

POLICE BLOTTER FOR DEC. 16-31, 2020



On December 15th at 12:22 am, Officer Clark conducted an enforcement stop on eastbound SR4 near Morello Avenue. He contacted the driver who was on searchable probation. During a search, Officer Clark located drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested and cite-released at the scene. Case# 20-2646.

On December 15th at 12:44 pm, Corporal Brinser investigated a theft at the Quality Inn. The victim had her car broken into in Walnut Creek, and her stolen credit card was used to rent a room this morning. One suspect was located in the rented room who was on felony probation. A search revealed numerous credit cards, identifications and papers (checks and statements) belonging to numerous people. Some of the victim's stolen property from Walnut Creek was located in the room. Detective Sergeant Moore and Detective Carney responded and assisted with the investigation. Property was seized and the investigation is continuing with possible suspect leads on others. Case# 20-649.

On December 15th at 7:41 pm, Officer Hall conducted a pedestrian stop at Valley Convenient Mart. He contacted a male subject and found him to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. He arrested the male and cite-released him at the scene. Case# 20-2650.

On December 15th at 9:43 pm, Corporal Schnabel conducted an occupied vehicle check at Hidden Lakes Park for the muni code violation. He contacted the female occupant and determined she had an outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrant. He arrested and cite-released her at the scene. Case# 20-2651.

On December 15th at 10:59 pm, Officer Hall conducted an occupied vehicle check in the Yacht Club parking lot. He contacted the driver and learned he had multiple felony and misdemeanor arrest warrants. He arrested the male and booked him into county jail. Case# 20-2652.

On December 16th at 1:13 am, Officer Clark conducted a pedestrian stop behind the Village Oaks shopping center. He contacted a male subject and determined he possessed drug paraphernalia. He arrested and cite-released the male at the scene. Case# 20-2653.

On December 16th at 5:11 pm, Officer Brinser responded to the creek area in the 100-200 block of Howe Rd. for a bright green liquid in the creek. The fire department, Fish & Game and County Hazmat responded to assess what the substance was in the creek. It was determined the liquid was a non-toxic dye that Mt. View Sanitation District had used to locate a leak in their sewer system. A report was taken for documentation purposes. Case# 20-2656.

On December 16th at 9:54 pm, Sergeant Lekse conducted an enforcement stop on SR4 near Pine Street. He contacted the female driver and determined she was on searchable probation. During a search, he located a small amount of

methamphetamine. She was arrested for the probation violation and possession of a controlled substance. She was cite-released at the scene. Case# 20-2659.

On December 17th at 10:05 am, officers responded to the area of 3455 Alhambra Avenue for a male who broke a window on a County Connection bus. The suspect was confronted by the driver for not wearing a mask. The suspect became upset and vandalized the bus. The suspect then fled northbound on Alhambra Avenue. Officers checked the area but the suspect was gone. Corporal Brinser took a case for vandalism. Case# 20-2662.

On December 17th at 2:22 pm, Sergeant Busciglio contacted two young adults and a minor at a vehicle parked in the marina. There was marijuana, alcohol and smoking devices in plain view. Sergeant Busciglio took a case for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Case# 20-2663.

On December 18th at 12:22 am, officers were dispatched to Velvet on Sunrise Drive for a security check. Officer Clark contacted a male subject in the area. He determined the subject was on probation and conducted a search. The search revealed a small amount of drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine. The subject was arrested and cite-released at the scene. Case# 20-2671.

On December 18th at 1:13 am, officers were dispatched to a stolen 2017 Kia that was traveling northbound on Alhambra Avenue. A search of the area was conducted and Officer Hall located the vehicle at QuikStop. He contacted the male occupant and arrested him for possession of stolen property (vehicle) and the probation violation. The subject was released at the scene. The vehicle was towed to be returned to the owner. Case# 20-2672.

On December 18th at 3:20 pm, officers were dispatched to the bocce ball courts in the marina for a report of a transient that battered a citizen. The suspect was arrested at the scene. It is unknown why the suspect assaulted the citizen. Case# 20-2674.

On December 19th at 9:30 am, Officer Murray located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 2700 block of Waterfront Road. The 2006 Dodge Challenger was towed to be returned to the registered owner. Case# 20-2677.

On December 20th at 11:15 am, Officer Murray responded to the John Muir House Ranger station for a vandalism. Sometime over the weekend an unknown subject shattered the windows to the station. Case# 20-2682.

On December 20th at 12:15 pm, Officer Murray responded to the 1300 block of Merrithew Drive to investigate a vehicle theft. During the prior night, a suspect stole the 2003 Ford F250. Case# 20-2683.

On December 20th at 9:00 pm, Officer Weems conducted a suspicious vehicle check at CoPart on Waterfront Road. He contacted the solo male occupant. Officer Weems located a small amount of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. He arrested and cite-released the subject at the scene. Case# 20-2686.

On December 21st at 7:30 pm, Officer Hall conducted an occupied suspicious vehicle check at Round Table Pizza. He contacted the sole male occupant. During a consent search, Officer Hall located a small amount of methamphetamine. He arrested the suspect and cite-released him at the scene. Case# 20-2691.

On December 22nd at 12:54 am, Officer Hall conducted an occupied suspicious vehicle check at the Quality Inn. He contacted a male and female and determined the male was on searchable probation. Officer Hall located methamphetamine and paraphernalia on both subjects. He further determined they were staying at the hotel and conducted a probation search on the room. Officer Hall located more drugs and paraphernalia. He arrested both subjects and cite-released them at the scene. The drugs will be sent to the crime lab for analysis. Case# 20-2694.

On December 22nd at 2:22 am, Officer Ramos conducted an enforcement stop on a bicyclist at the Bocce Ball Courts for a muni code violation. The subject refused to stop, and a short foot pursuit ensued. Officer Ramos was able to catch the subject removing him from the bike via takedown. No one was hurt during the incident. During a search, incident to the arrest, Officer Ramos located a small amount of methamphetamine. The subject was arrested for fleeing from Officer Ramos and possession of narcotics. The subject was cite-released from the scene. Case# 20-2695.

On December 22nd at 4:19 am, Officer Lincoln conducted an enforcement stop at the intersection of Alhambra Avenue and D Street. He contacted the driver who did not speak English. Officer Ramos arrived and translated for Officer Lincoln. The suspect could not provide identification and a search of his name in the DMV system did not yield any results. Officer Lincoln conducted a pat-search of the suspect for weapons and the suspect began to reach for his waistband. Officer Lincoln and Officer Ramos tried to gain control of the suspect to detain him in handcuffs. The suspect began to fight with them, while still trying to place his hand down his pants. During the altercation, Officer Lincoln was able to activate his remote door opener releasing his K9 partner. K9 Jago engaged the suspect's shoulder and thigh area. Ultimately, they were able to arrest the suspect. During the fight, the suspect was able to retrieve two small bags of drugs from his waistband and throw them to the ground; however, Officer Lincoln was able to retrieve them. Officer Lincoln cite-released the suspect. Case# 20-2696.

On December 22nd at 1:19 pm, Officer Winslett responded to Walmart to investigate an embezzlement of \$10,000.00 by an employee who was present and confessed to the allegations. The responsible was arrested and released at the scene. This case will be forwarded to the Contra Costa County DA's Office for filing. Case# 20-2698.

On December 22nd at 4:19 pm, officers responded to the area of Berrellesa Street at Brown Street for a rollover hit and run collision. The suspect vehicle was a Nissan Sentra with front end damage. It was determined that the suspect vehicle made an illegal turn in front of the victim vehicle, but speed was not a factor. The driver was treated at the scene and released. Case# 20-2699.

On December 22nd at 8:10 pm, Officer Hall conducted an enforcement stop at

Alhambra Avenue and Hwy 4. He contacted the driver and determined the driver had a suspended license for DUI. Officer Hall arrested the driver and released him on a citation. Case# 20-2700.

On December 22nd at 10:00 pm, Officer Hall conducted an occupied vehicle check in the Yacht Club parking lot. He contacted the sole occupant and determined he was on CDC parole. He conducted a parole search and found a small amount of methamphetamine. The suspect was arrested and cite-released at the scene. Case# 20-2701.

On December 23rd at 4:14 am, Officer Clark conducted a pedestrian stop at the John Muir Inn. Officer Clark contacted a male subject who he determined had a felony no-bail warrant. The jail refused the warrant due to COVID protocols and the subject was released with a new court date. Case# 20-2702.

On December 24th at 9:30 am, officers responded to the 1300 block of Arnold Drive on a report of a person brandishing a weapon. The victim said a male approached him and threatened to cut him with a knife. It is unknown what prompted the incident. A bystander approached and the suspect fled. Officers canvassed the area but were unable to locate the suspect. The victim was not injured. Case# 20-2707.

On December 24th at 9:30 am, while Officer Wah was assisting with the above-mentioned incident, he contacted a similar male in the area. He determined the male was not involved but he did have an outstanding arrest warrant for DUI. He was arrested and provided a new court date to appear. Case# 20-2708.

On December 24th at 9:30 am, while the brandishing incident was occurring, a victim returned to his parked vehicle in the Home Depot parking lot in the 1100 block of Arnold Drive. He interrupted two white male subjects attempting to cut off his catalytic converter from his Honda Element. The subjects fled in an unknown direction. Case# 20-2709.

On December 24th at 11:40 am, Officer Buda responded to the 400 block of Gilda Avenue for an attempted vehicle theft. Sometime during the evening, an unknown suspect tried to steal a 1999 Ford F250 from the street. Incident only at the time.

On December 24th at 1:30 pm, Officer Murray conducted an enforcement stop in the 3700 block of Alhambra Avenue. He contacted the female driver and determined she had a misdemeanor arrest warrant. He arrested her and released her with a new court date. Case# 20-2710.

On December 24th at 9:30 pm, Officer Weems conducted an enforcement stop at Walgreens on Alhambra Avenue. He contacted the driver and determined he was on active Contra Costa County Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) which is a form of probation/parole. Officer Weems conducted a probation search and located 8.6 grams of methamphetamine. The suspect was arrested and cite-released at the scene. Case# 20-2714.

On December 24th at 11:45 pm, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Marti Marie Drive for a subject in a white pickup stealing packages from porches.

Officer Weems located a similar vehicle which was leaving the area. He conducted an investigative stop and contacted the sole female driver. Packages and mail were located from houses on Marti Marie Drive. The suspect was arrested and transported to the station. Her vehicle was towed and the packages were returned to the owners. The suspect was booked at the station and then released on a citation.



On December 25th at 10:45 pm, Officer Weems responded to the area of Pine Street at Susana Street on a report of an auto burglary that occurred. While canvassing the area, he located a male seated in a vehicle in the 1200 block of Pine Street. During the investigative contact, he located a loaded 9mm Glock pistol in the center console. The subject was arrested, booked at the station and cite-released from the station. Case# 20-2718.

On December 26th at 4:10 pm, Officer Wah conducted an enforcement stop in the 2200 block of Olympic Drive. Two subjects were contacted during the stop. Both were arrested for possession of heroin and methamphetamine. One of the subjects had an outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrant for drug violations. Both were arrested and cite-released at the scene. Case# 20-2719.

On December 26th at 10:34 pm, Officer Angoco was parked at the Bocce Ball parking lot. He witnessed a vehicle doing several burnouts in an adjacent lot. He conducted an enforcement stop in the Marina on the green Ford Ranger pickup. He arrested the driver for the reckless driving violation and cite-released him from the scene. He towed the vehicle as well. Case# 20-2721.

On December 26th at 10:59 pm, Officer Green was dispatched to the 2000 block of Arnold Drive for a vehicle and trailer left in the roadway causing a hazard. He arrived and could not locate anyone around the vehicle. There was a business name on the truck and attempts to contact a representative from the business were unsuccessful. There were expensive generators, tools and drilling equipment in the truck bed and trailer. The vehicle was most likely an unreported stolen vehicle. The vehicle was towed to be returned to the owner. Case# 20-2722.

On December 27th at 1:40 am, Officer Angoco was dispatched to the 400 block of Richardson Street to investigate a stolen vehicle which had occurred during the last twenty-four hours. Case# 20-2723.

On December 27th at 12:20 pm, Officer Buda responded to the Hospice of the East Bay in the 500 block of Morello Avenue to investigate an attempted commercial burglary. Surveillance cameras captured the event at 1:40 am. A Hispanic male wearing a red bandana, dark colored jacket over a hoodie, with black pants and tan shoes attempted to pry the rear door open. He continued to work on the door for 15 minutes, but was unsuccessful. The suspect fled in an unknown direction. Case# 20-2724.

On December 27th at 9:32 pm, officers responded to the 700 block of Ferry Street for a residential burglary report. The homeowners were gone for a vacation and returned home to find their rear bathroom window open. The suspects stole two mountain bikes, each valued at over \$1000.00. DNA evidence was retrieved from the scene. This case is still under investigation. Case# 20-2725.

On December 28th at 2:29 am, officers were conducting proactive patrol at the John Muir Inn. They contacted two subjects in a vehicle. During the contact, both were found to be in possession of narcotics and arrested. Both were cite-released from the scene. Case# 20-2726.

On December 28th at 10:10 am, officers responded to the 4000 block of Alhambra Avenue for a suspicious person in a vehicle. Officer Miller contacted a female known to him. During a consent search, he located narcotics and drug paraphernalia. She was arrested and cite-released from the scene. Case# 20-2727.

On December 28th at 9:47 pm, Officer Hall conducted an enforcement stop on a motorcycle in the area of North Court Street and Joe Dimaggio Drive. He contacted a male subject and conducted a consent search. Officer Hall located methamphetamine and paraphernalia. He arrested and cite-released the subject from the scene. Case# 20-2728.

On December 29th at 5:37 am, Sergeant Busciglio was commuting to the police department and witnessed a solo male smash the front window to Pegasus Bicycles. The suspect took two bicycles from the display. Sergeant Busciglio intervened and a short foot pursuit ensued. The suspect discarded the bicycles and fled the scene. The bicycles were returned to the store and a case was taken for commercial burglary. Case# 20-2731.

On December 29th at 7:35 pm, Officer Ramos conducted an enforcement stop for a subject on a motorized scooter at the Safeway store on Alhambra Avenue. During a consent search, he located a small amount of heroin. Officer Ramos arrested the subject and cite-released him from the scene. Case# 20-2737.

On December 29th at 8:15 pm, Sergeant Lekse conducted an occupied suspicious vehicle check at the John Muir Inn. He contacted the solo male in the vehicle and located a small amount of narcotics. He arrested and cite-released the subject at the scene. Case# 20-2739.

On December 29th at 10:00 pm, Officer Hall conducted an occupied suspicious vehicle check at Auto Zone on Alhambra Avenue. He contacted a subject known to officers for narcotics. During a consent search, Officer Hall located a small

amount of methamphetamine. The subject was arrested and cite-released from the scene. Case# 20-2740.

On December 30th at 8:15 am, Officer Winslett responded to the 300 block of Shenandoah Drive to investigate a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The theft occurred sometime during the evening. Officer Winslett is working on obtaining surveillance footage from the evening. Case# 20-2741.

On December 30th at 12:00 pm, Officer Winslett responded to the 1000 block of Maywood Ln. to investigate a motorcycle theft. Sometime during the evening, suspects stole the motorcycle from the carport in the apartment complex. Case# 20-2743.

On December 30th at 3:47 pm, Corporal Brinser investigated a violation of a restraining order via a phone report. Over the last month, the suspect continued to call her mother while in custody. The case will be sent to the DA's Office for review and disposition. Case# 20-2744.

On December 30th at 4:50 pm, Officer Hall responded to 90 F Street to investigate an apartment burglary. Sometime during the day, the victim's apartment was broken into and the interior was damaged with items stolen. Investigation is still ongoing. Case# 20-2745.

On December 30th at 10:38 pm, Officer Hall conducted an occupied suspicious vehicle check in the parking lot of the Muir Lodge. He contacted a male and female inside the vehicle. During a consent search, narcotics and paraphernalia were located inside the vehicle. There was also a minor inside the vehicle. Both adults were arrested and cite-released from the scene. The case will be forwarded to the DA's Office. Case# 20-2747.

On December 30th at 11:40 pm, Officer Clark conducted a pedestrian stop at Alhambra Avenue and C Street. He contacted a subject and during a search, and he located methamphetamine, paraphernalia and a dangerous dirk/dagger. He arrested the subject and cite-released him from the scene. Case# 20-2748.

On December 31st at 2:16 am, Sergeant Lekse conducted an occupied suspicious vehicle check at the John Muir Inn. He contacted the sole male occupant. During a search, he located methamphetamine. The subject was arrested and cite-released from the scene. Case# 20-2749.

On December 31st at 4:39 am, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Brady Street regarding a vehicle theft that just occurred. A 2016 Kia was stolen from the victim's driveway. Case# 20-2750.

At 1:49 pm, officers responded to Yellowstone Drive for a report of an explosive and chemical found. The adult grandson was cleaning out his grandfather's house when he found an item wrapped in paper that said danger explosive. Also in the house was a sealed canister of Anhydrous Ammonia. The bomb squad responded and no evacuations other than the involved house were necessary. It was believed the item was very old fireworks and they were detonated on site by the bomb squad. The ammonia was taken by County Haz-Mat. Officer Winslett

case# 20-2751.

At 5:00 pm, officers responded to the 200 block of Donegal Way for a welfare check on a 39-year-old man. The man was located and had passed away. Officer Hall, case# 20-2752.