



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

| | 11/16 – 11/22 | 11/23 – 11/29 |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Robberies | 1 | 1 (3 arrested) |
| Residential Burglaries | 4 | 1 |
| Commercial Burglaries | 0 | 2 |
| Vehicle Burglaries | 7 + 1 attempt | 7 (2 arrested) |
| Stolen Vehicles | 6 (4 recovered) | 2 (both 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

On Tuesday, 11-24-15 at 10:06 a.m., officers were dispatched to the **Target** store on a report of a petty theft suspect who left her 11-year old daughter behind after being confronted by loss prevention officers. The loss prevention officers advised that they saw a female adult and a child concealing items into a shopping bag. The loss prevention officers said they confronted the subjects as they were exiting the store with the stolen merchandise, and the mother told the loss prevention officers they could not arrest her daughter because she was only 11 years old. As the loss prevention officers were attempting to detain the juvenile, the mother told the juvenile to fight the officers and run. The juvenile bit one of the loss prevention officers on the shoulder. The mother left the store with her infant daughter and left the 11-year old behind in the store. Officers were unable to detain the mother, a 34-year old Oakland resident, and she is still at large. The Alameda County Child Protective Services was called and took custody of the 11-year old girl.

On Tuesday, 11-24-15 at 5:33 p.m., Officer Korey Sprader was on patrol in the area of **Mission Street** and **Templeton Avenue** and stopped a vehicle for playing excessive loud music and making illegal lane changes. The driver, a 36-year old San Francisco resident, said he didn't have his driver's license with him and admitted he was on probation. The driver advised the officer there may be a methamphetamine pipe in the rear portion of the van. In the vehicle, Officer Sprader found methamphetamine pipes, digital scales, a tub containing methamphetamine, plastic baggies, a cell phone, and the driver's wallet. The driver was arrested for an outstanding warrant, transportation of narcotics for sales, and possession of narcotics for sales.

On Wednesday, 11-25-15 at 8:46 p.m., a 44-year old Menlo Park resident stole merchandise from **Target** and attempted to flee the store with the stolen property. When the loss prevention officer tried to stop the suspect, he was pushed and punched by the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody, and officers found a folding knife and four rolled marijuana cigarettes laced with suspected cocaine base in the suspect' property. The loss prevention officer was unharmed.

On Thursday, 11-26-15 at 10:41 p.m., officers were dispatched to the rear of Target at the **Serramonte Shopping Center** on a report of an interrupted vehicle burglary. The reporting party said he was returning to his vehicle and saw a vehicle with the trunk open speeding away from his vehicle and saw that the window of his vehicle was shattered. The reporting party gave a description of the suspect vehicle, and officers saw the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Gellert Boulevard. Officers were able to stop the vehicle, and the witnesses were able to positively identify the occupants of the vehicle. One of the suspects, an 18-year old Vallejo resident, was arrested for vehicle burglary. The other suspect, a 17-year old Vallejo resident, was arrested for vehicle burglary, possession of identifying information (social security cards, debit cards and identification cards of another person), and for driving without a driver's license.

On Friday, 11-27-15 at 6:20 p.m., three employees of the Dollar Tree store on **Geneva Avenue** were the victims of a brandishing of a pocket knife by a customer. The victims said a customer became argumentative about the cost of a balloon. The customer paid for the balloon, and the employees followed him out to make sure he left the store. One of the victims said the suspect said, "I've been to prison before and I've killed people before, however I do not feel like killing anybody today" and reached into his pants pocket and pulled out a small pocket knife. The victim said the subject opened up the knife and said he was in a gang and was not scared of anyone. The victim then ran back into the store and dialed 911. The subject was described as a Hispanic male, 50-55 years old, wearing a black beanie cap, glasses, black jacket and khaki pants. There were no injuries, and officers were unable to locate the suspect.

On Saturday, 11-28-15 at 3:02 p.m., Officer Karen Douglas was responding to a call for service at **Mission Plaza** and saw a subject standing at the entrance who appeared to be hitchhiking or panhandling. After she cleared the call, she saw the same subject walking south on Mission Street. The officer asked the subject what his name was, and he said it was "Jesus" and that he was trying to get money for beer. Dispatchers advised the officer that the subject had three outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Officer Douglas noted the subject made quick movements with his body and appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. Officer Patrick Dolan responded to the scene, and both officers searched the subject's backpack and found a glass pipe and a check with someone else's name on it. The subject, a 41-year old transient, was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, misappropriation of lost property, and for an outstanding warrant.

Robberies

There was one robbery during the past week. Three subjects were arrested.

On Wednesday, 11-25-15 at 12:32 p.m., while a 45-year old San Francisco resident was waiting for an appointment at a business at the **Westlake Shopping Center**, three juveniles accused her of taking one of their cell phones. The victim opened her purse to show them she didn't have it, and the contents fell out, including her wallet. The subjects took her wallet which was in her immediate possession and fled the scene. Officers located the juveniles, a 13-year old Fairfield resident, a 14-year old Daly City resident and 17-year old Daly City resident, nearby and arrested them for robbery, conspiracy, concealing evidence (throwing away the wallet), and juvenile delinquency. The victim was unharmed.

Residential Burglaries

There was one residential burglary during the past week.

On Thursday, 11-26-15 between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., an unknown subject removed the rear window screen and opened a window to a residence on the 400 block of **Verducci Court**. There was no loss reported by the victims.

Commercial Burglaries

There were two commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Tuesday, 11-24-15 at 10:45 p.m., an unknown subject broke into the Economy Plumbing business on the 1600 block of **Southgate Avenue** by cutting a padlock to the gate and stole a water pressure jet trailer. This investigation is continuing.

Between Thursday, 11-26-15 at 2:45 p.m. and Friday, 11-27-15 at 10:00 a.m., an unknown subject smashed the front glass door to a restaurant on the 2500 block of **Geneva Avenue**. The loss has yet to be determined, and this investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were seven vehicle burglaries during the past week. Two subjects were arrested in one case.

- **Serramonte Shopping Center** (Lot A7)—nothing was taken from a 2000 Mercedes CLK430. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 11-26-15 at 11:11 p.m. Two subjects were arrested.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** near JC Penney—two backpacks containing personal documents were taken from the trunk of a 2016 Toyota Camry. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 11-27-15 between 4:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** (between lot A6 & A7)—bags containing miscellaneous items were taken from the trunk of a 2015 Volkswagen Jetta. Entry made via unknown means. Occurred on 11-27-16 between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** near Target—a Samsung sound bar (still in the box) was taken from a 2004 Ford F150. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 11-27-15 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** near Target—a backpack containing a Nintendo game system and five games was taken from the rear passenger seat of a 2002 Ford Mustang. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 11-27-15 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.
- Unit block of **Ocean Grove Avenue**—clothing and a purse containing a wallet, keys, identification, credit cards was taken from a 2009 Audi A4. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 11-28-15 between 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Unit block of **Fairlawn Court**—a backpack containing cash, cell phone case, and a work apron was taken from the back seat of a 2003 Acura LT. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred between 9:30 p.m. on 11-27-15 and 10:50 a.m. on 11-28-15.

Stolen Vehicles

There were two vehicles stolen during the past week. Both were recovered.

- 100 block of **Santa Cruz Avenue**—a 2015 Nissan Altima. Occurred on 11-28-15 between 1:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 11-30-15.
- **Lake Merced Boulevard/Southgate Avenue**—a 2015 Dodge Durango. Occurred on 11-28-15 at 11:18 a.m. **Vehicle located nearby with two subjects rummaging inside of it. The subjects fled the scene prior to officers' arrival.

Miscellaneous

- 11 people were cited for driving with a suspended driver's license
- There were 5 hit and run crashes
- There were 2 recovered stolen vehicles
- There were 4 cases involving involuntary psychiatric holds
- We responded 7 domestic disturbance cases
- We made 5 warrant arrests

Scams/Other

Request to cash checks

This has not happened lately in Daly City, but I wanted to mention it. Last week, a person was approached by two females at a Bank of America parking lot in Mountain View. One of the females asked for assistance with cashing a check as she had not been a customer of the bank long enough. The victim agreed to cash the check for \$4,890.00 because he did not think it would affect his account. A few days later, the bank called the victim and said the check was not good, and he was responsible for the amount of the check.

Community Events

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

San Mateo County residents can safely dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) free of charge on Saturday, December 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. only by appointment. Residents are required to schedule an appointment at San Mateo County's HHW program on line at www.smchealth.org/hhw or to call (650) 363-4718 and select option 3. You will be given the drop off location after you make your appointment.

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. No radioactive, explosive, medical or commercial waste is allowed. All waste collected is reused, recycled, or stabilized for proper disposal.

Daly City Public Library Offers Food for Fines Program for Patrons

The Daly City Public Library is participating in the 2015 Food for Fines Program from November 16 through December 31, 2015. Under this program, patrons can "pay off" their accrued fines for overdue library materials by making a donation of non-perishable food items.

The Daly City Public Library has partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank, San Mateo County Library, Redwood City Library, San Mateo Public Library and South San Francisco Public Library to offer this simple 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.

Combined efforts last year resulted in a collection of 35,252 pounds of food and 5,475 library accounts cleared. Second Harvest Food Bank estimated that 25 pounds of food will feed one family for a week. Food is provided free of charge to 326 local non-profit agencies at more than 700 sites, including pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and after-school programs.

Monetary donations can be made directly by visiting Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties at www.shfb.org.

Ticket Amnesty Program

Do you have unpaid vehicle code and non-vehicle code infraction tickets that were due before January 1, 2013? You may be eligible for a reduction in fines! The State of California recently began their "2015-2017 Statewide Amnesty Program". Check out our website for details:

<http://www.dalycity.org/Assets/Departments/Police/News+Room/Press+Releases/Statewide+Amnesty+Program.pdf>

The "Daly Wire," a monthly electronic newsletter

In an effort to expand the City's communications efforts, the City of Daly City has launched a monthly electronic newsletter - the "Daly Wire." Each issue will feature a range of important topics including events, exploring services and programs, highlighting projects, and providing helpful tips and news. Don't miss out on all that's happening in Daly City – please subscribe by visiting www.dalycity.org/dalywire

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