possession of a controlled substance:** On May 22, 2019, at about 1:39 pm, an Officer initiated a pedestrian stop on 55 year old Bruce Wheeler of Hercules at Refugio Valley Park, 1515 Refugio Valley Rd. The Officer had knowledge Wheeler had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant for a local possession of a controlled substance case. Upon being contacted, Wheeler admitted to possessing a small amount of suspected Methamphetamine and a small cigar that contained Methamphetamine. A small plastic baggie containing 1.1 grams of suspected Methamphetamine was found inside Wheeler's jacket pocket. Wheeler was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Petty Theft:** On May 21, 2019, at about 8:18 pm, Officers responded to Rite Aid located at 1560 Sycamore Avenue, for a theft in progress. A 28yr old female from of Crockett was seen concealing items in her purse before walking out and activating the alarm. The suspect placed the items in her vehicle and walked back into the store. The suspects' husband and three children were waiting in the vehicle. During the investigation, Officers saw Rite Aid merchandise on the passenger side area of the vehicle, in plain view, and a probable cause search was conducted. Over \$60 of unpaid merchandise was located and returned to the store. The suspect was cited and released and Child family Services was notified.

**Domestic Violence:** On May 22, 2019, at about 2:24 am, a 52yr old male victim from Hercules called to report he got into an argument with his wife, a 41year old female who got mad and cut him with a knife. The female was placed under arrest and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. AMR applied first aid to the victim who declined any further medical services. This case will be forwarded to the DA's office for review.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On May 21, 2019, at about 9:02 am, an Officer was dispatched to the area near Claeys Ranch for a suspicious unoccupied blue, 1996, Honda Civic which was determined to be a stolen vehicle reported to San Pablo on 5-19-19. The Officer recovered the vehicle, and it was removed from the Stolen Vehicle System. The Registered Owner was not able to respond, and the vehicle was subsequently towed.

**Found Property:** On May 20, 2019, a wallet was turned in to the front counter containing information for a former Hercules resident. Officers made attempts to locate the owner however, he was unable to be located. The wallet was subsequently booked into safekeeping.

**Defrauding:** On May 21, 2019, at about 5:03 pm, Officers were dispatched to Claws and Craws Restaurant located in the 800 block of Willow Ave for customers who just walked out without paying for their meal. Officers arrived and determined a group of customers walked out of the restaurant approximately 5 minutes before the time of call without paying for their bill which was approximately \$270.00. There was video of the suspects, and a vehicle license plate, which came back to a female out of Richmond. This case is still being actively investigated.

**Runaway Juvenile Located:** On May 20, 2019, at about 6:36 pm, officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of Violet Road for a cold reported missing person's case. A 17yr old female left the house a week ago and did not return. Further investigation led Officers to locate the juvenile at Starbucks on Willow Ave and she was returned home and removed from the Missing Person's System.

**Collision:** On May 20, 2019, at about 8:40 am, Officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision in front of Hanna Ranch Elementary School. Officers arrived, and contacted the involved parties. Both parties complained of pain but declined further medical treatment that was provided on scene. Both vehicles had minor damage and were driven away from the scene.

**Collision:** On May 20, 2019, at about 6:02 pm, Officers were dispatched to Tsushima and San Pablo Avenue for a non-injury collision. Officers arrived and contacted the involved parties. Both involved vehicles sustained moderate damage and were able to be driven away.