

# HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: March 30, 2023 – April 2, 2023 TIME: 0700-0700 DAY: Thursday/Sunday

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED. ALL THOSE ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

**Sex Registrant:** On March 30, 2023, at 9:30 am, a 62 year old male subject came into the police station for his annual sex offender registration. **H23-00321**

**Sex Registrant:** On March 30, 2023, at 10:09 am, a 54 year old male subject came into the police station for his annual sex offender registration. **H23-00322**

**Miscellaneous Investigation:** On March 30, 2023, at 4:01 pm, an officer was dispatched to Hercules High School for a female that stated she was scared to go home. After investigation it turns out the 15 year old female is dating an 18 year old that her mom and dad do not approve. The female reported unfounded abuse and a case was taken for MSIN. Child and Family Services also responded for an interview. **H23-00323**

**Miscellaneous Investigation:** On March 30, 2023, at 4:05 pm, an officer was dispatched to the lobby of the police department for a possible sexual assault. The victim's parents came to report a possible sexual assault that occurred on the bay trail. The victim is currently in a hospital for mental issues. A case was taken for information only and will be forwarded to East Bay Regional Parks Police Department. **H23-00324**

**Felony Reckless Evading:** On March 31, 2023, at approximately 4:04 am, Dispatch advised Hercules and Pinole units of a felony vehicle, captured by ALPR cameras, traveling east bound on I80 passing Appian Way in Pinole. The silver 2016 Toyota Avalon was reportedly carjacked by a black male adult wearing a ski mask, and who was armed with a black handgun. The carjacking was reported to Oakland PD on 03/28/2023. An Officer located the Avalon driving in the number 4 lane of east bound I80, approaching the Willow Ave. exit. At that time the Officer got onto the freeway to get from John Muir Parkway to Willow Ave. Upon observing the Avalon, the Officer trailed behind it until it began to accelerate at a high rate of speed. At that time, the Officer activated his emergency lights to initiate a stop of the vehicle. However, the vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. While evading the Officer, the driver of the Avalon committed multiple vehicle code violations, including unsafe lane changes, driving at a high rate of speed (reaching speeds of approximately 120 mph), and blacking out his lights. In the interest of public safety, the pursuit was terminated. The Avalon was last seen driving on east bound I80 through the Carquinez Bridge toll booth. CHP was notified, and shortly later, picked up the vehicle still traveling on east bound I80 through Vallejo. The vehicle reportedly drove past a CHP unit at approximately 120 mph. CHP ultimately conducted a successful stop of the vehicle and identified the driver as a 17 year old male of Stockton. Upon apprehending the driver and vehicle, CHP contacted Oakland PD. **H23-00325**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On March 31, 2023, at approximately 7:58 am, Hercules officers were dispatched to a report of a black male bleeding from a gunshot wound in the 1300 block of Chelsea. The Reporting Party (RP), 32 year old female of Hercules, advised there was a

gunfight on her front porch and the injured male had sustained a gunshot wound. Medical personnel were advised and staged nearby as a precaution. The RP advised Dispatch she had armed herself with a knife and was awaiting Hercules PD response. Officers arrived on scene and observed no evidence of a shooting. The RP was detained without incident. An area check was conducted, and no suspects or victims were located. Neighbors were contacted and the information provided by the RP was confirmed to be unfounded. The RP has no history of mental health issues or substance abuse according to her live-in girlfriend, who was contacted over the phone. The RP was placed on a mental health evaluation hold due to her uncontrolled paranoia after being found gravely disabled. **H23-00326**

**Mental Health Evaluation Hold, Possession of Assault Weapons, Possession of Firearms With Obliterated Serial Numbers, Felony Vandalism:** On March 31, 2023 at 9:46 am, Hercules officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Jade Court for a report of a kidnapping. The Reporting Party (RP), 64 year old male of Hercules, advised his son, 32 year old male of Hercules, had just kidnapped his wife (IP), 62 year old female of Hercules, and had made vague threatening statements. The RP advised the suspect had fled the scene with IP after physically forcing her into his Toyota Tacoma. The RP advised that the suspect was armed with a knife and was possibly suicidal. RP informed officers the suspect had driven up the firebreak in his Tacoma. The entrance to the firebreak is secured by a metal gate. It was later determined the suspect utilized a saws-all to cut the gate to make entry. Officers checked the firebreak and were unable to locate the suspect until the RP's daughter advised the suspect was back in the 100 block of Jade Court. Officers responded to Jade court and detained the suspect, who was armed with a knife, without incident. IP was uninjured and was also at home. The suspect was placed on a mental health evaluation hold after being found to be a danger to others. Through investigation it was determined the kidnapping was unfounded and that IP was not the victim of a crime. RP informed officers that the suspect had multiple guns still in the home and that they were concealed in the attic. RP and IP feared for their safety so they concealed the firearms from the suspect believing he would possibly harm them or others. Officers seized the firearms pursuant to 8102 W & I. An AK 47 with an obliterated serial number and an un-serialized AR 15 were located among the registered firearms seized. A 22 caliber pistol and a 12 gauge shotgun were also seized. Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) was notified that charges were pending upon the suspect's release from the hospital. Field property receipts were provided to the suspect. The suspect refused to give a statement under Miranda and was transported to CCRMC. The suspect is to be booked at the Martinez Detention Facility after he is cleared by medical personnel. **H23-00327**

**DUI:** On April 1, 2023, at 9:21 am, an officer observed a black Kia Optima with two different license plates attached. The officer trailed the vehicle and observed multiple vehicle code violations. The officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop and contacted the 50 year old male driver of Hercules. The officer detected a strong odor of alcoholic beverages and the subject admitted to drinking alcohol. The subject performed poorly on the Standard Field Sobriety Tests; and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The driver was placed under arrest for 23152 A CVC and 23152 B CVC. The suspect was cited and released to a family member after giving a DUI blood sample. **H23-00329**

**Possession of Marijuana For Sales:** On April 1, 2023 at 2:30 pm, an officer observed a male seated in a gray Kia Optima. The male looked as if he was attempting to hide from the officer's view. The officer conducted a records check on the vehicle and registered owner and determined the registered owner was a 39 year old male. The subject was on searchable probation for domestic violence out of Mendocino County. The officer contacted the subject who admitted to having four pounds of Marijuana in the vehicle. The subject was detained

and subsequently arrested for 11360 H and S. The subject agreed to give a statement and admitted he sells Marijuana in Hercules periodically. The subject was transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H23-00330**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On April 2, 2023, at 7:56 am, officers received a Flock notification for a stolen Red '13 Chrysler 300 driving N/B San Pablo Ave. at Hercules Ave. The 300 was reported stolen from Crestwood Drive in Tara Hills to CHP-Oakland on 03/28/23. Officers immediately began checking the area for the 300 but didn't immediately locate the vehicle. At 8:31 am an Officer located the 300 parked unoccupied in the 1900 block of Tioga Loop. Officers learned the 300 was captured driving W/B John Muir Pkwy at Alfred Nobel Drive at 7:58 am, however, we never received an LPR notification. Officers began a neighborhood canvas to attempt to locate surveillance video camera footage for the suspect. However, we didn't locate any footage showing the driver exit the 300. An Officer attempted to contact the registered owner, (V) 51 year old female, of Pinole, several times without her answering. An Officer swabbed the interior of the 300 for touch DNA and the vehicle was towed. After the vehicle was towed, V called telling Dispatch she recovered her own stolen 300 but didn't notify any police department. V also told Dispatch she was in the 1900 block of Tioga Loop; this was across the street from where Officers located the 300 parked. V later arrived at the PD and was interviewed before the vehicle was released. **H23-00331**

**Stolen License Plate:** On April 2, 2023 at 9:13 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Shepard Street to take a stolen license plate report. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect stole the rear license plate from a '91 GMC Sonoma truck that was parked there overnight. The victim, 29 year old male of San Pablo, told the Officer his work truck was parked overnight. The victim's employees returned this morning to find the truck's rear license plate was stolen. Flock was checked but there were no recent captures. The stolen license plate was entered into SVS. **H23-00332**

**Towed Vehicle:** On April 2, 2023 at 5:05 pm an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Black '06 Nissan Sentra parked in the Home Depot parking lot. The Sentra's registration expired as of October 2021. An Orange 2023 year tab was affixed to the rear license plate in violation 4462.5 VC. The driver was identified as a 28 year old male of San Pablo. The passenger was identified as a 43 year old male of San Pablo. The Sentra was towed. **H23-00333**

**Injury Collision:** On April 2, 2023, at 7:04 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Violet Road for a vehicle that collided into a parked car. Dispatch advised the driver of the vehicle managed to exit her car and was bleeding from her forehead. Officers contacted the involved party (IP), 34 year old female of Richmond. IP was bleeding from a fresh laceration on her forehead. IP stated she was driving east bound on Violet Road when she became distracted while using her cell phone. Due to being distracted, she collided the front end of her 2018 Honda C-HR into the left rearend of a Ford F-150 that was parked along the east curb of the road. The owner of the F-150 was contacted and was provided with IP's insurance information. IP was ultimately transported to John Muir Walnut Creek, as a precaution, due to the nature of her head injury. IP's Honda was towed. **H23-00334**