

# Police Blotter

## Monday, January 26, 2009

8:12 AM – A report was taken for grand theft at Pinole Valley High School.

1:23 PM – A traffic stop was made in the 1300 block of Pinole Valley Road. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended license.

2:11 PM – A subject was arrested for grand theft in the 2700 block of Pinole Valley Road. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

2:54 PM – A subject was arrested in the 800 block of Fifth Avenue for being drunk in public.

3:23 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive.

7:28 PM – A suspicious subject was reported rummaging through recycling bins in the area of Rebecca Drive and Sarah Drive. An area check for the subject produced negative results.

7:44 PM – An employee of Michael's reported that a suspicious subject was seen looking at vehicles in the parking lot. Officers checked the area but could not locate the subject. No other problems were found.

7:59 PM – An argument was reported in the 700 block of Crestview Drive. All parties were contacted and the problem was handled.

8:03 PM – A fraud in progress was reported at Best Buy. The suspect was arrested for burglary, identity theft and fraud and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

10:25 PM – A traffic stop was made on Appian Way at Michael Drive. The driver was cited and released for driving while unlicensed.

10:37 PM – An occupied suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Dohrmann Lane. Prior to the arrival of the officer, the vehicle left. The surrounding areas were checked with negative results.

11:18 PM – A suspicious occupied vehicle was reported at Pinole Valley Park. All the occupants were contacted and admonished for being in the park after hours.

11:26 PM – A suspicious vehicle was checked in the area of San Pablo Avenue and Del Monte Drive. No crime was found.

11:34 PM – A traffic stop was made at Taco Bell. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended or revoked license.

## **Tuesday, January 27, 2009**

1:09 AM – A caller reported that there was some type of disturbance in the 1800 block of Marlesta Court. The area was quiet when officers arrived and no problem was found.

5:37 AM – A reckless driver was reported in the area of Target. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle.

9:29 AM – A report was taken regarding possession of a fraudulent bus pass at Marlesta Road and Appian Way.

1:59 PM – A report was received of several juveniles carrying a big screen television from Pinon Avenue onto Hazel Avenue. Officer contacted the subjects and it was determined that a residential burglary had occurred on Primrose Lane. One juvenile and one adult were taken into custody for burglary, conspiracy, and possession of stolen property.

3:36 PM – An injury accident occurred in the area of Pinole Valley Road and Monte Vista Drive. The driver of one vehicle was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

7:06 PM – A family disturbance was reported in the 2600 block of Simas Avenue. Officers responded and contacted the involved parties.

7:10 PM – A residential burglary occurred in the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive.

7:27 PM – A vandalism was reported in the 2300 block of Tennent Court.

9:53 PM – A caller reported having purchased what they thought was a computer from a subject in the parking lot of Target. The caller reported that there was a book inside the box the suspect gave to them. A petty theft report was taken.

11:37 PM – A verbal altercation was reported in the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive. All parties were contacted and one subject left for the evening.

11:58 PM – A domestic altercation was heard in the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive. The involved parties were contacted; it was determined to be an argument only and the subjects were admonished.

## **Wednesday, January 28, 2009**

12:31 AM – A domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive. The responsible subject was located, arrested, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

2:43 AM – Noisy subjects were reported in the 1800 block of Marlesta Court. It was quiet upon the arrival of the officers and an area check produced negative results.

3:59 AM – A suspicious vehicle was checked in the area of Pinole Valley Road and Wright Avenue. No problems were found.

8:12 AM – A vehicle was stolen from the 1500 block of Fitzgerald Drive.

11:27 AM – Assistance with apprehension of wanted subjects was rendered to the California Highway Patrol in the area of San Pablo Avenue and Hercules Avenue.

1:27 PM – A petty theft report was taken in the 2400 block of Simas Avenue.

2:03 PM – A theft occurred at Pinole Valley High School.

3:02 PM – A report was taken for domestic violence that occurred in the 2700 block of Pinole Valley Road.

3:26 PM – A report was taken for domestic violence that occurred in the 2300 block of Marlin Court.

4:10 PM – A fraud report was taken in the 3300 block of Savage Avenue.

4:35 PM – A report was taken regarding harassing phone calls received in the 1500 block of Fitzgerald Drive

5:04 PM – Assistance was rendered to the Contra Costa County Sheriff 's Office with clearing the roadway for a medical helicopter to land on San Pablo Ave at Sycamore Avenue. The helicopter was picking up the victim of a shooting that had occurred in Rodeo.

8:10 PM – A traffic stop was made on westbound Interstate 80 at the Appian Way onramp. The driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

8:14 PM – A reckless driver was reported in the area of Hermosa Street and Estates Avenue. An area check for the vehicle produced negative results.

8:40 PM – A physical altercation in a vehicle was reported in the Pinole Valley Lanes parking lot. All parties were contacted; it was determined to be an argument only.

#### **Thursday, January 29, 2009**

12:23 AM – A stolen vehicle was located in the Motel 6 parking lot. The recovery was completed and vehicle was returned to the owner.

12:33 AM – A noise complaint was reported in the 800 block of Fifth Avenue. All parties were contacted and the noise abated.

1:23 AM – Officers checked a suspicious vehicle at Bayfront Park. The occupants were contacted and admonished for being in the park after hours.

4:30 AM – A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2000 block of Sarah Drive. No evidence of a crime was found.

5:53 AM – A traffic stop was made on Richmond Parkway at Blume Drive. The driver was cited and released for driving on a suspended or revoked license.

6:09 AM – A vehicle hit a parked car in the area of Pinole Valley Road and Potrero Court. No one was injured and the officer assisted with an exchange of information.

8:47 AM – A case was taken for an assault that occurred at Pinole Valley High School.

10:01 AM – A resident in the 1200 block of Oak Hill Court reported that her door had been kicked in.

10:34 AM – A student at Pinole Valley High School was cited for possessing a knife on campus.

11:04 AM – A case was taken for a disturbance involving a teacher and a student at Pinole Valley High School.

11:43 AM – A traffic stop was made on Appian Way at Fitzgerald Drive. The driver was cited and released for driving with a suspended license.

12:28 PM – A suspicious occupied vehicle was reported on Ramona Street near Pinole Valley Road. The occupant was determined to be student from Pinole Valley High School and was transported back to the school.

12:52 PM – A report was taken for unlawful use of an ATM card at Shell.

1:24 PM – A resident in the 1600 block of Primrose Lane reported a subject was in her backyard. Officers responded and located a subject matching the description. The subject was cited and released for trespassing.

2:06 PM – A vehicle was stolen from the 300 block of Hemleb Court.

2:10 PM – A report was received of two vehicles speeding in the area of Wright Avenue near Carol Street. The vehicles were gone when officers arrived.

3:03 PM – A solicitor was reported in the 2600 block of Emma Drive. The subject was gone when officers arrived.

3:44 PM – Officers responded to a report of an altercation between employees at Life Uniform. One of the subjects was gone when officers arrived. A report was taken for assault with no prosecution desired.

4:48 PM – Solicitors were reported in the 700 block of Crestview Drive. The subjects were contacted and admonished for soliciting with a permit and left the area.

5:35 PM – A reckless driver was reported on Pinole Valley Road near Galbreth Road. The responsible driver was contacted and admonished.

5:39 PM – A complaint was received about juveniles on skateboards causing a hazardous situation in a parking lot in the 2300 block of San Pablo Avenue. The juveniles were contacted and admonished.

9:12 PM – A traffic stop was made in the In n' Out parking lot. The driver was cited and released for driving while unlicensed.

10:12 PM – A complaint was made about a big rig with its engine running making too much noise to the rear of Staples. The driver of the big rig was contacted and admonished.

10:39 PM – An employee of Lucky reported that a customer was attempting to pay for groceries with a stolen check. Officers made a traffic stop made on the westbound onramp to Interstate 80 from Appian Way based on a description of the suspect's vehicle. It was determined that the driver and passenger of the vehicle had warrants. Additionally both subjects were charged with several other offenses, including identity theft, forgery, fraud, and burglary. Both suspects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

11:37 PM – A passerby reported that a garage door in the 400 block of Dohrmann Lane was open. The resident was contacted, it was determined that the open door was an oversight and no other problems were found.

### **Friday, January 30, 2009**

3:40 AM – A non-injury accident occurred in the 800 block of San Pablo Avenue.

8:11 AM – A reckless driver was reported near Stewart School. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

8:19 AM – A non-injury accident occurred in the area of Appian Way and San Pablo Avenue.

8:39 AM – Follow-up on a domestic violence case was conducted in the 2400 block of Simas Avenue. One subject was taken into custody for assault, kidnapping, strong-arm robbery, and stalking. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

9:47 AM – Suspicious subjects were reported in the area of Shannon School. The subjects were contacted and determined to be meter readers.

11:39 AM – A petty theft was reported in the 2400 block of Hermosa Street.

12:52 PM – Loitering juveniles were reported in the parking lot of the medical building at 2160 Appian Way. The juveniles were gone when officers arrived.

1:25 PM – Unwanted juveniles were reported at Pinole Middle School. The juveniles were gone when officers arrived.

2:20 PM – An occupied suspicious vehicle was reported near Stewart School. The occupants were contacted and admonished.

2:22 PM – A report was received of a parked vehicle left unattended in the Best Buy parking lot with a small child and a dog inside. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

3:39 PM – Juveniles were seen writing on utility boxes in the 2100 block of Sarah Drive. The responding officer was unable to locate the subjects and did not find any new damage.

4:41 PM – A complaint was received about skateboarders in a parking lot in the 600 block of Tennent Avenue. The subjects were contacted and admonished.

5:00 PM – A pedestrian was contacted in the area of Oakridge Lane near San Pablo Avenue. The subject was issued a citation for an outstanding warrant.

5:15 PM – A suspicious vehicle and suspicious subjects were reported in the 1400 block of Nob Hill Avenue. Officers responded and found that the vehicle was legally parked and no one was in the area. No other problems were found.

6:06 PM – A complaint was received about skateboarders in the Youth Center parking lot. The subjects were contacted and admonished.

8:09 PM – A resident in the 400 block of Dohrmann Lane reported hearing what sounded like an argument from behind her house, possibly near the railroad tracks. The area was checked but no problem was found.

### **Saturday, January 31, 2009**

12:35 AM – A resident in the 1400 block of Wallace Court reported she was involved in an argument regarding child custody issues. One party left for the evening and a miscellaneous information report was taken.

6:33 AM – A resident in the 2700 block of Doidge Avenue reported he had received harassing phone calls from a juvenile. The responsible subject was contacted and admonished.

10:33 AM – A vehicle was stolen from the 2600 block of Box Canyon Road.

11:14 AM – Officers mediated a civil matter at a business in the 700 block of San Pablo Avenue.

11:42 AM – A non-injury accident occurred in the 1600 block of Sarah Drive.

1:40 PM – A citizen was assaulted in a road rage incident in the 1500 block of Fitzgerald Drive. The responsible subject fled the area.

5:20 PM – A non-injury accident occurred on Appian Way over Interstate 80.

5:40 PM – A non-injury accident occurred in the area of Canyon Drive and Appian Way. Information was exchanged between parties.

6:16 PM – An employee from Lucky called to report that his vehicle was stolen from the parking lot.

7:46 PM – A disturbance was reported between customers at Burger King. The parties were contacted and a report was taken for a disturbance of the peace. No prosecution was desired.

10:15 PM – An occupied stolen vehicle was recovered in the Lucky parking lot. The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody for an outstanding parole warrant, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen property, and vehicle theft. The passenger was taken into custody for forgery, possession of stolen property, and an identity theft-related charge. Both subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

11:01 PM – A report was received of a subject at the Wells Fargo ATM who appeared to be intoxicated. Officers found the subject inside a vehicle in the Target parking lot. He was taken into custody for public intoxication and a probation violation.

### **Sunday, February 1, 2009**

1:03 AM – A traffic stop was made in the area of Tennent Avenue near Plum Street. The driver was cited and released for driving with a suspended license.

1:33 AM – A 911 disconnect was received from the 800 block of Alvarez Avenue. Officers responded and found a subject behind an apartment building who was unwanted at the residence from which the 911 call originated. The subject was taken into custody for public intoxication and loitering and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

1:39 AM – A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of Collins Avenue. The vehicle was checked and no problems were found.

7:42 AM - A traffic stop was attempted in the 2200 block of Appian Way. The driver failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was a stolen car. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

8:46 AM – A family argument was reported in the 700 block of Live Oak Lane. All parties were contacted and the problem resolved.

9:42 AM – A report was received of graffiti on the baseball field of Fernandez Park.

9:43 AM – A suspicious U-Haul truck was reported in the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive. It was determined to be an unreported stolen vehicle. A report was taken and the vehicle was towed.

11:00 AM – An altercation was reported at Motel 6. One subject was contacted but no problems were found.

11:12 AM – The Berkeley Police Department took a subject into custody who was wanted for several vandalisms in the city of Pinole. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for an outstanding warrant.

1:54 PM – Juveniles reported skateboarders on the roof of Collins Elementary School. The juveniles fled when officers arrived. School personnel were notified.

2:21 PM – A report was taken for domestic violence that occurred in the Shell parking lot.

3:09 PM – A subject known to have an outstanding warrant was contacted in the 1800 block of Marlesta Court. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

3:11 PM – A resident in the 1800 block of Marlesta Court called to report that subjects had entered his apartment without his permission. The resident was contacted; it was determined that no crime had occurred.

5:31 PM – Subjects were reported to be smoking at Louis Francis Park in violation of the posted municipal code. The subjects were gone when officers arrived.

5:55 PM – A resident in the 1700 block of Dalessi Drive reported there were people on his roof. Officers responded but could not locate any problems or confirm that anyone had been on the roof.

8:28 PM – Officers investigated a popping noise that sounded as if it came from Fernandez Park. A group of juveniles fled the park toward the walking trail as officer arrived. No problems could be found and it was determined that the noise may have been made by a passing train.

9:14 PM – Reckless drivers were reported in the area of Pinole Valley Road near Shea Drive. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicles.

9:48 PM – Advice was given regarding harassing phone calls and child custody exchange issues in the 2500 block of Dora Court.