

POLICE BLOTTER FOR MAY 16-31, 2021



On May 16th at 12:29 am, officers responded to Seven Eleven (7-11) on Morello Ave. for a disturbance occurring at a vehicle near the gas pumps. Officers made contact with the parties involved and located narcotics in plain view. The driver was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and fentanyl. He was cite-released from the scene. Case# 21-1024.

On May 16th at 11:46 am, officers were dispatched to the Amtrak station for a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. It was determined the vehicle had broken down with two people inside. During the contact it was determined one of the people was restrained from the other. She was arrested and cite-released from the scene. Case# 21-1026.

On May 16th at 5:26 pm, officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Pine St. regarding an auto theft that just occurred. The stolen vehicle, a white 2009 Subaru Forrester, was not located. Case# 21-1030.

On May 17th at 7:29 am, officers were dispatched to Eagle Marine to investigate a burglary. Sometime during the evening the suspect entered the business via a broken front window and stole a small safe. Case# 21-1033.

On May 19th at 6:17 am, officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Lake Oaks Ct. for a man who had passed away. There were no signs of foul play. Case# 21-1048.

On May 19th at 10:27 am, officers were dispatched to the Sea Scout building to investigate an attempted burglary. Sometime during the evening, the suspect attempted to gain entry via a window but was unsuccessful. There was an alarm activation at 12:16 am, which possibly deterred the suspect. Case# 21-1049.

On May 19th at 3:54 pm, officers were dispatched to the Riverhouse for a man who passed away. There were no signs of trauma or foul play. Case# 21-1052.

On May 19th at 6:47 pm, Officer Lucido was marking a hazardous encampment at the pump station on Howe Rd. after receiving several complaints. During his contact there he located a male subject occupying the space. During a routine CDL/warrant check, he learned the male had an outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrant. He arrested and cite-released him at the scene. The camp was marked for abatement. Case# 21-1053.

On May 21st at 6:52 am, Officer Green was dispatched to the John Muir Inn to investigate a stolen vehicle report. Sometime during the evening an unknown suspect stole the gold 2005 Ford F250 from the parking lot. The vehicle was located in Pleasant Hill unoccupied. Case# 21-1073.

On May 23rd at 10:59 am, Officer Hall responded to the 800 block of Richardson St. to investigate a stolen vehicle report. Sometime during the evening, the victim's 1997 green Honda Civic was stolen. Case# 21-1079.

On May 24th at 8:51 am, Officer Hoyles was dispatched to Forrest Hills Preschool to investigate a burglary. Sometime over the weekend, an unknown subject cut the locks off two exterior sheds. The subject stole miscellaneous DJ equipment and a performance road bike. Case# 21-1087.

On May 24th at 1:03 am, MPD received a report from an anonymous crime reporting agency (We Tip). It was reported a male who is an employee of a local business had been bragging about carrying a loaded firearm and openly joked he was going to shoot customers and other employees. It was also reported he drew swastikas on an employee's car. Officers contacted the subject at his residence. After an investigation and a consent search of his room it was determined he did not possess a firearm, nor had he made any threats. The subject also denied ever drawing swastikas on anything. Case# 21-1091.

On May 25th at 9:50 am, officers were dispatched to 1010 Ward St. for a male subject throwing rocks at moving cars. One of the victims was a City of Martinez employee in a city vehicle. CCCSO deputies who were driving by were able to intervene and detained the male subject. MPD officers arrived and determined no one was injured during the incident and it was unprovoked. Independent witnesses were located who corroborated this. The responsible male was arrested and booked into county jail on the charges of vandalism and throwing objects at moving vehicles. Case# 21-1095.

On May 25th at 4:21 pm, officers were dispatched to Lucky's for a theft of a catalytic converter that just occurred. The victim vehicle was a Toyota Prius which was parked in the lot. Case# 21-1099.

On May 25th at 9:51 pm, officers were dispatched to 3630 Alhambra Avenue (Shell Gas) for an auto theft that just occurred. The reporting party advised he left his keys in his 2008 silver Chrysler 200. Officers conducted an area check and no hit was made on the LPR. The vehicle was entered into SVS. Case #21-1101.

On May 26th at 8:32 am, officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Main St. to investigate a vandalism. Sometime during the evening, a subject threw approximately 5-6 eggs at the business. The eggs were cleaned off. Case# 21-1104.

On May 26th at 2:02 pm, officers were dispatched to Rite Aid on Arnold Dr. for a robbery that had just occurred. An unknown male followed the 98-year-old female to her car. He then fled in a silver Honda sedan. As she leaned into her vehicle, the subject tore the purse from her shoulder. The victim was uninjured. Surveillance footage was recovered and this case is still under investigation. Case# 21-1109.

On May 26th at 4:34 pm, dispatch received multiple calls of subjects gathering on the Glacier overpass. The calls were asking dispatch about the legality of the folks congregating there. Inc# 210520039.

On May 26th at 4:47 pm, dispatch received another call, but this time it was about a similar gathering on the Pine Street overpass. Inc# 2105260039.

On May 26th at 5:15 pm, Officer Hoyles responded to the 100 block of Tierney Place to investigate a hate crime. Sometime between 5/24/21 to 5/26/21, an unknown subject painted several swastikas on the front door of this vacant home that had just been sold.

This was called in by the realtor who was unsure of the motive. The prior owner had already moved out and the new owner will be moving in soon. Possible Ring camera footage is being retrieved. This case is still under investigation and the motive is unknown at this point. The realtor is having the markings removed but wanted to make a report. Case# 21-1110.

On May 26th at 7:09 pm, officers were dispatched to the display on the Pine Street overpass for a male subject open-carrying a rifle. Officers arrived and there was no one with a rifle. The involved parties were packing up their displays. No rifles were located at the scene. Inc# 2105260050.

On May 27th at 9:43 am, officers were dispatched to Walgreens on Alhambra Ave. for a man that had just stolen some items. Officers contacted the subject and determined he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was cite released from the store and told he could no longer shop at Walgreens per the manager's request. Case# 21-1112.

On May 27th at 2:46 pm, officers were dispatched to Security Public Storage on Muir Station Rd. for an RV that had been broken into. Sometime during the evening, a person gained entry and stole the battery. Case# 21-1114.

On May 27th at 8:35 pm, dispatch received a call regarding a citizen being struck by a paintball that was shot from a moving dark colored vehicle near Parkway Drive. At 8:53 pm, dispatch received a call regarding a dark colored vehicle with tinted windows shooting paintballs near the area of Morello / Heavenly. The vehicle was last seen toward Brittany Hills. At 8:54 pm, dispatch received a call regarding subject(s) in a dark colored vehicle with tinted windows shooting paintballs at the caller's residence on Serrano. The caller provided a possible plate which was registered in Martinez. At 9:23 pm, dispatch received a call from the area of Berrellesa / Marina Vista of subjects in a black sedan shooting paintballs at another caller, striking him on his left arm and left side of his ribs. Corporal Angoco documented each incident separately and were memorialized in cases 21-1118, 21-1121, 21-1122, and 21-1123. The investigation is ongoing and Officer Angoco is working leads on these cases.

On May 28th at 6:15 am, Officer Green was dispatched to the 200 block of Hidden Creek Ct. for a report of a stolen vehicle. Sometime during the evening, the victim's 2020 Jeep Cherokee was stolen. Case#21-1125.

On May 28th at 8:21 am, Officer Ramos conducted a suspicious vehicle check in the 1100 block of Arnold Drive. He contacted the sole male occupant and determined he had an outstanding felony arrest warrant. The subject was cited and released at the scene. Case# 21-1126.

On May 28th at 12:08 pm, Officer Green was on routine patrol in the 1100 block of Arnold Dr. and conducted a pedestrian stop on a subject he knew had an outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrant. He arrested and cite-released the subject at the scene. Case# 21-1127.

On May 29th at 12:25 pm, MPD was made aware of an ongoing inappropriate sexual relationship between a teacher and a former student. The case was turned over to MPD investigations who were able to secure an arrest/search warrant. The teacher is a current employee of the West Contra Costa Unified School District and also a private

tutor. District leadership was made aware of the allegations immediately. On 5/30, MPD detectives served the warrants and took the teacher into custody. She was booked into county jail on multiple felony charges. Case# 21-1135.

On May 29th at 11:48 pm, officers were dispatched to Whiskey Lane for a subject inside the bar causing a disturbance. The subject was refusing to listen to security. The subject was ultimately arrested for public intoxication and booked into county jail without incident. Case# 21-1139.

On May 30th 4:43 pm, officers responded to Slow Hand BBQ on Main St. for a female bathing in the restroom. They contacted the female who they determined to have an outstanding felony arrest warrant. She was arrested and booked into county jail. Case# 21-1144.

On May 30th at 6:33 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Alhambra Ave. and Alhambra Way for a male subject laying on the sidewalk, screaming and touching himself. They contacted the male and determined he had a no-cite misdemeanor arrest warrant. They arrested and booked him into county jail. Case# 21-1145.

On May 31st at 12:49pm, officers were dispatched to the parking lot of CCRMC for a male subject that shot himself. CCCSO deputies took over the investigation and the coroner was notified. Case# 21-1148.