

Police Blotter

Monday, January 12, 2009

8:37 AM – A newspaper rack was vandalized in the 1500 block of Fitzgerald Drive.

11:14 AM – A report was taken for internet fraud in the 2300 block of Orleans Drive.

12:28 PM – An auto burglary occurred in the 2500 block of Rebecca Drive.

12:44 PM – A student was taken into custody at Pinole Valley High School for a weapons violation and transported to Juvenile Hall.

7:14 PM – A non-injury accident occurred in the Pinole Valley High School parking lot. The involved parties exchanged information.

7:21 PM – A caller reported that they believed there was suspicious activity in the 1800 block of Canyon Drive, possibly involving drugs and stolen property. Officers checked the area and could find no problems.

7:28 PM – Pinole Vista security reported a suspicious subject in the area of Dollar Tree. The man was possibly a suspect in an attempted robbery. Officers determined that no crime occurred, but one subject was cited and released for obstruction of justice.

9:03 PM – A reckless driver was reported in the area of Tara Hills Drive and Shawn Drive. The area was checked; a vehicle matching the description was stopped and the driver cited and released for driving while unlicensed.

9:07 PM – A suspicious aggressive solicitor was reported in the 2500 block of Rebecca Drive. The area was checked and the solicitor gone.

10:23 PM – A speeding, reckless driver was reported in the area of Pinole Valley Road and Tennent Avenue. The area was checked and the vehicle was located. The driver was cited and released for driving while intoxicated and unlicensed.

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

2:03 PM – A traffic stop was made in the 2700 block of Killarney Way. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license.

3:45 PM – A report was taken for a fraudulent use of an ATM card at Patelco Credit Union.

7:09 PM – Unwanted loitering subjects were reported at the Pinole Valley Shopping Center. The subjects were gone prior to officer's arrival.

7:15 PM – A fight was reported in the 900 block of Patrick Drive. The responsible parties were contacted and they advised they were "play fighting."

7:17 PM – An identity theft report was taken in the 3000 block of Estates Avenue.

8:28 PM – A traffic stop was made on Shawn Drive at Cornelius Drive. The driver was cited and released for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

10:31 PM – A traffic stop was made in the 2600 block of Appian Way. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license.

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

12:54 AM – A suspicious subject was reported in the 1400 block of Greenfield Circle. One subject was contacted but no problem was found.

1:25 AM – Officers responded to what sounded like a verbal altercation in the area of the Gables Motel. Subjects in the area were contacted, but no problem found.

4:06 AM – A caller reported several speeding vehicles to the rear of Toys R Us. The vehicles were gone when officers arrived, and security in the area advised they had not seen or heard anything unusual.

6:24 AM – A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 900 block of Alvarez Avenue. The occupant was contacted and moved the vehicle.

11:57 AM – A bottle of alcohol was taken from Longs Drugs. One subject was arrested for strong arm robbery and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

12:24 PM – A case was taken regarding a civil matter involving a business in the 2800 block of Pinole Valley Road

12:31 PM – Juveniles were reported to be driving go-carts in the street in the 100 block of Woy Circle. The subjects were contacted and admonished.

2:22 PM – A reckless driver was reported exiting westbound Interstate 80 at Pinole Valley Road. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.

2:24 PM – A disturbance was reported on San Pablo Avenue at Tennent Avenue. The responsible subjects were gone when officers arrived.

2:35 PM – Security for the Pinole Valley Shopping Center requested assistance with clearing the parking lot of loiterers. Assistance was rendered without incident.

2:49 PM – A report was received of juveniles fighting in the 2200 block of Appian Way. The involved parties were separated and admonished.

3:39 PM – Citibank reported that an unauthorized subject was attempting to access an account. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

4:07 PM – A disturbance was reported in the 2300 block of San Pablo Avenue. It was determined to be an argument between employees of a business in the area and a group of juveniles who were sitting on cars that did not belong to them in the parking lot. The juveniles were admonished.

5:30 PM – An unwanted subject was reported at the Youth Center. The subject was admonished and left the area.

6:35 PM – A family disturbance was reported at Krispy Kreme. Officers arrived and mediated the problem.

7:34 PM – A complaint was received of a juvenile riding a motorized scooter in the road on Hazel Avenue. The juvenile was gone when officers arrived.

7:35 PM – A person left Serenity Nails without paying for services.

8:28 PM – A traffic stop was made at Best Buy. The driver was arrested for an outstanding warrant and cited for driving without a license. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The vehicle was towed.

8:42 PM – A family disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Belmont Way. The involved parties were separated.

9:16 PM – A traffic stop was made on Tara Hills Drive at Shawn Drive. The driver was cited for driving on a suspended or revoked license.

9:30 PM – Officers checked a suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of O'Connor Drive. No problem was found.

9:38 PM – A family disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Belmont Way. One subject was arrested for public intoxication and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

9:53 PM – A suspicious person was reported in the area of Remuda Way at Carol Street. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.

11:11 PM – A suspicious vehicle was reported near Wendy's. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

Thursday, January 15, 2009

1:57 AM – A traffic stop was made on Lynn Drive at Sarah Drive. The driver was cited for driving without a license.

4:11 AM – A resident in the 600 block of Pinon Avenue reported that a subject appeared to be attempting to break into his vehicle. A report was taken, but no evidence of a crime was found.

9:43 AM – A traffic stop was made at USA Gas in El Sobrante. The passenger was found to have two outstanding warrants and was cited and released at the scene.

10:23 AM – A vandalism was reported in the 800 block of Alvarez Avenue.

11:19 AM – A traffic stop was made in the area of Burger King. The driver was arrested on an outstanding warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

1:59 PM – A report was received of juveniles riding pocket bikes in the area of Hazel Avenue and Pinon Avenue. The juveniles were contacted and admonished.

2:51 PM – An unwanted subject was reported at Taco Bell. The subject was gone when officers arrived.

3:30 PM – A report was taken for graffiti on the exterior wall at In & Out Burger.

3:51 PM – A report was taken for graffiti on the exterior wall at Round Table.

5:02 PM – A non-injury accident occurred on Fitzgerald Drive near Appian Way.

5:31 PM – Suspicious subjects were reported near the entrance to Lucky. The subjects were gone when officers arrived.

5:56 PM – A non-injury accident occurred in the 2700 block of Pinole Valley Road.

6:33 PM – Items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 400 block of Roble Avenue.

8:42 PM – A report was received of two vehicles parked in the lot at Pinole Shores Park. Both vehicles were found to be unoccupied and both were cited for parking in the lot after park curfew.

8:50 PM – A report was taken for an attempted strong arm robbery, assault, and threats that occurred earlier in the day at Valero. The incident involved students from Pinole Middle School. A juvenile suspect was later contacted at Motel 6 and issued a juvenile citation for the offenses.

9:51 PM – A report of a fight involving an intoxicated subject was reported in the Smart Stop parking lot. Three subjects were contacted and taken into custody for public intoxication. One of the subjects was also charged with a probation violation. All three were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

11:56 PM – A traffic stop was made near Arco. The driver was cited for an outstanding warrant.

Friday, January 16, 2009

1:14 AM – A resident in the 1300 block of Bayview Farm Road reported finding several items of personal property in her front yard. It was determined that the items belonged to the theft victim from Roble Avenue. A supplemental report was taken.

4:09 AM – A report was received of a hit and run accident that occurred in the 1500 block of Mann Drive. After circulating the area, officers located the suspect vehicle in the 800 block of Betty Avenue, however the driver was no longer on scene. The vehicle was impounded for evidence.

11:46 AM – A disturbance involving a student and a teacher occurred at Pinole Middle School. Officers responded and mediated the problem.

12:27 PM – A mail theft occurred in the 2300 block of Olinda Court.

12:38 PM – A report was taken for an auto burglary in the 3000 block of Simas Avenue.

1:19 PM – Suspicious subjects were reported at the Del Monte Center. The subjects were gone when officers arrived.

1:29 PM – A report was taken for an attempted residential burglary in the 800 block of Antonia Circle.

1:47 PM – Juveniles were reported to be loitering in the area of Appian Way and Tara Hills Drive. The juveniles were contacted.

2:01 PM – Loitering juveniles were reported at Meadow Park. The juveniles were contacted and determined to be Pinole Valley High School students. Officers transported them back to the school.

2:48 PM – A verbal altercation occurred at Kmart. The involved parties were contacted and admonished.

3:38 PM – Security for Pinole Valley Shopping Center reported loitering juveniles in the parking lot. Officers responded and the lot was cleared without incident.

3:42 PM – A non-injury accident occurred in the area of Fernandez Avenue and San Pablo Avenue. The involved parties exchanged information.

4:03 PM – A suspicious subject was reported in the 1700 block of Dalessi Drive. The subject was gone when officers arrived.

4:49 PM – Advice was given about harassing phone calls in the 2500 block of Fraser Court.

4:51 PM – A suspicious person was reported near the off-ramp from eastbound Interstate 80 onto Fitzgerald Drive. Officers checked the area but could not locate the subject.

4:57 PM – Advice was given regarding a parent/child verbal altercation at Pinole Valley High School.

5:06 PM – A report was received that a theft occurred at Smart Stop. Officers could not locate the suspects and the store was unable to confirm that a crime had occurred.

5:33 PM – A non-injury accident occurred on Del Monte Way near San Pablo Avenue. The involved parties exchanged information and the roadway was cleared.

5:35 PM – A family disturbance occurred on Danny Court. It was a verbal altercation only, and the responsible party was gone when officers arrived.

5:58 PM – Security for the Pinole Valley Shopping Center called to complain about several juveniles on skateboards in the parking lot. The juveniles were admonished and the lot was cleared without incident.

7:17 PM – Advice was given about harassing phone calls being received at WestCat.

7:47 PM – Several calls were received about shots fired, possibly in the area of Louis Francis Park. The park and the surrounding area were checked, but officers could not find any evidence of a shooting.

10:31 PM – A traffic stop was made on Appian Way at Dalessi Drive. The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody for driving while under the influence and the vehicle was towed.

11:23 PM – An employee from Blockbuster on Fitzgerald Drive called to report a possible theft. The suspect was no longer in the area and a crime could not be confirmed.

Saturday, January 17, 2009

12:42 AM – A family disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive. The involved parties were contacted and separated, and it was determined it was a verbal altercation only.

1:09 AM – Officers heard gunshots possibly coming from the Pinole Shores area. Several callers believed the shots came from somewhere near Hazel Drive. Various areas were checked but officers could find no evidence of the shooting, however they did locate a box in the street that contained marijuana. The box was taken for evidence.

3:45 AM – A traffic stop was made on San Pablo Avenue near Appian Way. The driver was taken into custody for driving while under the influence of alcohol and the vehicle was towed.

10:12 AM – A suspicious person was reported in the parking lot of Chevron. The subject was gone when officers arrived.

11:41 AM – A report was taken for a theft of a soda machine from in front of Blue Sky Sports. The theft had most likely occurred at approximately 1 a.m.

12:03 PM – Officers responded to a report of a disturbance in the 1300 block of San Pablo Avenue. One of the involved parties tried to flee the scene but was detained. Neither party was arrested and a report regarding the incident was taken.

12:19 PM – A fight was reported in front of Foster's Freeze. Officers responded and it was determined to be a verbal altercation only. The involved parties were admonished.

12:40 PM – Loud music was reported in the 1800 block of Marlesta Court. The area was quiet when officers arrived.

2:43 PM – A resident in the 2000 block of Costa Court reported there was a hole in the back window of their vehicle that appeared to have been caused by a BB gun.

3:21 PM – Loud music was reported in the pool area of the East Bluff Apartments on Marlesta Court. The responsible subjects were contacted and admonished.

3:22 PM – A resident in the area of Peach Street near Tennent Avenue reported subjects on dirt bikes at the end of Peach Street. The subjects were gone when officers arrived.

4:12 PM – Juveniles with pellet guns were admonished to the rear of Jamba Juice.

5:03 PM – A resident of the 2300 block of Monte Vista Drive reported having been shot at with what appeared to be a rifle while on the walking trail off of Goularte Drive.

Pinole and Hercules officers responded for a check of the area. Hercules officers made contact with the suspect in the 200 block of Malachite Drive. It was determined the weapon was an airsoft gun. Hercules Police handled the report.

5:15 PM – A report was taken for an assault that occurred in the 2300 block of Tennent Court.

5:43 PM – Loud music was reported in the area of the East Bluff Apartments on Marlesta Court. The responsible subjects were admonished and the music was turned off.

9:32 PM – An officer attempted a traffic stop in the area of Ramona Street near Pinole Valley Road. The vehicle failed to stop, short pursuit ensued, followed by a collision involving the suspect vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody for reckless evading, resisting arrest, and hit and run.

10:21 PM – A stolen vehicle was recovered in the David's Bridal parking lot.

11:03 PM – Loud music was report on Kildare Way near Shawn Drive. The responsible residence was contacted and admonished.

11:20 PM – A reckless driver was reported on Danny Court. Officers responded but the responsible vehicle had already left the area.

11:23 PM – A suspicious vehicle was reported on Dora Court. Officers made contact with the occupant. He was admonished and left the area.

11:54 PM – Dispatch observed a subject on the Fernandez Park camera who appeared to be talking to himself. Officers made contact and he was taken into custody for threats to a police officer. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Sunday, January 18, 2009

4:31 AM – A pedestrian was stopped in the area of San Pablo Avenue near Smith Avenue. The subject was taken into custody for being intoxicated in public.

7:40 AM – An anonymous caller reported a shooting victim on Sarah Drive near Shea Drive. Officers responded but were unable to locate any evidence of a shooting or a victim. The call was a possible hoax.

10:41 AM – A vehicle was vandalized in the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive.

11:25 AM – A traffic stop was made on the westbound Interstate 80 on-ramp from Appian Way. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license.

2:31 PM – A citizen complained about juveniles throwing rocks at vehicles in the 2600 block of Pinole Valley Road. Both responsible subjects were admonished and their parents were contacted and advised.

3:07 PM – A citizen reported a suspicious male in the 800 block of Nob Hill Avenue. The subject was gone when officers arrived.

3:10 PM – An employee from Lucky called to report there was a subject in the store attempting to pass a fraudulent check. The subject was contacted and taken into custody for an outstanding warrant and charges of forgery, fraud, burglary, and possession of stolen property.

4:05 PM – A female came to the Police lobby to report that she had been assaulted yesterday in the area of Tennent Court near Tennent Avenue.

5:13 PM – A caller from the 900 block of Waterford called to report that a subject had just dumped a bicycle into some nearby bushes. The subject was no longer on scene when the officer arrived and officers were unable to determine if the bike was stolen.

6:39 PM – A caller reported seeing what appeared to be an auto burglary in progress in the area of Pinon Avenue near Primrose Lane. One subject was taken into custody for petty theft and was released with a citation.

7:38 PM – An employee of Round Table called to report there was a customer inside causing a disturbance. Officers responded and contacted the subject. It was determined the man had an outstanding warrant.

8:50 PM – A resident in the 500 block of Marlesta Road called to report being the victim of an assault. Officers arrived and contacted both subjects who were uncooperative and did not wish for a report to be taken.

9:01 PM – An employee from Happy Sashimi called to report that they had received harassing phone calls. Officers left a message for the other party regarding the incident.

9:58 PM – A pedestrian was stopped to the rear of Orchard Supply Hardware. The subject was found to be on probation and was taken into custody for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

10:29 PM – A suspicious vehicle was reported to the rear of David's Bridal. Officers made contact with the driver of the vehicle and he left the area.

10:59 PM – An unwanted subject was reported in the 800 block of Alvarez Avenue. The subject was contacted and agreed to leave the premises for the night.