

SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE BLOTTER REPORT
August 18 - August 25, 2013

Sunday August 18, 2013

At 8am, a single car traffic collision occurred at Santa Anita Avenue and Grandview Avenue. The driver while negotiating a u-turn accidentally hit the accelerator causing the vehicle to jump the curb and hit a tree at the southwest corner of the intersection. The driver was not injured.

Wednesday August 21, 2013

Overnight, unknown suspects entered two unlocked vehicles parked in the 00 block of East Alegria Avenue and the 100 block of East Grandview Avenue. Both vehicles were parked in residence driveways. The suspects removed small items of value that were in the center console of each vehicle.

Thursday August 22, 2013

At 2pm, a traffic collision occurred at Grandview Avenue near Foothill Avenue. A passenger vehicle was attempting to pass a trash truck on the left when the truck suddenly pulled away from the curb. The force of this collision propelled the car forward and into a tree on the south side of the street. Both occupants of the passenger car complained of back pain and the car sustained major damage.

Friday August 23, 2013

A resident in the 600 block of West Sierra Madre Boulevard reported that his bicycle had been taken from his carport between 11am and 3pm. The bicycle was not secured but access to the carport portion of the property is limited by an electronically controlled gate.

At 6:30pm, while conducting a traffic stop, officers discovered several hundred pirated DVDs in the trunk of the vehicle. The driver admitted that he downloads the movies from various sites and sells them to individuals for 5-10 dollars apiece. He also admitted that he has been doing this for a while and offered to sell some of the DVDs to the arresting officer. The driver (male 34 years) was arrested for Possession of Pirated Movies for Sale.

Sunday August 25, 2013

A resident in the 400 block of East Laurel Avenue returned home from a short vacation and discovered graffiti had been painted on a lamp post in the front yard. The graffiti consisted of words and a drawing done with a black marker pen.