



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	11/24 - 11/30	12/1 – 12/7
Robberies	1 + 1 attempted	2
Residential Burglaries	3	1
Commercial Burglaries	0	1
Vehicle Burglaries	10	7
Stolen Vehicles	1	5 (2 recovered)

When I mention “the unit block” of a street, this means the incident occurred at an address anywhere between 1 and 99 of the street.

Notable Cases

One of our readers who lives in the Glenwood area reported seeing a drone flying in his neighborhood in mid-November. The Daly City Police Department does not own or operate a drone. Please contact us if you should see anything suspicious!

On Tuesday, 12-02-14 at 5:23 p.m., Officer Joshua McQuade and Officer Bryce Lickness were dispatched to the Noah’s Ark Preschool and Daycare on Edgeworth Avenue on a report of a suspicious male outside of the daycare “mumbling about possibly wanting to do something to the kids.” The preschool worker provided a description of the subject, but he wasn’t in the area upon the officer’s arrival. One of the parents of the children advised the officer that the subject had returned. As the officers were speaking with the subject, they noted he became argumentative. They also noticed he was displaying behavior as if he was under the influence of a stimulant. The subject, a 35-year old Daly City resident, was later arrested for possession of unlawful paraphernalia (a glass pipe), being under the influence of a controlled substance, resisting/obstruction a peace officer and for violating his probation. The children were unharmed.

On Wednesday, 12-03-14 at 4:10 p.m., Detective Bill Tone and four officers from the “Crime Suppression Unit” were assigned to the Serramonte Shopping Center to conduct surveillance of the parking lot due to a recent spike in auto burglaries. Detective Tone saw a subject exit a silver Camaro and start looking into vehicles, as if he was possibly going to break into them. Detective Tone said the male subject saw him in the unmarked car and got back into his vehicle that had a female passenger in it. Detective Tone said the vehicle then sped away from him, and he tried to follow him; however, the driver started speeding up and making unsafe lane changes. Another officer was able to follow the vehicle on northbound highway 280 and then reported that the vehicle had been in a traffic collision and flipped over on its roof. The two subjects were detained, and both were transported to San Francisco General Hospital. There were several pieces of suspected stolen property inside the vehicle. The male subject, a 27-year old Oakland resident, refused to give a statement, but the passenger, his 19-year old girlfriend from Oakland, said he

was at the mall to commit auto burglaries and had committed several other burglaries in Marin County earlier in the day. The male subject was arrested for attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools, evading police, possession of stolen property, hit and run, resisting an officer and driving with a suspended license.

On Wednesday, 12-03-14 at 5:05 p.m., Officer Cameron Newton was dispatched to JC Penney on a report of a just-occurred theft. Dispatch advised that the subject had run out of the store and into a red Honda Civic hatchback with no license plates. Officer Joey Directo was in the area and located the vehicle and initiated a pursuit but soon terminated it. The mall security guard advised the officer that while he was trying to stop the subject, the subject said he had a gun. As Officer Newton was waiting to talk to the loss prevention officer, he was advised by dispatch that there was a red Honda Civic with no license plates that was just involved in a hit and run crash on Junipero Serra Boulevard and D Street, and that the vehicle was on fire. The driver had fled but was located in the vicinity. Prior to be taken into custody, the driver resisted arrest. The driver, a 30-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for robbery, hit and run, evading a police officer, resisting arrest and driving with a suspended license.

On Thursday, 12-04-14 at approximately 11:37 p.m., officers were dispatched to highway 35 at Westridge Avenue on a report of a fatal hit and run involving a pedestrian. A witness saw a white American-made full size pickup with a metallic ladder rack strike the 77-year old victim, a Daly City resident. Investigators are assigned to this case in hopes of finding the driver involved in this.

On Friday, 12-05-14 at 2:30 p.m., Officer Christopher Collins and Officer Ira Perez were dispatched to Westmoor High School on the report of "drug activity" involving three students—one 14-year old female and two 15-year old males. After officers interviewed the students, they were arrested for an adult offense committed by a minor, conspiracy to commit a crime, a minor in possession of marijuana on school grounds and for possession of marijuana for sale. The subjects released to their parents, and this case will be forwarded to the Youth Services court for prosecution.

Robberies

There were two robberies during the past week.

On Sunday, 12-01-14 at 5:40 a.m., officers were dispatched to the BART station to meet a woman who reported being the victim of a robbery 10 minutes prior. The victim, a 24-year old pregnant Daly City resident, said she left her residence in order to walk to the BART station when she said an unknown subject pulled her to the ground and took her purse before running away. This occurred near the intersection of Willits Street and Vista Grande Avenue. The loss was a purse containing a wallet, cell phone and a debit card. Paramedics responded to treat the victim, and she was taken to Seton Hospital where she was informed her unborn child was fine.

On Friday, 12-05-14 at 12:10 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 100 block of 2nd Avenue on a report of a male subject assaulted and bleeding. The victim, a 36-year old Daly City resident, was bleeding heavily from a cut to his forehead, was not responsive to questioning and was transported to San Francisco General Hospital. The victim later advised that he was taking his trash out and said he was hit and fell to the ground. He said one of the suspects had a black handgun in his hand. The victim could not provide any identifying information for the suspects. A witness saw two subjects kicking and punching the victim prior to leaving on foot. Loss was a wallet containing currency and miscellaneous identification. The victim received eight staples to the top of his head and had a hematoma. Investigators are working on this case.

Residential Burglaries

There was one attempted residential burglary during the past week.

On Friday, 12-05-14 at 1:00 p.m., a resident on the 1200 block of South Mayfair Avenue reported being the victim of an attempted burglary via pry marks to the door and door frame by her brother.

Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary during the past week.

On Friday, 12-05-14 between 5:55 a.m. and 6:55 a.m., an unknown subject entered through an unlocked side door at the Snap Fitness facility and took a medical emergency panic key fob.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were seven vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- 100 block of South Mayfair Avenue (carport)—a cell phone and an external battery were taken from a 2001 BMW 330i. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 12-01-14 between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. ** On-line report.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot #F3 (near Dick's Sporting Goods)—a backpack containing an iPad was taken from the interior, and notebooks were taken from the trunk of a 2014 Honda Civic. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 12-01-14 between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- 1580 Southgate Avenue (parking garage)—a blanket, car charger, currency and a laptop bag containing a laptop were taken from a 2008 Toyota RAV4. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 12-01-14 and 5:00 a.m. on 12-02-14.
- 1580 Southgate Avenue (parking garage)—sunglasses and shoes were taken from a 2013 Toyota RAV4. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 12-01-14 and 4:30 a.m. on 12-02-14.
- Koi Palace parking lot—two suitcases containing clothing and a bag containing an Apple laptop were taken from a 2015 Dodge Caravan. The passenger side sliding window was smashed. Occurred on 12-03-14 between 8:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.
- Sizzler parking lot—two backpacks containing school supplies were taken from a 2004 Mercedes M-class. Both passenger side windows were smashed. Occurred on 12-05-14 between 5:20 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.
- Hickey Boulevard/Innisfree Drive—a skateboard and a backpack were taken from a 2003 Audi A-4. An unknown window was smashed. Occurred between 11:00 p.m. on 12-05-14 and 7:20 a.m. on 12-06-14.

Stolen Vehicles

There were five vehicles stolen during the past week. Two were recovered.

- 400 block of Winchester Street—a 1999 Honda CRV. Occurred between 3:30 p.m. on 12-02-14 and 1:30 a.m. on 12-03-14. **Recovered by Daly City P.D. on 12-09-14.
- St Francis Boulevard/Clarinada Avenue—a 2000 Audi A4. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 12-02-14 and 10:00 a.m. on 12-03-14.

- 100 block of Los Olivos Avenue—a 2009 Toyota Scion. Occurred between 8:30 p.m. on 12-04-14 and 11:30 a.m. on 12-05-14. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 12-08-14.
- 200 block of Baltimore Way—a 1999 Mazda Protégé. Occurred on 12-06-14 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- Edgewood Court/Lausanne Avenue—a 1991 Honda Accord. Occurred on 12-07-14
- Unit block of Station Avenue—a 2008 Toyota Yaris. Occurred on 11-24-14 between midnight and 7:00 a.m.

Scams/Other

This is a little old; however we just recently received information about this scam that occurred in San Bruno. On 10-17-14 at 11:00 a.m., an elderly Hispanic male was approached by two suspects at a local donut shop. The suspects told the victim they had a winning California lottery ticket in the amount of \$100,000, but they had no identification to claim the winnings. The suspects made a phony telephone call on a speaker phone and another male told them they needed \$20,000 to pick up the winnings in San Mateo. The victim agreed to provide the \$20,000, and he was promised the money would be returned. The suspects drove the victim to two separate banks in the area and withdrew \$20,000. The suspects deliberately parked away from the banks to avoid the surveillance cameras. The suspects took the money and later gave the victim an envelope containing only shredded newspaper. The newspaper was a “Monterey County Weekly” newspaper. Both of the suspects were described as being of Hispanic descent and between 35-40 years of age. Please DO NOT fall victim to this type of scam!

Community Events

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event, Saturday, 12-13-14

San Mateo County residents can dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) at a no-cost special drop-off collection event at City Hall, 333-90th Street, Daly City on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Accepted items include: acids/bases, aerosol cans, automotive supplies (car batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, brake fluid), cleaning products, fertilizers, pesticides, flammable liquids, fluorescent lights (compact and tubes), paint, inks, and photo chemicals. All waste collected is reused, recycled, or stabilized for proper disposal to achieve zero waste being landfilled. To participate, you must schedule an appointment at San Mateo County’s HHW Program at www.smchealth.org/hhw or by calling (650) 363-4718 and selecting option #3. No radioactive, explosive, medical or commercial waste is allowed.

“2014 Toy Ride” event at Mission Motorcycles, Saturday, 12-13-14

Mission Motorcycles at 6232 Mission Street invites everyone to their annual Holiday Party and Toy Ride. The party begins at 10:00 a.m. Bring a toy or a \$10 donation, go for a ride, have some food, and win raffle prizes. The toys are donated to the Daly City Fire Department’s “Operation Santa”. Call (650) 992-1234 or visit www.missionmotorcycles.com for more information.

Fundraiser Crab Feed for Jefferson High School, Saturday, 01-24-15

Jefferson High School is holding a crab feed fundraiser event at the Pacelli Gymnasium at 145 Lake Merced Boulevard on Saturday, January 24, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. In addition to crab, they will be serving salad, bread, pasta with meat sauce, and dessert. There will be a silent

auction, music and dancing. Pre-sale tickets are \$50 each or \$520 for a table of 10 (Table sales are limited.) To purchase, please contact the Jefferson High School at (650) 550-7821 or Romina at (415) 720-6567.

Daly City Public Library Officers “Food for Fines” Program for Patrons

The Daly City Public Library is participating in the 2014 “Food for Fines” program from November 17 through December 31, 2014. Under this program, patrons can “pay off” accrued fines for overdue library materials with a donation of non-perishable food items. The Daly City Public Library has partnered with the Second Harvest Food Bank, San Mateo County Library, Redwood City Public Library, San Mateo Public Library, and the South San Francisco Public Library to offer this amnesty program to allow patrons to “pay off” library fines by donating food to those in need. Patrons can give to the community and get their library record back in good standing at the same time.

If you have any questions, please call (650) 991-8001.

Digital/Social Media

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If you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your concern for our community. I appreciate you taking the time to read my bulletins. Your comments are appreciated!

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