

POLICE BLOTTER FOR MARCH 16-31, 2020



On March 16th at 7:11 am, Officer Voyvodich received a Low Jack stolen vehicle alert. The vehicle was tracked to a hotel in Concord. The vehicle owner was contacted in the vehicle. She explained that she recovered the vehicle, but neglected to notify police of the recovery. Case# 20-659.

On March 17th at 8:38 am, Officer Miller took a reckless burning arson report of a portable toilet at the Alhambra Cemetery. Case# 20-667.

At 1:02 pm, Officer Miller responded to an argument at a business in the 800 block of Howe Road. One of the involved parties stated a knife was brandished, but there was no physical altercation. A report was taken. Case# 20-668.

At 1:40 pm, Corporal Schnabel took a residential burglary report in the 4800 block of Phylis Terrace. The residence is unoccupied and it appears nothing was taken. Case# 20-669.

At 8:45 pm, Officer Murray took a burglary report at the marina. A boat owner detained a known male who attempted to break into the boat. Case# 20-672.

On March 18th at 4:18 am, Officer Ramos responded to an alarm at a business in the 6600 block of Alhambra Avenue, where the front glass door was smashed. Case# 20-673.

At 12:54 pm, Officer Miller recovered an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 3400 block of Vista Oaks Drive. The manufacturers on board GPS tracked the vehicle to that location. Case# 20-674.

On March 19th at 6:30 am, Officer Molina responded to Alhambra Avenue at D Street for a collision involving a vehicle and two pedestrians. Case# 20-678.

At 9:30 am, Officer Wah responded to a suspicious man in the 2800 block of Alhambra Avenue. The man was contacted and arrested for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Case# 20-679.

At 12:15 pm, Officer Molina responded to a suspicious man in the 900 block of Roanoke Drive. The man was contacted and arrested for failing to register as a sex offender. Case# 20-682.

On March 21st at 8:40 am, officers were dispatched to 7-11, 4141 Alhambra Ave., for the report of a woman inside the store eating food and refusing to pay. Officers contacted the 34-year-old from Martinez. She was arrested for shoplifting and resisting/obstructing a police officer. Booked MDF. Officer Molina, case# 20-688.

At 1:00 pm, Officer Molina contacted a 63-year-old man from Martinez in the private lot located at the intersection of Berrellesa Street and Mellus Street. He is prohibited from this property and was arrested for trespassing. Cite released. Case# 20-690.

At 3:30 pm, officers were dispatched to CVS, 560 Center Ave., for the report of a theft in progress. Officer Weems located the suspect vehicle on Center Ave. at SR-4. He contacted the 46-year-old woman from Sacramento. The theft was unfounded, but she was arrested for possession of meth, heroin and drug paraphernalia. Cite released. Case# 20-691.

At 5:00 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of the skate park for two adult males fighting. Officers contacted both parties on scene and one had been stabbed. The 27-year-old male from Martinez was the victim. The suspect was identified as a 41-year-old man from Fairfield. He was booked into MDF for 211 PC and 245 PC. The incident began in the area of NorCal courts. The victim on-viewed the suspect stealing his bike from his camp under the bridge at this location. He chased the suspect to EBRP area where he was stabbed. Officer Molina, case# 20-692.

At 10:31 pm, Corporal Mayberry stopped a motorcycle in the area of Peach St. and Pacheco Blvd. The rider was on probation with a search clause. A search revealed about 1 gram of methamphetamine, 1 gram heroin, and a pipe. He was released with a citation. Case# 20-694.

At 1:08 am, Corporal Mayberry observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed south on Pacheco Blvd. from Howe Road. He was able to catch up to the vehicle on Pacheco south of Arnold Drive. It had been estimated to be traveling in excess of 90 MPH. The vehicle stopped when lights were activated and the driver, a man from Martinez, was placed under arrest for 23103 CVC. He was booked at the station and released. His vehicle was towed from the scene. Case# 20-695.

At 4:00 pm, officers responded to the 300 block of Marina Vista for a woman banging on the front door of a home she does not live in. Sergeant Gaul contacted the 50-year-old transient. She was arrest for being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of meth and drug paraphernalia. She was transported to MDF but intake refused to accept her. (Not for COVID 19 or a medical condition.) Released from the sally port. Case# 20-696.

At 8:13 pm, Officer Parsons was alerted to a stolen license plate from the SR4 LPR camera. Units set up along SR4 and the vehicle was located traveling east. Prior to initiating a stop, the vehicle made several abrupt lane changes and Starchase was deployed. The vehicle ultimately stopped on SB680 prior to the CCB exit and three occupants were detained without incident. Besides the stolen plate on the vehicle, another additional stolen plate was located inside. Officer Parsons attempted to book the driver, a man from Richmond, into MDF for 496(d) PC (Felony), but they refused to accept the arrest. He was booked at the PD and released. Case# 20-697.

At 11:08 pm, officers responded to the 2200 block of Minaret Dr. for a report of a fire in the back of the house and back deck. Con Fire quickly put the fire out. The arson investigator responded and determine it was most likely accidentally caused by a cigarette. A person who was arrested from day shift but was denied by MDF is associated with this house and was wandering the area. She was contacted but denied being at the residence recently. No one saw or heard her at the residence. Informational only at this time. Case# 20-698

At 12:04 pm, Corporal Baillie responded to a residence in the 300 block of Marie Drive for a deceased male. There were no signs of foul play. Case# 20-701.

At 1:26 pm, Officer Miller responded to the 800 block of Howe Road for a stolen vehicle report. Case# 20-702.

At 2:29 am, Officer Ramos responded to Pasta Bella for an alarm. An unknown person(s) forced entry through the rear door and stole computers, and then fled prior to police arrival. Case# 20-704.

At 5:00 pm, Officer Voyvodich responded to a residence in the 300 block of Green Street for a deceased male. There were no signs of foul play. Case# 20-705.

At 8:24 pm, Officer Murray took a vandalism report at Walmart. A man keyed a woman's vehicle. Both parties agreed to settle the matter between themselves. Case# 20-713.

On March 27th at 8:00 am, Officer Buda responded to the John Muir Inn. A 2005 Ford F250 and attached trailer was stolen overnight. The trailer was recovered on Mackie Drive. A RING system captured the trailer being left at this location at 2:45 am. Case# 20-714.

At 5:00 pm, Retired Lieutenant Sylvia observed a suspicious subject driving a backhoe westbound in the 100 block of Muir Station Road. His suspicions were correct. Corporal Baillie located the backhoe and driver in the 2500 block of Franklin Canyon Road. He was identified as a 42-year-old man from Port Costa. It was revealed the tractor was stolen from the 1100 block of Arnold Drive. The man was arrested for 496 PC and released from the PD. Case# 20-716.

At 9:38 pm, Corporal Mayberry stopped a motorcycle on the 200 block of Carquinez Scenic Drive. The rider had a felony warrant through CCSO and a records check of the VIN revealed the motorcycle was stolen. It had been reported to CHP on 3/23/20. Officer Weems stated the motorcycle had fled from him earlier in his shift when he had attempted to stop it, but he did not pursue. The man was from Antioch and was booked into MDF on the warrant, and the motorcycle was towed. Case# 20-719.

On March 28th at 7:30 am, Officer Wah contacted a 46-year-old man from Martinez, at the Nob Hill Center. The man was arrested for possession of an unlawful knife. Cite released. Case# 20-720.

At 10:20 am, officers responded to Buon Aroma, 3314 Alhambra Ave., for a theft which just occurred. Officer Wah arrived and determined it was a strong-armed robbery. Sergeant Gaul located the suspect in the 2900 block of Estudillo Street. He was identified as a 40-year-old from Concord. The suspect was booked into MDF. Case# 20-721.

During the above incident, Officer Angoco contacted a 49-year-old man from Martinez. It was revealed the man has failed to currently register as a sex registrant per 290 PC. Cite released after booking at the PD. Case# 20-722.

At 12:15 pm, officers were dispatched to Lucky's for a robbery which just occurred in the parking lot. A black male adult threw the victim to the ground and stole her purse. He

entered a green sedan driven by a black female adult and fled eastbound towards Morello Ave. but was not located. No other suspect info. Corporal Baillie, case# 20-723.

At 4:40 pm, Officer Wah was dispatched to the area of Morello Ave. and Silva Ct. for a suspicious person. He contacted a 39-year-old man from Bay Point. He was arrested for possession of meth. Cite released. Case# 20-725.

On March 29th at 1:23 am, officers were dispatched to Nob Hill for a report of an SUV stopped at a green light, then turned into the parking lot. The man from Antioch was contacted outside his vehicle which was blocking the driveway. He was placed under arrest for being under the influence of alcohol and drugs. He was booked at MPD by Officer Green, Case# 20-727.

At 1:06 pm, CVS Virginia Hills reported a theft of numerous items with suspect and vehicle description. Corporal Schnabel and Reserve Miles located the vehicle and arrested 3 subjects for shoplifting and towed their car for CVC 22651(o). The subjects were cited and released at scene. Case# 20-728.

At 1:12 pm, our Dispatch Center received a COVID call at Hidden Lakes Park. Corporal Baillie responded and did not find anyone playing soccer, but an announcement was made over PA to keep social distance.

At 3:19 pm, a female reported that she was shocked by the lid of an electrical box in the ground at the Marina near the Skatepark. Her dog was shocked by the box lid and she thought the dog was having a seizure and went down to help it. The dog reacted and bit her in the nose and then she was also shocked by the box lid. The female declined any assistance. PG&E and the Corp Yard responded and disabled power to that portion of the park and will repair the box tomorrow. Officer Voyvodich took report 20-729.

On March 30th, a woman had just finished loading groceries into her car at Walmart and a red Mitsubishi Galant pulled up next to her. A black male adult exited the front passenger seat and stole her purse, knocking over the female in the process. The vehicle fled in an unknown direction. No plates. Det. Carney took case# 20-731. This is the second of this nature that has happened in the last week, the other being at Lucky's (case# 20-723) on 3/28. There was a different suspect vehicle for that incident.

Officers responded to two COVID calls @ Hidden Lakes Park.

On March 31st at 3:32 am, Officer Lincoln responded to Home Depot for a man stealing plants. The suspect was confronted by a store employee and the suspect fled on foot toward Old Orchard. The suspect was gone on arrival and the plants were recovered. Inc# 2003310006

Officer Voyvodich contacted an individual who was found to be in possession of methamphetamine – the individual was cite released.

Officer Voyvodich used the Automated License Plate System (ALPR) to recover stolen license plates that were placed on a victim's vehicle; plates were recovered and stolen plates were placed into evidence.

A complaint was received that a non-essential business was operating in the 6000 block of Alhambra Avenue. Detective Carney checked in with the business and asked them to close based on the County Health Order.

Officers responded to a COVID call at Nancy Boyd Park involving people playing basketball; the group stopped and left the area.

Officers were dispatched to a residence on Barber Lane for an explosion and fire in a garage. The electrical panel may have sparked causing a flammable item to combust in the garage.