

Police Blotter

Monday, January 5, 2009

12:08 AM – A traffic stop was made on Canyon Drive at El Toro Way. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license and also for an outstanding warrant.

1:00 AM – A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of San Pablo Avenue. The situation was calm when officers arrived. A report was taken for assault with no prosecution desired.

4:23 AM – A suspicious vehicle was checked in the area of Marlesta Road and Kildare Way.

5:49 AM – A suspicious vehicle and subject were contacted in the 800 block of San Pablo Avenue.

7:29 AM – Officers responded for a vehicle driving on the fire trail off Mendocino; the vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

7:56 AM – A verbal altercation with an unwanted patron was reported at Smart Stop. The subject was contacted, admonished, and left the area.

9:43 AM – A traffic stop was made on eastbound Interstate 80 at El Portal Drive. The driver was determined to be unlicensed, and a citation was issued.

12:09 PM – Harassing phone calls were reported in the 2200 block of San Pablo Avenue.

1:18 PM – Traffic stop made in the 500 block of San Pablo Avenue. Driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license.

4:35 PM – A report was taken for violation of a restraining order in the 2800 block of Pinole Valley Road.

5:44 PM – A cassette recorder was stolen from Radio Shack. The suspects were found and the property was returned to the business.

9:16 PM – CHP called to advise that someone from Sacramento called them to report a fight that was happening in front of Sizzler in El Cerrito. They had first contacted El Cerrito Police and were informed there was no longer a Sizzler in El Cerrito. Officers checked the Pinole Sizzler and there were no signs of any problems.

9:52 PM – A suspicious vehicle with its parking lights on was reported in the 2500 block of Rebecca. The area was checked and the vehicle was gone when the officer arrived.

10:56 PM – A citizen reported noisy patrons at Motel 6. Officers responded and several unauthorized guests were removed from the premises.

11:45 PM – A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Dohrmann Lane. The owner was contacted.

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

2:10 AM – An unoccupied stolen vehicle was located in front of K-Mart.

2:43 AM – A street light outage was reported along Appian Way near Interstate 80. PG&E was notified.

1:03 PM – A subject was taken into custody for an outstanding warrant in the 700 block of Smith Avenue.

1:30 PM – Graffiti was reported on school equipment at Ellerhorst School.

2:19 PM – A subject was taken into custody for theft at K-Mart.

2:21 PM – A stolen vehicle was recovered at Wendy's.

3:25 PM – A theft was reported in the 2400 block of Appian Way.

7:22 PM – A resident in the 800 block of Alvarez Avenue reported that a subject unknown to them was knocking at their door. The subject was contacted and it was determined to be a pizza delivery driver.

7:31 PM – Online credit card fraud was reported in the 2800 block of Estates Avenue.

8:14 PM – A verbal disturbance between a customer and an employee was reported at the Dollar Tree. The parties were contacted.

11:03 PM – A reckless driver was heard in the area of Emma Drive and Henry Avenue. The area was checked with negative results.

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

12:56 AM – An unoccupied stolen vehicle was located at In N Out and returned to the owner.

1:00 AM – A suspicious vehicle was reported on Estates Avenue at Paloma Court. The driver was contacted and no problems were found.

1:13 AM – An unoccupied suspicious vehicle was checked at the Fifth Avenue Car Wash.

9:01 PM – Officers responded to the 2200 block of Cuadra Court for a welfare check. One male subject the officers contacted was cited and released for obstruction of justice.

1:52 PM – A purse was stolen from an unlocked vehicle at Valero.

3:48 PM – An identity theft report was taken in the 2400 block of Wright Avenue.

4:28 PM – A vehicle was stolen from the parking lot of Best Buy.

5:19 PM – A non-injury hit and run occurred on Appian Way and Fitzgerald Drive.

5:37 PM – A dispute between neighbors in the 1800 block of Marlesta Court was mediated by officers.

5:57 PM – A residential burglary was reported in the 2600 block of Appaloosa Trail.

9:25 PM – Suspicious subjects were reported loitering in the area of Shell. The subjects were gone when officers arrived.

9:56 PM – A traffic stop was made at Valero. The driver was cited for driving while unlicensed.

11:54 PM – A suspicious vehicle was reported in front of the post office. The driver was contacted and no problem was found.

Thursday, January 8, 2009

12:51 AM – A suspicious vehicle was reported in front of McMullen Glass. The driver was contacted and no problem was found.

3:36 AM – Loud arguing was heard in the 1800 block of Tesoro Court. The area was checked and was quiet when officers arrived.

4:33 AM – A loud rooster was reported in the 1800 block of Marlesta Court. The area was quiet when officers arrived.

7:29 AM – A vehicle was stolen in the 400 block of Limerick Road.

2:42 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 2400 block of Collins Avenue.

4:46 PM – A purse was stolen from the 1500 block of Pinole Valley Road.

5:06 PM – A subject was cited and released for theft from Target.

6:02 PM – A vehicle hit a pedestrian on Appian Way and Fitzgerald Drive. The vehicle fled the scene and the victim was transported to the hospital.

6:18 PM – A report was taken for a hit and run that occurred in the 700 block of San Pablo Avenue two days prior.

6:24 PM – A report was taken in the 1400 block of Montecito Lane for a theft of checks and forgery.

6:58 PM – A suspicious subject was seen in the backyard of a residence in the 1000 block of Kilkenny Way. The subject was located, taken into custody for public intoxication, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

7:16 PM – A vehicle was stolen from the 2400 block of Lucas Avenue.

9:39 PM – Officers responded to a disturbance in the 200 block of Tennent Avenue. The involved parties were contacted and it was determined there had been a theft, but the victim did not desire prosecution.

10:34 PM – An altercation was reported in the 1700 block of El Toro Way. All parties were contacted and admonished.

11:14 PM – A 9-1-1 disconnect was received from the 500 block of Marlesta Road. Officers responded and it was determined there had been a domestic disturbance, which was verbal only in nature, and one of the involved parties had already left.

Friday, January 9, 2009

00:12 AM – An intoxicated subject was reported in the parking lot of Pete's Place.

00:30 AM – A traffic stop was made on San Pablo Avenue and Tara Hills Drive. The subject was arrested for driving while under the influence and vehicle was towed.

10:30 AM – A traffic stop was made on San Pablo Avenue near Smith Avenue. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and for identity theft. The passenger was arrested for possession of stolen property. The vehicle was towed.

11:49 AM – An officer located an outstanding stolen vehicle in the 2700 block of Estates Avenue.

1:38 PM - A citizen reported suspicious males selling possibly stolen stereo equipment from a vehicle near Wells Fargo Bank on Fitzgerald Drive. Officers responded but were unable to locate the vehicle or subjects.

2:33 PM – A non-injury accident occurred in front of Jamba Juice on Pinole Valley Road. Both parties agreed to exchange information.

3:32 PM – A citizen complained about a male with dogs off leash in the area of Hazel Avenue and Sunnyview Drive (near the railroad tracks). Officers responded there but were unable to locate the dogs.

4:00 PM – A citizen called to complain about a suspicious vehicle in the 1000 block of Kilkenny Way. The vehicle left the area prior to the arrival of the officer.

4:13 PM – A security guard complained about an unwanted group of juveniles near Walgreen's on Pinole Valley Road. The group was contacted and admonished.

4:46 PM – Several citizens called to complain about a group causing a disturbance at Louis Francis Park. Officers responded and the subjects were already gone.

5:16 PM – A report was received of a subject talking too loudly in the 2400 block of La Canada Court. The subject was contacted and admonished.

5:32 PM – A disturbance was reported in the 2300 block of Taper Court. The involved parties were contacted and admonished.

6:10 PM – A verbal dispute occurred in the 800 block of Sunnyview Drive. The involved parties were contacted and one subject left the house for the night.

6:23 PM – A non-injury accident occurred in the area of Canyon Drive and Appian Way.

7:12 PM – A resident in the 2600 block of Silverado Drive called to report a problem occurring during a custody exchange. Officers contacted the involved parties and advice was given.

8:18 PM – A traffic stop was made on Marlesta Road at McDonald Drive. The driver was cited and released for driving while unlicensed.

8:23 PM – A report was received about juveniles loitering in Pinole Valley Park. The subjects were contacted and admonished about being the park after dark.

9:03 PM – A traffic stop was made on San Pablo Avenue at Smith Avenue. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license.

10:23 PM – A traffic stop was made on Sunnyview Drive at Marlesta Road. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license.

11:28 PM – A case was taken for graffiti on the sign near Auto Zone.

Saturday, January 10, 2009

12:11 AM – A loud party was reported in the 700 block of Alvarez Avenue. Before officers arrived the initial caller called back to report that the loud subject had left and there was no longer a problem.

1:58 AM – A traffic stop was made in area of San Pablo Avenue at Hercules Avenue. The driver was cited and released for possession of a concealed weapon.

2:40 AM – A suspicious occupied vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Lincoln Park. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

3:06 AM – A traffic stop was made on Estates Avenue near Faria Avenue. The driver was cited and released for driving while unlicensed.

8:36 AM – A traffic stop was made in the 800 block of Second Avenue. The driver was cited and released for possession of marijuana in a vehicle.

9:44 AM – A verbal disturbance was reported in the area of Tennent Avenue and Orleans Drive. The subjects were contacted, admonished, and left the area.

10:22 AM – A traffic stop was made at Valero. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license.

11:24 AM – A traffic stop was made in the area of San Pablo Avenue and Tara Hills Drive. The driver was cited and released for driving while unlicensed.

11:25 AM – A physical altercation was reported in the area of Pinole Shores Drive and Del Monte Way. Officers contacted the subjects and it was determined to be unfounded on a fight. The subjects were making a movie for a class project.

1:40 PM – A verbal altercation was reported in the 900 block of Belmont Way. Responding officers were unable to locate any problems in the area.

2:07 PM – An occupied suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of Alamo Street. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

2:15 PM – An aggressive panhandler was reported in the area of Patelco. The subject was contacted and admonished.

3:31 PM – A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2900 block of Von Doolen Court. Both parties were contacted and the male half left for the evening.

4:40 PM – A complaint was received of juveniles throwing garbage in the parking lot at Trader Joe's. The juveniles were gone when officers arrived.

4:40 PM – A reckless vehicle was reported in the area of Estates Avenue and Pinole Valley Road. The vehicle was no longer in the area when officers arrived.

5:04 PM – A complaint was received of a juvenile riding a motorized scooter near the playground at Pinole Valley Park. The subject was gone when officers arrived.

5:29 PM – A traffic stop was made on Montalvin Drive at Rachel Road. One of the passengers was arrested for outstanding warrants. Two additional arrests were later made in relation to this traffic stop.

5:30 PM – A traffic stop was made on Prune Street at Tennent Avenue. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license.

7:18 PM – A complaint was received about juveniles disturbing patrons outside of Ristorante Due Rose. The juveniles were gone when officers arrived.

7:45 PM – A verbal altercation between a customer and the clerk was reported at Appian Liquors. While on the phone with the dispatcher the clerk advised that the subject left the store and no response was needed.

7:45 PM – A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of Fifth Avenue. The parties were separated when the officers arrived and were uncooperative. The parties maintained that it was a verbal altercation only.

8:10 PM – A customer who caused a disturbance earlier at Appian Liquors was reported to now loitering in front of the business. The subject was contacted, admonished, and left the area.

8:13 PM – A resident in the 800 block of Fernandez Avenue complained about hammering noise from a neighbor's house. The responsible house was contacted and the noise was abated.

8:59 PM – A traffic stop was made in the 2400 block of Wright Avenue. The driver was cited and released for driving while unlicensed.

9:49 PM – A resident in the 1700 block of LeFebvre Way reported loud noise resulting from use of a log splitter in the area. The responsible party was contacted and advised they would stop using the machine for the night.

10:13 PM – Officers contacted the occupants of three vehicles parked at the top of Ponderosa Trail. No problems were found and the subjects were advised to leave the area.

11:55 PM – A garage window was broken in the 2800 block of Wright Avenue. The victim did not see the suspects.

Sunday, January 11, 2009

12:01 AM – A resident in the 2500 block of Fraser Court reported being concerned that an ex-boyfriend had followed her home. The alleged responsible subject was contacted at his home elsewhere in the city and advised it had not been him.

2:38 AM – A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of Hutchinson Court. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

3:01 AM – Loud music was reported in the 800 block of Fifth Avenue. The responsible resident was contacted and the noise abated.

7:51 AM – Homicide reported in the 4000 block of Marcas Avenue. Responsible party was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

10:55 AM – A complaint was received of juveniles riding motorized scooters and pocket bikes in the area of the East Bluff Apartments. The subjects were contacted and admonished.

11:52 AM – A report was received of juveniles trespassing on the railroad tracks in the area of Tennent Avenue and Railroad Avenue. The juveniles were gone when officers arrived.

1:16 PM – A report was taken for a theft from a vehicle at Toys R Us.

1:20 PM – A theft occurred at T-Mobile.

2:19 PM – A complaint was received of juveniles riding motorized scooters and pocket bikes in the area of the East Bluff Apartments. The subjects were contacted and admonished.

4:31 PM – A panhandler was reported in the parking lot of Shell. The subject was contacted and admonished. A female who was with the subject was arrested for drug possession and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

4:59 PM – A call was received about a possible disturbance in the 400 block of Laurel Avenue. Officers responded and found that there was no problem, but a case was taken for possession of a firearm.

7:21 PM – A citizen reported seeing what they believed to be vehicle theft in progress in the 2400 block of Simas Avenue. The vehicle and the driver were located and it was determined the driver did own the vehicle, but had been using a tool to get inside because of a problem with the door lock.

8:49 PM – A traffic stop was made on Pinole Valley Road near Hoytt Court. The driver of the vehicle was cited and released for driving while under the influence of alcohol. The vehicle was towed.

10:04 PM – A suspicious vehicle was reported in the Smart Stop parking lot. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

11:16 PM – A resident in the 3300 block of Diablo Circle reported hearing what sounded like two gunshots in the area. The area was checked but no problems were found.