

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: July 18-21, 2024

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

Warrant Arrest: On July 18, 2024, at 8:49 PM, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2019 Honda Accord at Safeway Gas Station. The 33 year old male driver, of Hercules, was found to have a non-citable Probable Cause warrant, for his arrest, issued by Contra Costa Sheriff's Office. The subject was taken into custody and his Honda was towed. **Case H24-00644**

Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On July 18, 2024, at 9:10 PM, Officers received a Flock Camera Notification, at San Pablo Ave at Victoria Crescent East, for a stolen, 2011 Hyundai Elantra. The Hyundai was reported stolen out of Martinez PD on July 17, 2024. Officers located the Hyundai on San Pablo Ave at Willow Ave. The Hyundai stopped at a redlight Willow Ave at Hawthorne Dr., and a traffic stop was conducted. A 15 year old female, of Martinez, and a 16 year old male, of Pittsburg, were detained. The Hyundai had significant damage to the ignition and was towed. Both juveniles were brought back to HPD and later picked up by a guardian. **Case H24-00645**

Shooting at Occupied Vehicle: On July 18, 2024, at 10:26 PM, Officers received a Flock Shot Spotter activation, along with a caller regarding shots heard, in the area of the 1900 block of Pheasant Dr. The caller advised they heard 3-4 gunshots then two vehicles speeding away down Pheasant Dr. Officers arrived in the area and located 2 spent shell casings in the driveway of a residence in the 1900 block of Pheasant Dr. A protective sweep of residence was conducted, and no victims were located. The area in front of residences, and up and down the street, was locked down and crime scene tape placed. Officers were able to investigate the scene. No further shell casings, bullet holes or any other evidence was located. A neighborhood canvas was completed with residents hearing gunshots and vehicles fleeing. Local hospitals were contacted and there were no reports of walk ins with possible gunshot wounds. The incident is still under investigation. **Case H24-00646**

Mental Health: On July 19, 2024 at 2:12 PM officers responded to the Hercules Transit Lot at 1375 Willow Avenue for an adult male yelling and threatening Westcat drivers and riders. A 43 year old male, from Richmond, was contacted and was found to be a danger to himself and others. The subject transported to the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center by AMR. **H24-00647**

Driving Under the Influence: On July 19, 2024 at 5:29 PM an officer conducted a traffic stop on a gray Chevy Silverado. Upon The driver was a 73 year old male, from Rodeo. The subject displayed objective signs of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested and transported to HPD. The vehicle was towed. The subject was later cited and released to a responsible party. **H24-00648**

Towed Vehicle: on July 20, 2024 at 10:04 AM an officer located an abandoned Gray GMC Yukon on Bowspirit and Victoria Crescent East. The vehicle had been recently tagged to be moved but was still in the same location. The Yukon was towed. **H24-00649**

False ID/Shoplifting/ ID Theft/ Warrant/Drugs: On July 20,2024 at 1:45 PM officers responded to the area of Big Lots at 1551 Sycamore Avenue for a theft that had just occurred. The suspects were described as adult females who fled in a blue Kia Sedona Van (license plate reported). The vehicle was located by officers, and stopped, on eastbound HWY 4 prior to the Sycamore off-ramp. The driver was identified as a 50 year old female, from Vallejo; and the passenger was identified as a 54 year old female, from Richmond. The loss from Big Lots was estimated to be over \$300. There were multiple credit cards, identification cards, and checks located in the van along with the stolen items. The passenger was found to have an active warrant, for identity theft, which was confirmed. Big Lot's store manager confirmed he wanted to press charges, against the passenger, for the theft. The subject was arrested for theft, and the warrant, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The driver was released from custody to family after the investigation was completed. The Kia was towed. **H24-00650**

Coroners Case: On July 21, 2024, at 8:08 am, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Farragut St. for a subject who was reported to be deceased. The reporting party stated her 83 year old Husband just died. Officers arrived on scene and located the deceased subject. The subject had a previously diagnosed illness and had a Do Not Resuscitate order on file. The coroner was contacted and released the body to the family. **H24-00651**

Vehicle Accident: On July 21, 2024, at 6:33 pm, officers were dispatched to the intersection of San Pablo Ave. and Refugio Valley Rd. for a vehicle collision. Officers located a black Honda CRV in the middle of the intersection with front end damage and airbag deployment. The 33 year old female driver, of Hercules, had a minor injury to her shoulder. The other driver, a 56 year old female, of Martinez, was contacted, in the roadway, in her silver Kia Forte. She complained of chest pain. Both drivers were evaluated by fire and AMR, and both declined to be transported to the hospital. **H24-00652**