

## POLICE BLOTTER FOR NOV. 16-30, 2020



On November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:22 am, officers responded to Alhambra Ave. at Hwy 4 for a person jumping in and out of traffic trying to stop vehicles. They contacted a female at the location and determined she was intoxicated while in public. She was subsequently arrested and booked into county jail without incident. Case# 20-2437.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:34 am, officers responded to the creek area behind the 900 block of Ferry St. on a report of a "man down" with visible injuries. Officers assessed the male subject and determined he was deceased prior to their arrival. MPD detectives responded and this case is still under investigation. The subject was a white male, in his 50's and his identity will be confirmed by the Sheriff – Coroner's Division. Case# 20-2439.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:39 pm, K9 Officer Lincoln conducted an enforcement stop at the Super 8 Motel. He contacted the driver and determined he had an outstanding warrant. The male subject was released at the scene on a promise to appear. Case# 20-2441.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:46 pm, Corporal Schnabel conducted a suspicious vehicle check on the 6600 block of Alhambra Avenue. He contacted the solo male occupant and determined he was on probation. Corporal Schnabel, during a probation search, located a small amount of methamphetamine. He arrested the male subject and released him on a citation. Case# 20-2444.

On November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:57 pm, officers responded to Ashwood Dr. near Vine Hill Way on a report of a landscaping truck, with trailer, that was recently stolen. The vehicle was stolen in the 100 block of Arana Dr. and the GPS theft recovery system was now showing it on Ashwood Drive. Officer Winslett located the vehicle and learned from a witness that the suspects fled in a brown Ford Excursion, however the witness was not able to get the license plate. Case# 20-2454.

On November 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:43 am, Corporal Schnabel conducted a suspicious vehicle check in the parking lot of 30 Douglas Drive. He contacted the solo female occupant and determined she had an outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrant. Corporal Schnabel arrested and released her at the scene. Case# 20-2456.

On November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:02 am, Corporal Brinser responded to the 700 block of Shell Avenue for a report of a stolen vehicle investigation. Sometime between 7:10 am to 8:45 am, an unknown suspect stole a 2004 Chevy Tahoe from the driveway of a home. Case# 20-2458.

On November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:43 am, officers responded to the 2100 block of Alhambra Ave. on a report of a disturbance between several subjects. The suspect went to the victim's home and knocked on the door. When the victims (husband and wife) answered the door, they were confronted by the suspect who then pepper sprayed them. The male victim followed the suspect, who then hit him in the head. The male victim was transported to a local hospital. The suspect was arrested for felony battery and assault with a caustic chemical. Officer Miller booked him into county jail. Case# 20-2466.

On November 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm, officers were dispatched to Alhambra Ave. at H St. to locate a recently stolen Chevy Tahoe. The vehicle was located in the 3000 block of Canyon Way. It was removed from the stolen vehicle system and returned to the owner. Case# 20-2473.

On November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:24 am, Officer Murray conducted an enforcement stop at the intersection of Ward and Castro Street. He detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and could see a methamphetamine pipe in the center console. He conducted a search of the vehicle and located 24oz (1.5lbs) of methamphetamine. The suspect, a 53 year-old male, was arrested and booked into county jail. Case# 20-2474.

On November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, officers responded to the bocce ball courts on a report of a male who was possibly hurt. They arrived and located the approx. 25-year-old male bleeding from a non-life threatening visible wound on his face. He refused to provide information about the injury only telling the officers that he fell on a bottle. A report was taken to document their response. Case# 20-2480.

On November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:54 am, officers responded to the 300 block of Kingston Ave. for an attempted theft of a catalytic converter. The victim confronted three males trying to take the item from his 2001 Toyota Prius. As this theft was interrupted, the suspects left behind a floor jack, beanie and gloves. Officer Green processed the items for DNA and will send these kits to the lab for analysis. Case# 20-2485.

On November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm, officers were dispatched to the Ferry St. station crossing on a report of a female who activated the emergency brakes on an AMTRAK train. They contacted the 25-year-old female and determined she had an outstanding CDCR parole warrant and arrested her. Officer Murray booked her into county jail without incident.

On November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 pm, officers responded to Muir Station Rd. near the railroad tracks for a report of a deceased male inside his tent. The caller stated he has not seen the deceased for three days and came by to check on him. He found the subject slumped over on his knees and then called for help. AMR and Con Fire responded to the scene and determined the subject deceased. There were no obvious signs of a struggle inside the tent. Deputy Wong from the Sheriff-Coroner's Office arrived at the scene to take possession of the decedent. Upon initial inspection of the decedent, no signs of blunt trauma or indications of edge weapon injuries were identified. Officer Angoco was the primary officer on this

case. Case# 20-2494.

On November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:42 am, CHP requested for a K9 unit for a pursuit that was traveling on southbound 680. We never joined the pursuit but trailed it with the k9 resource. The driver continued to the Berkeley area where he was arrested without incident. Case# 20-2496.

On November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:03 am, while conducting proactive security patrol in the downtown business corridor, Officer Green located several spots of new graffiti. An unknown suspect painted "Escobar" on 701, 745 and 801 Main Street. A report was taken and will be forwarded to public works. Case# 20-2497.

On November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:07 pm, Officer Winslett was dispatched to the Franklin Canyon Park & Ride to investigate a vehicle burglary. Officer Winslett determined an unknown suspect smashed a window to gain entry between 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. The victim's purse was stolen, which was left in plain view. Case# 20-2498.

On November 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:19 am, officers responded to USA Gas, 3767 Alhambra Ave. for an alarm activation. Upon officer's arrival, they observed the front glass door had been shattered. After the interior of the business was secured, it was discovered that a Bit Coin ATM inside was pried open. The loss could not be determined at this time. The owner of the business was contacted via telephone and he advised his security video footage captured two males wearing masks and breaking into the business. The suspects left behind a cordless grinder which was processed for DNA evidence. Further investigation suggests the two suspects parked on the east parking lot of 3755 Alhambra Avenue and approached the gas station from the creek side. A witness observed two males get into a light blue two door Mercedes and make a left onto Alhambra Avenue, towards the freeway. Officer Ramos was the primary officer on this case. Case# 20-2503.

On November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:13 am, officers responded to the 500 block of Arch St. for a suspicious subject on the lawn. Officers arrived and contacted a male subject, and learned after a routine check that he was on parole. During a search, officers located a small amount of methamphetamine. Parole would not issue a parole violation hold. The drugs were seized and he was cite-released from the scene. Sergeant Busciglio is the primary on this case. Case# 20-2506.

On November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:23 pm, officers were dispatched to Whiskey Lane on a report of a patron refusing to leave. A 40-year old female was contacted who was admonished and then left. She returned once the officers left. The police were called again concerning the female who was subsequently arrested and booked into county jail. Case# 20-2508.

On November 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:34 pm, officers responded to the John Muir Inn on a report of a robbery that had just occurred. The victim stated two black males entered his hotel room and demanded several items while keeping he and his visitors at gun point. The suspects took approximately \$2,000.00 in cash, a pair of shoes and a cell phone. This case will be forwarded to MPD Investigations for further review. Case# 20-2519.

On November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:35 am, officers responded to the 1800 block of Ophir Ct. on a report of a vehicle theft that just occurred. The owner went out and started his vehicle to warm it up and then went back into his house. When he returned, his 2005 Mercedes was gone. At approx. 10:00 am, officers located the vehicle and tried to stop it. The vehicle did not yield resulting in a vehicle pursuit. The pursuit was cancelled for safety reasons. Case# 20-2522.

On November 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:12 pm, Officer Weems conducted a traffic stop at Pine Street at Warren Street. He contacted the driver who had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. The subject was arrested and booked into county jail without incident. Case# 20-2526.

On November 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:38 pm, officers were dispatched to the 2900 block for a disturbance between a male adult and male juvenile. Officers arrived and the adult had left the scene. The juvenile was uninjured, however his mother desired prosecution. At 12:35 am, officers were dispatched back to the residence as the adult returned and was in front of the house causing a disturbance. The male adult was contacted and arrested for battery against the juvenile. The adult was then booked into county jail. Case# 20-2527.

On November 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:52 pm, officers responded to the 500 block of Palm Ave. on a report of a male who had just run into a resident's backyard. The suspect told the resident he was armed with a gun and that people were chasing him. Officers contacted the male, determined there was no one else chasing him, and found him in possession of a loaded handgun. He was arrested and booked into county jail for the weapons violation and drug possession. Case# 20-2530.

On November 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:34 pm, Sergeant Espinoza was conducting downtown patrol when he was approached by a male subject demanding marijuana. As Sergeant Espinoza exited his vehicle, the male subject told him, "I need to shoot you. You need to be shot. I will shoot you." The male was detained after a short struggle. No weapon was located. The subject was arrested for criminal threats, vandalism and resisting arrest. No one was injured during the altercation. The subject was booked into county jail. Case# 20-2533.