

## POLICE BLOTTER FOR APRIL 16-30, 2020



On April 16th at 1:33 am, Corporal Breinig was dispatched to 4141 Alhambra Ave. for a stolen vehicle that just occurred. The victim pulled into the parking lot and had a conversation with a black male, who she knew by his first name. The victim went inside the business and left her keys in the car. When she returned outside, she saw the man driving her car and he fled westbound Hwy 4. A short time later, CHP called and advised the stolen car was involved in a solo collision at Franklin Canyon and Hwy 4 and the driver was deceased. Case# 20- 827.

On April 18th at 6:00 am, Officer Green responded to the 600 block of J St. for a subject attempting to steal a catalytic converter from a Toyota Prius. The suspect was gone upon arrival. He was described as white male adult and left in a silver sedan. Case# 20-831.

At 9:00 am, Officer Wah responded to the 2300 block of Banbury Loop to take a report regarding a missing adult. Case# 20-832.

At 9:45 am, Officer Wah responded to the 2100 block of Rangeview Place for a stolen vehicle report. A 2005 Ford F250 was stolen overnight. Case# 20-833.

At 10:00 am, a retired police officer observed a subject possibly stealing several grinders from Home Depot. The suspect fled in a GMC towards Morello Ave. and struck another motorist. The caller followed the truck into Concord and the driver foot bailed. Concord PD located the suspect and identified him as a 24-year-old man from Martinez. It was revealed he was driving a cold plated stolen GMC pick-up out of Concord. Concord PD took custody of the suspect. The property was returned to Home Depot. Officer Weems, case# 20-834.

At 10:30 am, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of C St. for a suspicious person. Officer Wah contacted a 55-year-old man from Clayton. Officer Wah determined the man was intoxicated. During his contact, the man attempted to punch Officer Wah. The man was arrested for public intoxication and resisting/obstructing a police officer, and he was booked into MDF. Case# 20-835.

At 4:00 pm, Officer Wah responded to the 100 block of Fig Tree Lane. A catalytic converter was stolen from a Toyota Prius. Case# 20-840.

On April 19th at 6:45 am, Officer Green responded to the 900 block of Estudillo St. for a stolen vehicle report. A 2005 Dodge Magnum was stolen between 1:00 am and the time of call. Case# 20-843.

At 7:15 am, Officer Weems responded to the 100 block of Morello Heights Dr. for personal property that was stolen sometime overnight.

At 8:30 am, Officer Weems located an unoccupied stolen 1993 Honda Civic on Rainier Drive at Olympic Drive. The vehicle was reported stolen to Pleasant Hill PD on April 15th. Case# 20-845.

At 11:30 am, Officer Weems responded to the 100 block of Fountainhead Ct. for an auto burglary. It occurred sometime overnight on April 17th. The loss included a credit card which was used in Pittsburg. Case# 20-846.

At 11:15 am, Officer Green responded to the 800 block of Willow Street for a theft report. A suspect entered three vehicles and removed personal property. It occurred sometime during the night of April 17th. Case# 20-847.

At 1:00 pm, Officer Wah responded to the 300 block of Potomac Way. A 2007 Dodge Ram pick-up truck was stolen between 10:00 pm on April 18th and 8:30 am on April 19th. Case# 20-848.

At 1:00 pm, Officer Weems responded to the 1200 block of Arnold Drive for a 2007 Yamaha motorcycle that was stolen sometime overnight. Case# 20-849.

At 4:00 pm, officers were dispatched to the Super 8 motel for a subject shouting at citizens. As officers arrived the subject jumped from the second story of the Super 8 into the pool of the Quality Inn. He ran from Officer Wah back to the second story of the Super 8 and Officer Weems leg swept and detained him. He was identified as a 35-year-old man from Pinole. He was placed in a WRAP and booked into MDF for public intoxication, obstructing/delaying a police officer and violating probation. He is currently on probation. Officer Weems. Case# 20-852.

At 4:30 pm, Officer Green responded to a residential burglary in the 1600 block of Castro Street. It occurred on April 14th. A router and an iPhone 11 were stolen. Case# 20-853.

On April 20th at 2:59 am, Officer Espinoza was dispatched to the 300 block of Ilene St. for a non-responsive elderly female patient in a convalescent hospital. Officer Espinoza and Lt. Estanol arrived and took over CPR. Con Fire arrived and continued CPR. Unfortunately, the woman passed away. Case# 20-855.

At 7:30 am, Officer Weems responded to a commercial burglary at the Amtrak Station (new structure for the pedestrian bridge.) The suspect's point of entry was a door pry. The loss was miscellaneous power tools. It occurred between April 18th at 5:00 pm to the time of call. Detective Lekse located the property, and it was returned to the victim several hours later. Officer Weems, case# 20-856.

At 11:30 pm, Officer Green responded to the 700 block of Palm Avenue. The point of entry was a forced door. The victim's personal property was stolen. A RING camera captured the theft at 5:50 am. Officer Green, case# 20-858

On April 21st at 10:30 am, officers were dispatched to the bocce courts for a man tampering with the sprinklers. The suspect was located and identified as a 30-year-old from Pleasant Hill. He was arrested for vandalizing the irrigation system and released from the scene. Officer Green, case# 20-866.

At 5:00 pm, officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Brown Street. One of the subjects contacted was a 38-year-old from Martinez. She was arrested for possession of meth and drug paraphernalia. Cite released. Officer Green, case# 20-867.

At 6:57 pm, Officer Montano took a stolen vehicle report at 486 Morello Avenue. The owner heard his black 1997 Honda Accord (7USU769) leave the parking lot. Case# 20-868.

At 7:01 pm, officers responded to Sunrise Dr. for a man sleeping in a running vehicle. The driver was contacted and uncooperative. He appeared intoxicated and there was an open beer in the center console. The man would not exit the vehicle and physically resisted Officer Ramos by pulling away and tightly holding the steering wheel. Officer Espinoza struck the man several times on the side of his face to gain compliance. The man released the steering wheel and was pulled out of the vehicle. He was arrested for DUI and Resisting/Obstructing an Officer. He was booked and released to his wife. Case# 20-869.

On April 22nd at 6:00 am, officers were dispatched to the River House for a disturbance. One of the subjects contacted was a 64-year-old man from Martinez. He was arrested for public intoxication and booked into MDF. Officer Green, case# 20-872.

At 7:15 am, Officer Wah responded to an auto burglary at John Muir Inn. It occurred sometime overnight. The vehicle's window was smashed. The loss was miscellaneous tools. Case# 20-873.

At 9:00 am, Officer Wah responded to a grand theft from a vehicle in the 400 block of Escobar Street. The vehicle was unlocked and a computer and radio were stolen. It occurred sometime overnight. Case# 20-876.

At 12:20 pm, Officer Weems responded to an auto burglary in the 4800 block of Sunrise Drive. It occurred between 5:00 pm last night and 7:00 am this morning. The suspect cut the lock off the gate of the property and burglarized two work trucks. The loss was a large number of miscellaneous tools. Case# 20-880.

At 5:30 pm, a fire started in the 1000 block of Mellus Street. It's possible hot coals ignited the side of residence. No one was home and Con Fire forced entry inside. The building owner responded and advised of damage to the duplex. Inc# 2004220072.

On April 23rd at 10:30 am, Officer Winslett responded to Tierney Place to investigate a burglary. Sometime overnight, a vehicle was entered and the garage remote was used to access the garage. The suspect stole tools and a bicycle. Case# 20-889.

At 3:52 pm, officers responded to Walmart for a stabbing that just occurred. A man was stabbed in the parking lot and walked to the front doors where he collapsed. He was alert upon contact and refused to provide details on who or why he was stabbed. The suspect vehicle left the area. This investigation is continuing. Case# 20-892.

Officer Angoco stopped a vehicle on Pacheco Boulevard and Denormandie. He conducted a search of the vehicle and found 12.4 grams of methamphetamine. Neither the driver or passenger admitted to ownership, so both were arrested and released at the scene. Case# 20-893.

Officer Angoco stopped a vehicle occupied by known subjects. A search revealed a catalytic converter, saws, grinders, bolt cutters and other burglary tools which were all confiscated. One of them, being the owner of the vehicle, was arrested and booked at the PD. The other person was released, however it was later determined he had been in possession of a stolen ID. His charges will be forwarded to the DA. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Case# 20-895.

At 2:26 am, officers responded to the crosswalk at the onramp to EB SR4 from Morello Ave. for a man on the ground, bleeding, who told a passer-by that he was dying. The man is a transient from Martinez and was located and found to have major injuries from a vehicle striking him while crossing the road. He was transported to John Muir Walnut Creek. Case# 20-896.

On April 24th at 8:15 am, officers responded to Beechwood Dr. for an elderly man who passed away. Officer Buda, case# 20-897.

At 5:16 pm, a black man was seen in the area of an auto burglary behind Lucky's. During that burglary a wallet was stolen. The man was not located, but believed to be known. Investigation continuing. Officer Winslett, case# 20-899.

At 6:53 pm, Acting Sergeant Mayberry responded to a restaurant in the 500 block of Center Ave. for a report of the business providing alcohol to patrons at the bar. He immediately found 12 people drinking alcoholic beverages at the bar, not social distancing, or covering their faces inside. The person in charge claimed ignorance to any of the off-site only sales restrictions. The owner was contacted and was going to respond to educate his staff and make the necessary postings around the business. A case was taken to forward to the DA and ABC. Case# 20-902.

At 9:06 pm, Officer Lucido was flagged down near Pine Street and Douglas Drive regarding a man with a baseball bat who was chasing residents around. Officers were unable to locate the man. At 11:10 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Tower Mart for a man with a similar description who was reported to have been shooting a gun in the area. Officers were unable to locate the suspect or signs of any firearm being discharged. The caller believed the man ran into the Mission Pines Apartments. Officer Lucido heard a man inside an apartment, but he appeared to be yelling at himself. A short time later Acting Sergeant Mayberry saw the man running with a knife and bat out of the apartment. The suspect surrendered without incident.

On April 25th at 5:46 pm, dispatch received a report of a physical altercation at Home Depot between a suspect and security. The description of the suspect matched a transient from Martinez. The man was located walking in front of Rite Aid and detained without incident. He was identified as the suspect and booked into MDF. Officer Murray, case# 20-908.

At 8:11 pm, Acting Sergeant Mayberry stopped a vehicle for vehicle code violations. The driver, a man from Antioch, had a suspended license for DUI and was on felony probation. A search of the vehicle revealed two meth pipes. He was cited at the scene for 14601.2 CVC and 11364 HS. Case# 20-910.

At 10:02 pm, Officer Lucido stopped a man, who is a transient, on Alhambra Avenue at Robinson Street. A parole search revealed he was in possession of .2g of methamphetamine and a pipe. Cited at the scene. Case# 20-911.

On April 26th at 1:35 am, officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Pacheco Blvd. for an intoxicated woman in the residence causing a disturbance. Upon their arrival she was in the front yard causing a disturbance. Officer Lucido placed her under arrest for 647(f) PC. While taking her into custody she spat on Officer Lucido and attempted to strike arresting officers. Once in the car she began to hit her head on the divider. She was placed in a WRAP and transported to MDF for booking. Case# 20-912.

At 3:31 am, Acting Sergeant Mayberry checked on a suspicious vehicle in the Norcal Courts parking lot. It was occupied by a man from Martinez who had a felony no bail warrant. He was arrested and booked into MDF. Case# 20-913.

At 12:04 pm, Officer Winslett responded to the 1900 block of Sequoia Dr. to investigate an auto burglary. Sometime between 10:00 pm last night to 12:00 pm this afternoon, a suspect broke into the victim's utility van and stole numerous tools. Case# 20-914.

At 2:28 pm, Officer Miller responded to Green St. to investigate a vehicle theft. The victim's 2000 green Honda Civic was stolen sometime within the past hour and a half. The keys were lost in the area weeks ago and could have been used to access and start the vehicle. Case# 20-915.

At 5:16 pm, Officer Miller responded to the office of Rankin Pool to investigate a possible burglary. Sometime over the last month, a suspect entered the office and ransacked the interior. The safe was opened. Investigation continuing. Case# 20-919.

At 11:09 pm, Officer Angoco responded to the Post Office, 4100 Alhambra Ave., for a report of multiple PO Boxes being broken into. A report was taken to be forwarded to the Postal Inspector. Case# 20-920.

On April 27th at 7:40 am, officers responded to Robinsdale Rd. for a 22-year-old man who passed away. Officer Winslett, case# 20-923.

At 11:12 am, Officer Buda investigated a report of a stolen vehicle from John Muir Inn. The victim's 2006 Red Mercury (8LHE270) was stolen sometime over the night. Case# 20-926.

At 11:27 am, Officer Miller responded to 700 Alhambra Ave. to investigate a report of burglary. Sometime overnight, a suspect drilled the door lock out to the boiler room, which was also used as a storage area. The suspect stole one mini refrigerator and a microwave. Case# 20-927.

At 1:21 pm, officers responded to north bound Alhambra Ave. from Taylor Blvd. for a witness following a hit and run vehicle. The suspect hit a pole in Pleasant Hill and then drove into Martinez. The vehicle was stopped by Martinez officers near Hwy 4 and the driver was detained. The investigation was turned over to Pleasant Hill PD and the driver was arrested for DUI. MPD outside assist case# 20-928.

At 7:19 pm, Acting Sergeant Mayberry located an unoccupied stolen vehicle (Black 2000 Honda Civic/ no plates) at the John Muir Inn. Case# 20-929.

At 9:34 pm, Acting Sergeant Mayberry attempted to stop a man in the area of Pacheco Boulevard and Aspen Drive. The man failed to yield and continued driving at slow speeds until he decided to stop in the 4900 block of Pacheco Boulevard. He was detained with the assistance of CCSO. A PRCS (post release community supervision) probation search revealed paraphernalia and stolen alcohol in the vehicle. The man had knowledge his license was suspended for DUI, and he was required to be using an ignition interlock device. The vehicle was towed and he was booked and released from MPD. Case# 20-930.

On April 28th at 1:08 am, Acting Sergeant Mayberry attempted to stop a vehicle which was driving at a high rate of speed and lost control on Berrellesa Street at the Alhambra Avenue split. It failed to yield, but stopped in front of Autopia. The driver, a man from Martinez, was detained without incident and arrested for DUI by Officer Murray. He was booked at the PD and released to a family member. Case# 20-931.

At 7:16 am, MPD received a call of a burglary that occurred sometime overnight at Spirit Gas, 6655 Alhambra Avenue. The suspect accessed the business via the back door and took \$700 to \$800 in lotto scratchers and the keys to the building. Corporal Schnabel, case# 20-932.

At 9:35 am, Officer Voyvodich got a stolen vehicle hit via his LPR cameras in the 800 block of Howe Road. He recovered the vehicle which was towed. Case# 20-933

At 12:10 pm, Detective Lekse responded to the 900 block of Tavan Estates Dr. for a fraud report. An unknown suspect made unauthorized attempts to open accounts in the victim's name. Case# 20-934.

At 9:13 pm, Officer Parsons attempted to make a traffic stop on Embarcadero. The driver pulled into the Bisio Yard and fled on foot. Officer Parsons located the driver hiding in the yard. The man was arrested and placed in the back of the patrol car. He was kicking the rear windows of the patrol car, and when Officer Parson opened the rear door the man kicked Officer Parsons's in the chest. The suspect was placed in the wrap and booked into MDF. Case# 20-935.

At 10:04 pm, Officer Breinig responded to an alarm in the 500 block of Ferry Street. He discovered a large rock had been thrown through the front window, but no entry was made into the business. Case# 20-936

On April 29th at 11:21 am, Officer Schnabel watched for an LPR hit that came in on an SR 4 LPR in another city. He conducted a high risk stop on EB SR 4 near Willow Pass Road. It was found that the driver was actually the victim of the stolen vehicle and an allied agency did not remove the vehicle from the system. The vehicle was released to the victim, who was also released at the scene. Case# 20-938.

At 12:04 pm, Corporal Schnabel was dispatched to 30 Muir Rd. for numerous county vehicles that were broken into between 3/19 and 4/29. Various tools taken. Case# 20-940.

On April 30th at 1:08 am, Officer Lincoln and Officer Breinig assisted CCSO regarding a subject who fled on foot from a stolen car. The suspect drove east bound HWY 4 in the west lanes and left the car parked on the shoulder of the freeway near Diablo Creek Golf course. Officer Lincoln and his partner K9 Jago located the suspect hiding on the west side of the golf course. Officer Lincoln deployed the dog and he bit the suspect on the left elbow. The suspect continued to fight and Officer Breinig and Deputy Hume assisted in trying to apprehend the suspect. The suspect was eventually apprehended. The suspect was booked into MDF by CCSO. Case# 20-942.

At 1:01 pm, MPD received a call for a battery that occurred in the 600 block of Linden Lane. The subject stated a mailman swung his satchel at his small dog and then at him. The subject instinctively pushed the mailman who fell back and hit his head on the street. Postal inspectors were notified and USPS took custody of the carrier's vehicle. Officer Voyvodich took a battery report for postal inspectors.

At 2:30 pm, Officer Voyvodich was dispatched to the 1500 block of Ridgewood Drive for a stolen vehicle. A white Ford F-250 P/U (CA/11377M2), was taken at an unknown time between 4/28 – 4/29. All keys accounted for.

At 2:31 pm, Officer Schnabel was dispatched to a call regarding a mailbox bank (36 boxes) being broken into at an unknown time in the 600 block of Center Avenue.

At 12:01 am, Officer Parsons responded to a house fire in the at 1500 block of Windwood Drive. The fire was in the attic and cause is unknown. Handled by Con Fire.