



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	11/30 – 12/6	12/7 – 12/20	Year to Date
Robberies	2	2 + 2 attempted	51 + 9 attempted
Residential Burglaries	1	2	28 + 6 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	0	4	70 + 7 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	21	11	299 + 14 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	5	9	218 + 9 attempted

****This bulletin contains two weeks of information****

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 Monday, 12-07-20 at 2:12 a.m., **Officer Todaro** conducted a check of an occupied parked vehicle at the **Hillside Boulevard Exxon Mobil** gas station that was closed for the evening. The occupant, a 50-year old Watsonville resident, was subsequently arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm, possession of ammunition by a prohibited person, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

On Tuesday, 12-08-20 at 10:11 p.m., **Officer Fulmore** was in the parking lot of the **Loop Gas** station on **Hillside Boulevard** and saw a motorcycle without a rear license plate parked in a stall in front of the convenience store. As he got closer to the motorcycle, **Officer Fulmore** saw that the motorcycle was painted gray over the original color. He looked for a VIN but could not see it, as it was covered by paint. The ignition of the motorcycle was removed and replaced with a toggle switch. A male exited the store and removed his helmet. The officer asked the subject if the motorcycle belonged to him, and the subject said he had recently purchased the bike from a friend in San Jose. The officer asked to see the paperwork, and the subject said it was in his backpack. The officer asked the subject if he had identification, and the subject said he knew he shouldn't be driving and verbally provided his name. The subject, a 33-year old Daly City resident, did not have driver's license and was on probation. The officer asked to see the paperwork for the motorcycle, and the subject said it was actually at his mom's house in Daly City. **Officer Wagnon** arrived to assist in looking for the VIN, and he discovered the motorcycle was stolen from San Jose in September 2019. The subject changed his story about the motorcycle several times, saying he actually had it for a few months and purchased it from someone in San Jose. He told the officers he didn't think it was strange to purchase a vehicle for cash and not receive a title. Due to COVID-19 protocols, **Officer Fulmore** could not book the subject into jail. A complaint will be sought against the subject for possession of a stolen vehicle.

On Thursday, 12-10-20 at approximately 11:53 p.m., **Officer Greene** was dispatched to a call of an in-progress burglary at the **Autozone** on **Mission Street**. The reporting party was off-site monitoring the video surveillance and saw a male subject break the glass door and enter the business. The reporting party gave a description of the suspect, and he was not on the premises when **Officer Greene** arrived. At approximately midnight, **Officer Fulmore** found a subject matching the description on the 3100 block of **San Jose Avenue**. The suspect, a 36-year old transient, was on probation. The officers searched the subject's possessions, and several items were the property of **Autozone**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the subject was not booked in jail. He was cited for commercial burglary, felony vandalism, and possession of burglary tools.

On Saturday, 12-12-20 at 2:00 p.m., **Officer Chittenden** was dispatched to the area in front of the **Trader Joe's** store on a report of a disturbance involving mall security and a subject threatening security with an object. **Officer Smith** and **Officer Perdomo** advised they were talking with the suspect, a 44-year old Daly City resident. The reporting party, a **Walgreen's** employee, said he told the subject to leave the store. He said the subject was holding a fork in his hand between his closed fist—as if it was a stabbing implement. The reporting party said the subject went to the bathroom and spent approximately 20 minutes inside the bathroom. The reporting party said he could smell something burning inside, and when he went inside, he said the subject came out eating an ice cream sandwich. The reporting party told the subject two more times to leave, and the subject ignored him. The subject had a single .40 caliber bullet in his person. This case will be forwarded to the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office for prosecution for possession of ammunition and trespassing.

On Sunday, 12-13-20 at approximately 4:02 p.m., an 18-year old San Francisco resident was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. This occurred following a traffic collision on the 800 block of **Brunswick Street**.

On Sunday, 12-13-20 at approximately 7:04 p.m., officers were dispatched to the **Westlake Shopping Center Target** store on a report of three Asian male adults who pulled a gun out on an Asian male adult. The reporting party said he was sitting outside when he saw two males entering the store. He heard one of the security guards not to let the males enter, but the subjects left but then entered the store again. As the two subjects went outside, one of the subjects pulled a small black firearm from the front of his pants, and pulled the slide back and said, "What's up, what's up." The suspects left the area in a black Lexus. Officers found the vehicle and the two suspects in the area of **Mission Street** and **School Street**. When they searched the vehicle, they found two firearms. One subject, a 17-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, brandishing, carrying a loaded firearm in a public place, carrying a loaded firearm concealed while not the registered owner, carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, and possessing a concealed firearm as a juvenile. The other subject, an 18-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, brandishing, carrying a loaded firearm in a public place, carrying a loaded firearm concealed while not the registered owner, and carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle. There was another occupant, a 20-year old San Jose resident, in the vehicle, but he was not charged.

On Tuesday, 12-15-20 at 3:26 a.m., **Officer Wagnon** conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the area of **Bellevue Avenue** and **Acton Street**. During the enforcement stop, **Officer Wagnon** found a floor jack and multiple tools commonly used in the theft of catalytic converters. One of the passengers in the car said they hadn't stolen any catalytic converters but eluded to the fact that they were on a scouting mission. That subject, a 38-year old San Pablo resident, was cited for possession of burglary tools and possession of a controlled substance. The driver, a 49-year old Oakland resident, was cited for possession of burglary tools and for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license. The other passenger, a 35-year old Oakley resident, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, 12-16-20 at approximately 7:40 p.m., a 10-year old Daly City resident and his 50-year old father were reported as missing persons after the father left their apartment on **Cerro Drive** with his son and didn't tell anyone where he was going. The reporting party feared the father, a drug user, was going to sell his son for drugs. At approximately 10:10 p.m., the two had returned safely. The father was under the influence of a controlled substance and was placed under arrest.

On Sunday, 12-20-20 at approximately 6:11 p.m., several officers were dispatched to an apartment on the 7500 block of **Mission Street** on the report of a male who was hallucinating. The reporting party told the dispatcher that the subject was becoming aggressive and grabbed a knife, preventing the family from leaving the house. Over a half dozen officers arrived, and the 31-year old suspect was subsequently arrested for false imprisonment and assault with a deadly weapon via holding a knife to his 25-year old sister's neck. The subject was also charged with being under the influence of a controlled substance. An emergency protective order was served.

Robberies

There were two robberies and two attempted robberies during the past two weeks.

On Tuesday, 12-08-20 between 3:00 a.m. and 3:30 a.m., a 26-year old Daly City resident was the victim of an armed robbery by an unknown male. This occurred in front of a residence on the 700 block of **Templeton Avenue** as the victim was seated in his parked vehicle. The victim waited until 10:18 a.m. when he came to the police station to report the incident to **Officer Mulitaoupele**. The victim said he was in his vehicle to smoke when he saw a vehicle driving in the wrong direction and moving towards him. The lights of the vehicle turned off, and the victim said two males got out of the car and started looking at a Prius about two car lengths in front of him. The victim said the suspects got back in their vehicle and stopped next to him, blocking his car so he couldn't leave. The victim said a Hispanic male wearing a black hooded sweater and a surgical mask got out of the vehicle and pointed a gun at him and demanded his phone. The victim gave the suspects his phone, and the suspects fled the area in an unknown vehicle. This investigation is continuing.

On Monday, 12-14-20 at 4:42 p.m., **Officer Haas** was dispatched to the **Serramonte Shopping Center** on a report of a strong-arm robbery that occurred in the parking lot near **Dick's Sporting Goods**. The victim, a 17-year old South San Francisco resident, said he took the Sam Trans bus to the **Serramonte Shopping Center** and started walking through the parking lot when he saw he was being followed by a young guy he didn't know. The victim said the person ran up behind him, hit him on the side of his head and demanded him to give him his backpack. The victim described the suspect as Hispanic, in his late teens or early 20's, wearing a hoodie and jeans. The victim said the suspect stole his backpack, Apple ear pods and a pair of blue Nike Air Force One shoes. The victim said the suspect got into a silver Nissan Murano. This investigation is continuing.

On Thursday, 12-17-20 at 8:56 a.m., officers were dispatched to **Westlake Shopping Center** near the **Ross** store on a report of an attempted robbery. **Officer Andrade** spoke with the victim, a 45-year old Martinez resident, who said she was walking on **John Daly Boulevard** near **Park Plaza Drive** when a female subject attempted to steal her phone. **Officer Mulitaoupele** and **Sergeant Reyes** detained the subject near the **Westlake Starbucks**. **Officer Andrade** brought the victim to see if she could positively identify the suspect, and the victim did. The suspect, a 35-year old transient, was yelling, screaming and shouting with the officers and was uncooperative. She was arrested for attempted robbery, obstructing, and delaying a peace officer and was booked into the San Mateo County Jail.

On Sunday, 12-13-20 at 7:22 p.m., the cashier at the **7/11** store on **Gellert Boulevard** was the victim of an attempted robbery. An unknown male subject entered the store with a female. The male went to the cash register, leaned over the counter and told the clerk to give him all the money in the store. The clerk told the subject "no", and the subject repeated the request twice. The clerk refused, and the subject grabbed a burrito and met up with his friend in front of another cash register. His female paid for her items, and both of the subjects exited the store. The male was described as being 20-30 years old, olive skin, 5'10" – 6" feet tall, slender build, 170 lbs., brown eyes, unknown hair color, wearing a black hoodie sweatshirt with the hood up and a black face mask. The female was described as 20-30 years old, light skin, 5'6", overweight, approximately 180 lbs., brown hair with blonde highlights, brown eyes, wearing a teal colored top.

Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past two weeks.

On Wednesday, 12-09-20 at 5:50 p.m., an unknown suspect shattered the rear sliding glass door to gain entry of a residence on the 200 block of **Fairlawn Avenue**. The elderly victim was home alone in her bedroom when the suspect walked into her room. When the suspect saw the victim, he turned and ran out of the house. The victim described the suspect as a white male in his 40's with a medium build, 5'8", medium skin tone, dark wavy hair, and was wearing a light gray sweatshirt and gray pants. This investigation is continuing.

Between Friday, 12-18-20 and 12-21-20, an unknown suspect kicked the front door open and, with spray paint, damaged the walls and kitchen cabinet of a home undergoing construction on the 100 block of **Harvest Street**.

Commercial Burglaries

There were four commercial burglaries during the past two weeks.

On Monday, 12-07-20 at approximately 5:12 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed the front glass door to the **Valero Gas** station on **Mission Street** and stole Lotto Scratchers.

On Wednesday, 12-09-20 at approximately 5:30 a.m., an unknown suspect forced entry to the front glass door in the lobby of the **Village Serramonte** complex on **Philip Drive** and stole items from Amazon boxes in the lobby.

On Thursday, 12-10-20 at 11:53 p.m., the **AutoZone** store on **Mission Street** was burglarized. A suspect was arrested. See "Notable Reports" for more information.

Between Thursday, 12-17-20 at 6:30 p.m. and Monday, 12-21-20 at 1:50 p.m., an unknown suspect pried the padlock off a storage locker to the **Public Storage** facility on **Mission Street** and took over \$21,000 worth of property—an Apple Pro laptop, Coach purses, person identifying documents, and four pairs of Michael Jordan shoes.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were 11 vehicle burglaries during the past two weeks.

- **Clearview Drive/Longview Drive**—two bags containing five pairs of Air Jordan shoes, a Lenovo laptop and \$1,400 were taken from a 2019 **Toyota Prius**. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 12-08-20 and 6:30 a.m. on 12-09-20.
- 300 block of **Eastmoor Avenue**—a pair of Rayban sunglasses was taken from a 2016 **Subaru Impreza**. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 12-09-20 between 3:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. **On-line report.
- 200 block of **School Street**—quarters were taken from a 2006 **Lexus IS250**. The front passenger window and left rear window was smashed. Occurred between 3:30 p.m. on 12-08-20 and 1:20 p.m. on 12-09-20.
- **Carter Street/Saddleback Drive**—a power steering reservoir was taken from a 2002 **Honda Civic**. The rear passenger wing window was smashed. Occurred between 9:00 a.m. on 12-08-20 and 9:00 a.m. on 12-11-20.

- 1000 block of **San Luis Circle**—sunglasses, a North Face jacket, yoga mat, camping chair, and CD's were taken from a 2012 **Acura TL**. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 12-14-20 and 9:00 a.m. on 12-15-20.
- Parking garage at 220 **Coronado Avenue**—Raybans, a jump starter, phone accessories, a tire inflator, flashlights, a backpack, a Microtech tool, Airbuds and a battery were taken from a 2001 **Lexus IS300**. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 6:00 p.m. on 12-16-20 and 10:00 a.m. on 12-18-20.
- 100 block of **Palmcrest Drive**—a phone charger was taken from a 2017 **Hyundai Sonata**. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 12-17-20 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:35 p.m. **On-line report.
- 100 block of **Oakridge Drive**—a wallet containing a driver's license, \$200 and another wallet containing \$200 and credit cards were taken from a 2016 **Jeep Grand Cherokee**. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 7:30 p.m. on 12-17-20 and 8:00 a.m. on 12-18-20.
- Parking garage at the **Hampton Inn**—a purse containing credit cards, \$8, identification and miscellaneous items was taken from the back seat of a 2020 **Ford E250**. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred between 8:30 a.m. on 12-18-20 and 10:22 a.m. on 12-19-20.
- Parking garage at the **Hampton Inn**—nothing was taken from a 2011 **Kia Sportage**. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 12-19-20 at 9:00 a.m.
- 1300 block of **Skyline Drive**—nothing was taken from a 2012 **Jeep Grand Cherokee**. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 12-20-20 at 4:19 a.m. The victim's "Ring" camera alerted him, and the victim yelled out his front window to the suspect in his vehicle and told him to get out of his car.

Stolen Vehicles

There were nine vehicles stolen during the past week. Six were recovered.

- **Warwick Street/John Glenn Circle**—a 1998 **Honda Civic**. Occurred between 9:30 p.m. on 12-08-20 and 7:30 a.m. on 12-09-20. **Recovered later in the day on **Kent Court** in Daly City.
- **Walgreen's** parking lot on **Mission Street**—a 1995 **Honda Civic**. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 12-09-20 and 5:10 a.m. on 12-10-20. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 12-10-20.
- **Lisbon Street/Chester Street**—a 1999 **Ford F250**. Occurred between 5:30 p.m. on 12-12-20 and 8:15 a.m. on 12-13-20. **Recovered later in the day by Colma P.D.
- **Oakridge Drive/Alta Vista Way**—a 2005 **Nissan Altima**. Occurred between 6:00 p.m. on 12-12-20 and 12:00 p.m. on 12-13-20. **Recovered by the CHP-San Francisco on 12-14-20.
- 1300 block of **Southgate Avenue**—a 1997 **Honda Accord**. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 12-14-20 and 4:00 p.m. on 12-15-20. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 12-17-20.
- **Shipley Avenue/King Drive**—a 2003 **Chevrolet Silverado**. Occurred between 5:00 p.m. on 12-13-20 and 7:30 a.m. on 12-15-20. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 12-19-20.
- **Home Depot** parking lot—a 1996 **Dodge Dakota**. Occurred on 12-16-20 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- 100 block of **Evergreen Avenue**—a 1996 **Acura TL**. Occurred on 12-17-20 between 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 800 block of **Hillside Boulevard**—a 2005 **Harley Davidson Softail**. Occurred on 12-19-20 between 1:00 a.m. and 11:59 a.m.

Miscellaneous

- There were 240 cases taken
- There were 17 domestic disturbance cases reported
- There were 16 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- There were 8 malicious mischief/vandalism cases reported
- There was 1 arrest for public intoxication

- There were 3 hit and run collisions reported
- There were 12 narcotics-related cases taken

Scams/Other

DEA Scam

I have reported about this in the past, but it bears repeating. On Tuesday, 12-08-20 at 10:00 a.m., a 53-year old Daly City resident (victim) received a phone call from a male who identified himself as “El Paso DEA Agent Xavier Smith”, who told him that his identify was being used to traffic cocaine from Mexico into El Paso, Texas. The caller went on to say that the victim’s bank accounts were frozen by the DEA, and the suspect advised him to drain his bank accounts by using gift cards. The victim said the caller told him he needed to cooperate with the investigation, or they would send the local sheriff to his house to arrest him. The victim purchased five Target gift cards totaling \$2,500. Almost an hour later, “Agent Smith” phoned again and requested the numbers from the gift cards. After the victim gave the caller the numbers, the caller hung up the phone. The victim called the number back, and the number was disconnected. He called the El Paso DEA, and they advised him he was the victim of a scam.

This type of scam comes in many iterations. The caller may represent him/herself as a DEA Agent, IRS Agent, Social Security Agent, or another government agent. None of these organizations would advise anyone to buy store gift cards to clear up an investigation. These people are convincing and good at what they do. Please do not fall prey.

Apple iPhone Support Scam

On Wednesday, 12-09-20 at 2:00 p.m., a 70-year old Daly City resident was the victim of a scam, and the loss was \$10,000. The victim said she was recently having problems with her iPhone, and she did a Google search for “Apple iPhone support” and found a website and phone number she believed was Apple. The victim said she called, and the male who answered claimed to be from Apple Tech Support. She said after briefly talking to him, the line disconnected, and the male called her again from a different phone number. The male convinced the victim to download the “Screen Share” application from the Apple store so he could help her fix her phone. The victim said after she downloaded the application, her phone was controlled by the male, and he began opening different banking applications and cash transfer applications, including “Cash App”, “Boom Pay”, “BANX”, and “Bitcoin”. The male told the victim he needed to verify these applications to make sure that her account information was secure, and he needed a picture of her credit card. The victim provided the male with a photo of her credit card and her written name. The victim said the male had access to her phone and was on the phone with her for approximately two hours. After speaking to the male, the victim checked her Wells Fargo Bank account and noticed \$10,000 in various transactions. The victim contacted her bank, and they froze the account.

Community Events/Information

COVID-19 Information

San Mateo County is now under a “Regional Stay at Home Order” as virus cases and hospitalizations rise. The rules will remain in effect for at least three weeks. Our City’s website has a comprehensive listing of a myriad of resources that can be beneficial to you during this time. It is on the front page of the website, and I recommend you visit it for information. The website is: www.dalycity.org

San Mateo County Alert System (SMC)

Have you signed up to receive these alerts? This alert is a free digital communication system used by emergency management agencies and first responders to send emergency alerts, notifications and updates to portable digital devices. In an emergency situation, an alert will be sent by San Mateo County authorized personnel and you will receive messages on your cell phone or mobile device. Most carriers activate the service automatically. To receive emergency alerts, sign up by visiting www.smcalert.info. According to County records, Daly City has the lowest number of registered users in the county. Please sign up today!

Nextdoor.com

Nextdoor.com is a free private social networking website for your neighborhood. This private network ensures that only those who live in your neighborhood can join; users must go through a verification process. Neighbors ask each other for business recommendations; help in locating missing pets; discuss relevant local government issues; or connect for other reasons. It is very easy to sign up. I like the fact that the site verifies users by addresses, and it won't allow people to access to a neighborhood if they don't live there. Please note: The City of Daly City and/or the Police Department cannot see what residents post—we are only allowed to post information. There is also a mobile application, or you can have it sent to your e-mail. Give it a try! www.nextdoor.com

Digital/Social Media

Please “like” us on Facebook if you would like to see updates and photos about the Police Department. Our handle on Twitter is @DalyCityPD, and on Instagram we are DalyCityPD.

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 always welcome!

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, for those of you who celebrate. I hope that you all will be safe. Celebrating responsibly has now taken on another meaning.

Thank you,

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