

SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE BLOTTER REPORT
December 23-29, 2013

Monday December 23, 2013

At 3:15am a unit was on patrol in the area of Sierra Madre Boulevard and Perkins Drive when the officer observed a male and female standing on the sidewalk. As the female appeared to be upset, the officer stopped to investigate. It was determined that they been involved in an argument over a period of a few hours, starting at their residence. The argument turned physical when the male pinned her to the floor by grabbing her arms and applying his body weight. After he let her up she walked out of the residence followed by the male. The argument continued until the police arrived. The male (23 years of age) was arrested for Domestic Battery.

At 3pm, an officer was patrolling the area behind the Recreation Center when he observed a vehicle backed into a space near the cardboard collection site. Two males began acting suspiciously as the police car approached and both were wearing rubber gloves. As the investigation unfolded, officers observed narcotic paraphernalia in plain sight on the vehicle seats and could detect the odor of burnt marijuana coming from the interior. One party did not possess identification but was in possession of papers and identification belonging to others. Further search of the vehicle revealed several financial documents under various names. A female approached the scene demanding that the officers stop searching her vehicle. She insisted that all the contents belong to her. Further examination indicated that the documents were being utilized for identity theft purposes. All individuals were arrested for Identity Theft and methamphetamine was also found to be in possession of the female. It was determined that the documents had been taken from dumpsters at various locations throughout the region and the financial data was used to make small purchases.

At 11:30 pm, officers responded to the report of a woman screaming in the 200 block of West Grandview Avenue. The investigation determined that a woman had been out walking when approached by two males. One suspect grabbed her purse from her shoulder and pushed her against a wall. Both then ran toward to a small dark colored sedan parked a short distance away. The victim described the suspects

as two male blacks in their early 20's wearing dark colored hoodies. The victim recalled that their vehicle had one headlight that was inoperable.

Three days later at 7:45pm, a SMPD unit observed a vehicle speeding on Sierra Madre Boulevard and initiated a traffic stop. The officer determined that the driver was driving on a suspended license and was also an active member of the DU ROC Crips, a Duarte street gang. The officer detained all occupants of the vehicle and observed that a passenger resembled a described individual from the Grandview robbery. The victim of that robbery responded to the detention location and positively identified the passenger as one of the suspects who had robbed her. This individual (a 17 year old male) was subsequently arrested for robbery. It was determined that the two other occupants of the vehicle individual were not involved in the robbery and were released after being identified.

Wednesday December 25, 2013

Between the hours of midnight and 9am, unknown suspects entered a residence in the 00 block of Suffolk Avenue and removed a laptop computer. The resident was away for the holiday. Both a front and rear window had been tampered with and it was determined that the suspect(s) used one or both windows to enter and exit the residence. No other property was taken and no other areas of the residence appeared disturbed. Detectives are acting upon evidence recovered during the investigation.