

POLICE BLOTTER FOR OCT. 16-31, 2020



On October 16th at 10:45 am, Officer Wah responded to the 1200 block of Arnold Dr. for a stolen vehicle report. The 2004 Toyota Tacoma was stolen between 7:30 pm last night and the time of call. Case# 20-2199.

At 6:00 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of 1100 Berrellesa Street. (Area of brush fire from prior night for a suspicious person.) Upon arrival, Officer Murray contacted a 64-year-old man from Martinez. The man was placed under arrest for the violation of 166.4 PC. He was booked into MDF. Case# 20-2202.

At 10:00 pm, Officer Weems located an unoccupied stolen vehicle parked in a driveway in the 300 block of Trailview Circle. The vehicle was stolen out of Los Angeles. The investigation revealed the homeowner at that location had purchased the vehicle from a friend. The vehicle was recovered and removed from SVS. Case# 20-2203.

At 10:00 am, Officer Mayberry responded to the 1200 block of Escobar St. for a stolen vehicle report. The 2010 Toyota Rav 4 was stolen between 11:00 pm last night and the time of call. Case# 20-2205.

At 4:20 pm, Officer Mayberry located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the Quality Inn parking lot. The 1997 GMC pickup truck was reported stolen to Concord PD on October 15th. Case# 20-2207.

At 8:36 pm, Officer Weems conducted a pedestrian stop on a 41-year-old man from Concord at 7-11, 3520 Pacheco Boulevard. A probation search of his person revealed methamphetamine and paraphernalia. He was arrested and cite released at the scene. Case# 20-2210.

At 10:35 pm, Officer Angoco conducted an occupied suspicious vehicle check at Hidden Lakes Park, 600 Morello Avenue. Officer Angoco observed a firearm in plain view on the passenger seat of the vehicle. A high risk stop was conducted and the 26-year-old man from Bay Point was detained without incident. A search of the vehicle revealed a Glock 17 9mm handgun. The man was not a convicted felon. He was placed under arrest for the violations of 26352(c) PC and 26350(A)2 PC. He was booked at MPD and released. Case# 20-2211.

At 12:06 am, Officer Espinoza responded to the Marina Market, 735 Escobar St., for a disturbance. Officer Espinoza witnessed a physical altercation upon arrival and ultimately placed a 41-year-old man from Bay Point under arrest for the violation of 242 PC. The man was cite released and provided a courtesy transport out of Martinez.

On October 19th at 9:10 am, Officer Green responded to Morello Heights Dr. to make contact with a victim of an identity theft. The preliminary loss, via a fraudulent loan, is approximately \$147,000.00. The investigation is still ongoing. Case# 20-2219.

On October 19th at 12:46 pm, Sergeant Busciglio was driving through the AMTRAK station near the bus stop. He found a male subject, dancing in the roadway while consuming a Heineken tall can with one in reserve. The subject was found to be drunk in public and arrested. He was booked into the Martinez Detention Facility without incident for 647(f)PC. Case# 20-2221.

On October 20th at 3:38 am, Officer Parsons located an unoccupied stolen vehicle parked on Macalvey Drive. The vehicle is a white Honda Accord and was stolen the night prior from Warren Street. Case# 20-2217.

At 11:42 am, Officer Winslett responded to 100 block of Mt. Tam Ct. to assist the Sheriff's Office in locating an owner of a vehicle found in their jurisdiction. Officer Winslett contacted the registered owner of a Honda Accord and determined the car had been stolen sometime overnight. This investigation is still ongoing. Case# 20-2226.

On October 21st at 10:17 am, Officer Green was flagged down by a female who reported an unknown male just hit her on the face. This was in relation to a collision that occurred at Arnold Dr. and Morello Avenue. After striking the female, the male suspect fled the scene. The female was not injured and refused medical attention. A license plate was obtained and the suspect vehicle was not at its listed residence in Martinez. The investigation is ongoing. Case# 20-2229.

At 1:30 pm, Officer Miller contacted a subject in the marina. The subject was determined to have an outstanding arrest warrant. The warrant was served and Officer Miller released him at the scene on a signed promise to appear. Case# 20-2231.

On October 21st at 9:38 pm, Officer Espinoza responded to the Amtrak station for a suspicious bicycle laying on the walkway with no one around. Officer Espinoza determined the police department's bicycle locker had been broken into. A check of the locker revealed a male subject sleeping inside, but claimed to not have broken into the locker. This investigation is still ongoing and at this time, it appears no city property is missing. Case# 20-2233.

At 11:31 pm, Officer Murray responded to the 200 block of Mill Rd. to investigate a vandalism. Officer Murray determined an unknown person broke into the community mailboxes. The loss is unknown at this time. Case# 20-2234.

On October 22nd at 7:00 am, Detectives from the Martinez Police Department, Homeland Security and the Contra Costa DA's Office served an arrest/search warrant in the 1200 block of Escobar Street. This was a result of a local investigation initiated by Martinez detectives involving an adult having an inappropriate relationship with a minor female in another jurisdiction. This investigation started on October 13th and is still ongoing. Case# 20-2181.

At 7:59 am, officers contacted a man on the property at Mellus and Berrellesa Street. He was arrested for violating the restraining order for the property, trespassing and obstructing officers. He was booked into county jail. Case# 20-2236.

On October 22nd at 9:11 am, Officer Miller responded to the old Amtrak station for an

audible alarm. A window on the north side had a brick thrown through it which triggered the alarm. No one was inside. The window was boarded up. Case# 20-2237.

At 10:30 am, Officer Lucido responded to 700 block of Pine Ct. because a resident found three (3) .357 caliber bullet casings in the street. There were calls of shots heard the prior night, but the exact location was unknown and there were no reports of anyone hurt or damage caused. There was no damage noticed to any homes or property in the court. The casings were collected and logged into evidence. Case# 20-2239.

At 4:07 pm, Sergeant Busciglio contacted a woman on Castro Street at Ward Street. The woman was arrested for a felony arson warrant. Case# 20-2244.

At 9:55 pm, officers responded to a residence on Ricks Ave. for an unconscious male. Consolidated Fire arrived prior and began life saving measures. The male was later pronounced deceased due to natural causes. Case# 20-2246.

On October 23rd at 11:15 am, Officer Green responded to 3979 Alhambra Ave. for an auto burglary that occurred sometime overnight. The vehicle's door was pried open. Case# 20-2247.

At 12:15 pm, officers and Con Fire responded to a fire at the homeless camps on the hill of 3800 Vista Oaks Drive. There were three camp sites that burned. There was no one around. Unknown cause. Limited to less than one acre. Inc# 2010230037.

At 11:37 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Marina Vista and Shell Ave. on a report of a motorcycle collision. Upon arrival, officers located a 2009 Harley Davidson motorcycle crashed in the roadway. The motorcycle had collided with a tree. The driver was not located. The motorcycle was towed and the Corp. Yard was notified. Case# 20-2251.

At 9:20 am, Officer Mayberry contacted a 32-year-old man from Antioch, in the 600 block of Center Avenue. The man was arrested for a felony \$100,000.00 warrant for gun violations. Booked MDF. Case# 20-2252.

At 5:00 pm, Officer Mayberry contacted a 65-year-old man from Martinez at the bocce ball courts. Officer Mayberry had prior knowledge the man was wanted for two \$10,000.00 warrants for drug violations. Cite released. Case# 20-2257.

On October 26th at 12:25 am, officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Janet Ln. on a report of a subject rummaging through a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers located two subjects on foot in the area. Both subjects were detained and identified as a 34-year-old man from Antioch and a 22-year-old woman from Bay Point. The caller initially could not ascertain a loss from the vehicle. Property from Janet Ln. was located on the ground near where the man was initially contacted. During the investigation, probable cause was obtained to search a parked vehicle in the neighborhood believed to be used by the man and woman. A search of the vehicle yielded methamphetamine possessed for the purposes of sales and indicia belonging to the man. Both were arrested for 11378 H&S and 484 PC, transported to MPD, and released. Officer Murray #20-2258.

At 8:19 am, Officer. Green responded to the 400 block of Gilger Ave. to investigate a boat/trailer theft. The boat was stolen sometime during the evening. Case# 20-2259.

At 12:28 pm, Corporal Schnabel responded to the 1600 block of Sunhill Ln. to investigate a trailer theft. The trailer was stolen sometime during the evening. Case# 20-2261.

At 1:16 pm, Corporal Schnabel responded to the 500 block of Thistle Circle to investigate a catalytic converter theft. During his investigation he learned an unknown suspect tried to steal the catalytic converter off of a parked Toyota Prius but was unsuccessful. Inc# 2010260050.

On October 27th at 1:06 am, Sergeant Ferrer was conducting a security check on McMahon Court. He noticed a dome light on a vehicle and a subject standing nearby. He made contact with the male subject because of the suspicious activity. The male subject refused to stop, got into the vehicle and fled. Sergeant Ferrer broadcasted this information to responding units who located the vehicle at Alhambra Ave. and Hwy 4. MPD Officers pursued the vehicle eastbound on Hwy 4. As they neared the Solano exit, MPD Officers backed off as the subject entered a construction zone. The suspect continued his flight and struck a center guardrail and then crashed into the back of an occupied CHP vehicle. The CHP officer was uninjured and treated at the scene. The suspect was transported to the hospital. The suspect was arrested for the pursuit, resisting an officer, possession of two loaded firearms in public, felon in possession of a firearm, and felon in possession of ammunition. This case will be forwarded to the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office. Case# 20-2265.

At 6:55 am, Corporal Schnabel responded to the 100 block of Gilbert Ct. to investigate a vehicle theft. Sometime during the evening, an unknown suspect stole a Chevy Express van, which was unlocked with the keys inside. There are no suspect leads at this time. Case# 20-2266.

At 10:02 am, Officer Green responded to a subject that walked away from the emergency room at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center. He was contacted at Safeway during an unrelated theft investigation where he was arrested and cite-released from the scene. He refused further medical assistance and did not want to go back to the hospital. The subject then walked over to Walgreens, where he stole more alcohol. The subject finally agreed to go back to the hospital. Case# 20-2269.

At 12:18 pm, Corporal Schnabel was dispatched to the 900 block of Roanoke Dr. to investigate a theft of a catalytic converter. The theft occurred sometime during the evening and a Toyota Prius was affected. There are no investigative leads at this time. Case# 20-2271.

At 1:47 pm, Corporal Schnabel responded to the 100 block of Blue Canyon Way to investigate a theft. Sometime during the evening, an unknown person entered an unlocked vehicle. The subject then opened the garage door. The list of items stolen is still being compiled by the homeowner. Case# 20-2274.

At 3:43 pm, Corporal Schnabel responded to the 90 block of Mackie Drive to investigate a male theft. Sometime during the evening, an unknown suspect was captured on the homeowner's surveillance camera opening and taking items from the mailbox. This investigation is still ongoing. Case# 20-2275.

At 5:13 pm, officers responded to the 1400 block of Elm St. for a dispute between two females that occurred in the front yard. Upon their arrival, one of the females was gone, but they contacted an uncooperative female who had been pepper sprayed. She refused to talk with them or provide them with information as to what had occurred. Inc# 2010270072.

At 11:37 pm, Officer Lincoln responded to a theft that had just occurred at the Safeway store in Virginia Hills. He contacted the two subjects for a theft of over \$300.00 in groceries. One of the subjects also had a misdemeanor arrest warrant. Both subjects were arrested and released from the scene. Case# 20-2278.

On October 28th at 12:04 am, Officer Parsons conducted a traffic stop on Morello Ave. at Pacheco Blvd. for a vehicle code violation. He determined the driver had an outstanding felony warrant. The subject was arrested and released at the scene. Case# 20-2279.

At 8:30 am, Officer Winslett was flagged down at Grace Episcopal Church on Muir Station Road. The owner found a broken window at the church and believed someone had broken into the church. Officers cleared the inside of the church and found no one inside. Items were gone through inside; however, there does not appear to be anything missing. Case# 20-2282.

At 10:57 am, Corporal Schnabel responded to the Nob Hill shopping center for a hit & run accident involving a pedestrian. The victim was struck by a gold Toyota while he was walking through the lot. The gold Toyota fled the scene, and the victim could not get the license plate. An area check was done but the suspect vehicle was not located. The victim, who sustained minor injuries, was treated and released at the location. This investigation is still ongoing. Case# 20-2283.

At 12:34 pm, Officer Miller responded to the 4000 block of Alhambra Ave. for a hit & run accident. He learned a black Toyota, unknown license plate, had hit a fire hydrant and caused minor damage. The hydrant was leaking only from the base. Case# 20-2287.

At 3:17 pm, officers responded to Alhambra Ave. at Walnut Ave. for a LPR fixed camera notification of a stolen Dodge that was traveling northbound on Alhambra Ave. The vehicle was located at the Quality Inn. Sergeant Busciglio determined the occupants went into Room# 207, and he contacted them. The male subject had two warrants for his arrest and was on probation from Marin county. He was arrested and cite-released on the warrants. The female was arrested for a parole warrant and booked into county jail. Evidence located indicates the male as the suspect who possessed the stolen vehicle. Video surveillance is being sought and DNA swabs were collected from the vehicle. Sergeant Busciglio, Officer Lincoln, Officer Winslett and Officer Green were involved in this investigation. Case# 20-2290.

At 8:08 pm, officers and Consolidated Fire responded to a small fire at the bus stop in front of county hospital which was extinguished. The cause is suspicious and undetermined. Inc# 2010280092.

At 8:27 pm, officers and Consolidated Fire responded to the 600 block of Marina Vista Ave. for two sheds that were on fire behind the location. The fire started inside one of the storage units and cause is still being determined. There were no injuries.

Inc#2010280095.

At 8:38 pm, officers and Consolidated Fire responded to a suspicious fire in a garbage can in the 1600 block of Castro Street. The fire was extinguished by the homeowner prior to the arrival of first responders. Cause is suspicious and undetermined at this time. Inc# 2010280097.

At 8:45 pm, officers and Consolidated Fire responded to county hospital for another fire to tree in the front parking lot which was extinguished. The cause is suspicious and undetermined at this time. Inc# 2010280098.

At 11:44 pm, officers and Consolidated Fire responded to the Amtrak station for four separate garbage cans on fire in the lot. The fire was quickly extinguished. The cause is suspicious and undetermined at this time. Inc# 2010280111.

On October 29th at 1:20 am, Officer Parsons located an unoccupied stolen vehicle on Grandview Avenue near Main Street. The vehicle, a Toyota RAV4, was recovered and towed from the scene. Case# 20-2205.

At 5:37 am, officers responded to the 1000 block of Maywood Ln. to investigate a stolen vehicle that just occurred. The owner left the vehicle running to warm it up in the parking lot. Case# 20-2294.

At 3:00 pm, Officer Mayberry stopped a vehicle on Alhambra Avenue at Green Street. He contacted a male driver from Sacramento. The driver was arrested for driving with a suspended license for DUI and was cite-released. Case# 20-2299.

At 5:30 pm, Officer Mayberry contacted a male subject behind Walgreens. He was arrested for possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia and cite-released. Case# 20-2301.

On October 29th at 10:48 pm, Officer Weems conducted an enforcement stop in the area of Palm Avenue and Oak Street. The driver displayed symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the female driver was ultimately placed under arrest for DUI. She was released from the PD to a friend. This investigation will be forwarded to the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office. Case# 20-2306.

On October 30th at 5:06 am, officers were dispatched to Metro PCS in the 1000 block of Arnold Dr. for a window smash alarm activation. MPD and the alarm company could not get in touch with a responder for Metro PCS. Initial investigation shows money and items stolen. Suspect info was maroon van that fled the area. Martinez public works responded to board up the damaged glass. This is an ongoing investigation and interior surveillance will be retrieved at a later time. Case# 20-2307.

At 8:45 am, Officer Mayberry stopped a vehicle on Talbart Street at Marina Vista. One of the subjects he contacted is a 25-year-old man from Martinez. The man was arrested for possessing a sawed-off shotgun. Booked MDF. Case# 20-2308.

At 5:00 pm, Officer Wah contacted a 40-year-old man from Martinez, at the Chevron gas station, 1250 Morello Avenue. The man was arrested for possession of meth and drug

paraphernalia. Cite released. Case# 20-2311.

At 9:48 pm, while on foot patrol during downtown dining, Officer Murray observed two males in a dispute in front of Rays Lounge, 709 Ferry Street. Officer Murray contacted a 32-year-old man from Martinez, who exhibited signs of being intoxicated in public. The man was arrested for the violation of 647Fpc and booked into MDF. Case# 20-2312.

At 1:08 am, Officer Murray got an LPR hit of a stolen vehicle on Alhambra Avenue. Officers located a parked, unoccupied white 2012 Infinity G37 on Alhambra Ave. and E Street. The vehicle was reported stolen out of OPD. The vehicle was recovered and the registered owner responded to take possession of the vehicle. #20-2313.

At 8:45 am, Officer Mayberry stopped a vehicle in the 700 block of Escobar Street. He contacted a 50-year-old man from Martinez. He arrested the man for possession and transportation of a controlled substance for sales. He was in possession of over an ounce of meth. Released from the scene. Case# 20-2314.

At 10:00 am, Officer Buda responded to the 100 block of Dardanelle Court for a burglary report. It was reported that between 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm on the 29th an unknown suspect stole a bicycle from the garage. Case# 20-2316.

At 2:50 pm, officers responded to the 1400 block of Brown St. for a fire. A shed, garage, and fence were destroyed; however, no occupied dwellings were damaged. A fire investigator responded to the scene and stated it was not arson or suspicious. Inc# 2010310046.

At 3:00 pm, officers were dispatched to a fight in front of Ray's Lounge. The suspect was apprehended a block away and identified as a 33-year-old man from Martinez. Two victims were located at the bar and both refused medical. The man was arrested for battery and released from the PD. Sergeant Gaul, case# 20-2317.

At 3:40 pm, Sergeant Gaul was investigating the above case when he was contacted by a citizen who reported a motorist slumped behind the wheel in the 500 block of Ferry Street. Officer Weems responded to this location and contacted a 46-year-old man from Martinez. The man was arrested for public intoxication and booked into MDF. Case# 20-2318.

At about 1:32 am, Officer Murray conducted an enforcement stop in the area of Howe Road and Pacheco Case# 20-2321.

At 3:17 am, Officer Murray conducted a pedestrian stop at 7-11, 4141 Alhambra Avenue. He contacted a 28-year-old man from Martinez, who had an outstanding no cite misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. The man was placed under arrest on the warrant and during a search incident to arrest, a usable amount of methamphetamine was located on his person. He was booked into MDF on the warrant and released on the H&S charges. Case# 20-2322.

At 7:30 pm, Officer Weems conducted a pedestrian stop in the 3400 block of Pacheco Boulevard. A 44-year-old man from Concord was arrested for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene. Case# 20-2325.

At 8:10 pm, Officer Murray was dispatched to the area of Brown Street and Pine Street on a suspicious person. He contacted a 49-year-old man from Richmond and arrested him on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The man was cited and released and provided a courtesy transport out of town. Case# 20-2326.

At 1:13 am, MPD units were dispatched to the rear of Taco Bell, 1130 Arnold Drive, for an opiate related call. A man from Oakley was unresponsive. Sergeant Lekse administered doses of Narcan and Officer Angoco administered CPR. The man was saved and regained consciousness. He was transported to CCCRMC. Inc #2011020006.