

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: November 7, 2023 TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Tuesday

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

Shoplifting/Outside Assist: On November 7, 2023, at 2:08 pm, a robbery occurred at the Pinole Lucky (1530 Fitzgerald Dr, Pinole). The suspect reportedly put his arm to the throat of a Lucky employee and shoved her backwards as he left the store with unpaid merchandise. The suspect was last seen entering a blue 2021 Mercedes SUV as he fled the scene. The license plate of the vehicle came back registered to a 37 year old male subject. HPD officers are familiar with the subject, due to multiple contacts with him in the past. An HPD detective conducted a search for the Mercedes on the city's Automated License Plate Reader system, due to the subject's ties to Hercules. The Mercedes was captured driving within Hercules' city limits, shortly after the crime occurred in Pinole. The Mercedes was located parked, unoccupied, in the Hercules Lucky parking lot (1560 Sycamore Dr, Hercules). Multiple Hercules and Pinole units responded to the Hercules Lucky Store. The subject was observed exiting Lucky with a bag in his hands. Upon seeing Officers, the subject removed packages of unpaid Lucky food items (lobster tails) from the bag and threw them to Lucky employees who were following him outside of the store. The subject attempted to flee on foot but was ultimately detained by officers. A Pinole officer brought the victim from the Pinole Lucky to conduct an in-field show-up. The subject was positively identified as the suspect from Pinole's robbery. The subject was placed under arrest for the robbery that occurred in Pinole and for the shoplifting that occurred in Hercules. Pinole PD transported Franklin to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident. **(H23-01102)**