## SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE BLOTTER REPORT

April 29-May 5, 2013

## Tuesday April 30, 2013

A traffic collision occurred at 3:30pm on Baldwin Avenue north of Montecito Avenue. A vehicle pulling away from the curb collided with another vehicle travelling north on Baldwin Avenue. No injuries were reported and only minor vehicle damage was sustained.

## Thursday May 2, 2013

At 1am, a vehicle travelling south on Hermosa Avenue approaching Sierra Madre Boulevard ran off the roadway and collided with a tree. When police arrived, the driver was conscious but incoherent. The investigation revealed that the driver had taken new prescription medication and may have caused an adverse effect. The driver was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital for treatment. The vehicle sustained major damage.

Between 1am and noon, unknown suspects entered a residence in the 100 block of East Alegria Avenue through an unlocked sliding glass door on the side of the structure. The suspect (s) took a laptop computer and other small electronic devices then exited via the same door. The investigation revealed the suspect (s) may have made entry attempts at three other window locations as screens had been removed and dirt on the window sills disturbed. A neighbor reported a work crew in the area that morning and the investigation is pursuing that lead.

## Sunday May 5, 2013

At 10am, the security operations center that monitors the ATM for Bank of the West contacted the Department. The operator had been monitoring activity at the branch located at 100 west Sierra Madre Boulevard and became suspicious that a "skimmer" had been installed on the ATM at that location. When officers arrived, the described suspects were no longer in the area. A technician arrived, examined the ATM and found a skimming device. That ATM was immediately taken off-line. The skimmer was booked as evidence by the Department and video surveillance will be examined.