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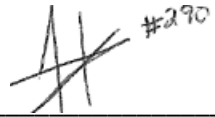


ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: February 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Item of Interest

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On February 17, 2024, at about 1:13 P.M., Officers responded to the area of Bushard Street and Bishop Avenue in reference to a robbery. The suspect smashed the window out of the victim's vehicle while stopped at a light. The suspect stole the victim's wallet containing cash. The victim did not sustain any injuries.

A short time later while officers were investigating the above, officers responded to the Asian Garden Mall reference several burglarized vehicles that just occurred. The suspect fled in a vehicle before officers arrived. During the investigation a license plate of the suspect vehicle was obtained. It appears to be the same vehicle from the above listed robbery.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: February 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Felon in Possession Gun/Drugs

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On 02/18/24 at approximately 4:55 A.M., officers responded to the 13800 block of La Pat Pl reference a male pacing in front of a residence. During the contact, the male was determined to have concealed a loaded firearm and was also in possession of drugs. The male is a documented gang member. Booked at Orange County Jail for gun and drug related charges.





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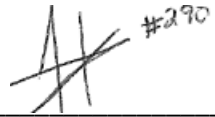


ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2024

SUBJECT: Item of Interest

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On February 18, 2024, an assault with a deadly weapon involving a firearm occurred between the victim and his ex-girlfriend (suspect). The victim has three children with the suspect, and all children are under five years of age. While the victim was at the suspect's house, there was an argument between them. This argument occurred while he was in a bedroom with the suspect and all three children. During the argument, the suspect stated she was going to kill him and his current wife. The suspect took hold of a pistol and pointed it at the suspect from one foot away while in front of the children.

A struggle ensued over possession of the firearm. The male was able to take the gun away from the suspect. The suspect claimed to have other guns and that she would kill him if he did not stay at the house overnight. The victim complied, and no further incidents occurred overnight until the victim left in the morning. This incident was not reported to the police until the following burglary occurred.

On February 19, 2024, Officers responded to the 14700 Block of Alcester in reference to a burglary in progress. The above-listed suspect broke into the victim's home while he was away from work. The victim's current wife was inside and called the police. The suspect broke open the door, entered the house, and damaged multiple items inside the house before fleeing the location in a vehicle. Officers were not able to locate the suspect.

The investigation is ongoing, and the detective division is assisting. There are no injuries.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Home Invasion

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On 02/20/24 at approximately 1:42 A.M., officers responded to area of Milan St and Vallecito Dr reference a homeowner observing via surveillance footage, several subjects entering her residence armed with weapons, including handguns. Initial responding officers located a vehicle fleeing the area at a high rate of speed. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but were unsuccessful. The victims were not injured during the incident. Outside agencies were requested to assist with a search of the residence. Investigation is ongoing. Detective Bureau has been notified.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Armed Robbery

FROM: 
Michael Harvey, Sergeant

On February 21, 2024, at approximately 1:45 PM, Westminster PD officers responded to the area of Beach Boulevard and McFadden Avenue reference a robbery that just occurred. The victim arrived at the location and then exited her vehicle. As soon as she exited her vehicle, the suspect was already armed with a knife and demanded the victim's purse. A struggle ensued over the purse and the suspect was ultimately able to force the purse out of the victim's grasp. During the struggle, the victim sustained a laceration to one of her hands causing a minor injury. The suspect fled the location on foot through the parking lot. Officers were unable to locate the suspect in the immediate area.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: 
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 02/21/2024, at around 3:32 PM, officers responded code-3 (emergency lights and sirens) to a business in the 9300 block of Westminster Blvd. in reference to 16-year-old-male with possible stab wounds. Upon their arrival, officers contacted the victim who, in fact, had sustained multiple stab wounds to his upper body. The victim was treated by OCFA on scene and was transported to UCI Medical Center where officers conducted follow up. The victim stated he was assaulted by multiple suspects and provided vague descriptions of each along with the suspect vehicle – a black Lexus GS, unknown plate. The victim was in stable condition as of this correspondence. Officers, WPD Detectives, and FSU are currently on scene investigating the incident.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 22, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: 
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 02/22/2024, at around 3:45 AM, personnel at Los Alamitos Hospital contacted WPD to report a possible assault victim at their facility. The victim had informed hospital staff that he had been pistol whipped at C'est Si Bon (6640 Westminster Blvd.) but did not desire a report. Hospital staff further advised that the victim had sustained a head injury. Officers contacted the victim who was uncooperative and provided little detail reference the incident. Follow up was conducted at C'est Si Bon. A review of video surveillance showed a male suspect in a confrontation with the victim to the rear of the location, which resulted in the victim being pistol whipped by the suspect. A small amount of blood was observed at the scene.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 22, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault With a Deadly Weapon Arrest
(24-01476)

FROM: *Omar Ayala*
Omar Ayala

Assault With a Deadly Weapon Arrest:

On Thursday, February 22, 2024, at approximately 8:27 A.M., WPD Officers responded to Frank Fry Park reference an assault investigation. The investigation revealed the victim was involved in a verbal argument with the suspect. The argument led to the suspect throwing a metal trashcan weighing approximately 10 pounds at the victim striking him on his upper back causing visible injury. The suspect then stole the victim's wallet that was on the ground and not on the victim's person before leaving. The suspect was located by officers in the area of Beach Bl and Garden Grove Bl. The suspect was positively identified by the victim and arrested. He was booked at OCJ.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 23, 2024

SUBJECT: Recovered Stolen Vehicle

FROM: *Kyle Seacock*
Kyle Seacock, Sergeant

On Friday February 23, 2024, at approximately 9:45 P.M., the CAGE Team were proactively investigating a slaphouse when they located a stolen vehicle parked near the slaphouse. Believing the stolen vehicle was associated with the slaphouse, Detectives set up surveillance and requested patrol units to assist. At approximately 10:30 P.M., two subjects left the slaphouse and got into the stolen vehicle. Detectives followed the stolen vehicle away from the slaphouse before a felony car stop was conducted in the area of Hazard Avenue and Brookhurst Street. The two occupants were taken into custody without incident. They were both booked at Orange County Jail.





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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 24, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery Suspect Arrested

FROM: 
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 02/20/2024, at around 1:42 am, WPD responded to a residence on Milan St. reference a robbery. The ensuing field investigation revealed that three suspects had entered the home and robbed the household at gunpoint. The suspects then fled the scene in a vehicle. Subsequent follow up by WPD Detectives led to the identification of several of the suspects and arrest warrants were obtained. On 02/24/2024, at around 3:50 am, Cypress PD contacted WPD Dispatch and advised they had one of the outstanding suspects detained. The suspect was transported to WPD where he was interviewed by Detectives. The arrestee was ultimately booked at Orange County Jail.



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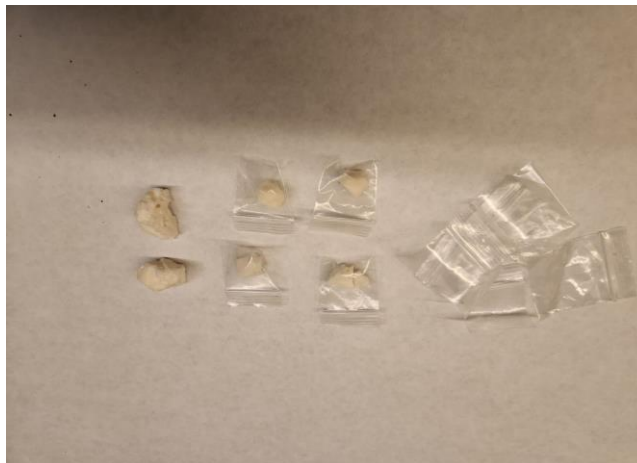
DATE: February 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Drug Sales Arrest
(24-01579)

FROM: *Omar Ayala*
Omar Ayala

Drug Sales Arrest:

On Sunday, February 25, 2024, at approximately 12:19 A.M., a WPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of Brookhurst St and Hazard Ave. The male driver was contacted during the stop and through the investigation and a search of the vehicle, a large amount of suspected cocaine base was located. Approximately 12.6 grams. The male was subsequently arrested and booked at OCJ for drug sales.





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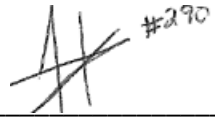


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TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Item of Interest

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On February 25, 2024, at about 3:51 P.M., WPD received a FLOCK hit of a stolen vehicle at Goldenwest St and Natal Dr. Shortly thereafter, Officers located the vehicle at Frank Fry Park. Three subjects were inside the vehicle and taken into custody without incident.



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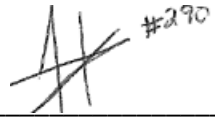


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TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Item of Interest

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On February 26, 2024, Officers were notified of an incident that occurred on February 23, 2024. The victim is a juvenile and was in the area of Goldenwest and Hazard when approached by the suspect who was driving a vehicle. The suspect asked the victim for directions to a nearby school. The victim agreed to get into the vehicle and show the suspect how to get to a specific area of that school. While in the vehicle, the suspect exposed his penis and started to masturbate in front victim. The suspect attempted to solicit the victim to touch his penis while offering money. The victim refused and exited the vehicle without further incident.

Officers and detectives are following up on this investigation.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Illegal Dispensary Search Warrant

FROM: 
 Andy Stowers, Commander

On the morning of February 27, 2024, the Westminster Police Department Special Investigations Unit, with the assistance of numerous members of the Westminster Detective Bureau, Orange County Fire and a local specialized task force served a search warrant at a marijuana dispensary that was operating illegally near the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Westminster Boulevard in the City of Westminster. During the service of the search warrant, two subjects were detained, including an armed security guard. Additionally, the following items were seized.

- Approximately 84 pounds of cannabis
- Approximately 10 pounds of psilocybin mushrooms
- Approximately \$10,000 in cash





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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault on a Police Officer

FROM: 
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 02/28/2024, at around 11:33 PM, officers responded to Los Alisos at 5772 Garden Grove Blvd in reference to an assault and battery involving on-site security and an on-site groundskeeper. The groundskeeper had reportedly pushed the security guard and broken his flashlight. Upon the officers' arrival, they contacted the inebriated groundskeeper/suspect. The suspect immediately displayed aggressive behavior. In an attempt to control the suspect, an officer took him to the ground. During the struggle, the suspect struck the officer in the face causing injury. Officers were able to subdue and detain the suspect, but he remained belligerent. He began to hit his head against the rear side window of a police vehicle. A helmet was placed on the suspect to prevent him from injuring himself. He then used his helmet-clad head to strike the exterior of a police vehicle, causing damage. He was eventually booked for assault on a police officer and felony vandalism. The officer sustained abrasions to his nose and upper lip and was treated at the scene by OCFA.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: February 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Fatal Traffic Collision

FROM: 
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 02/29/2024, at approximately 5:39 PM, the Westminster Police Department received several calls reference a traffic collision near the intersection of Brookhurst St. and Bolsa Ave. involving a vehicle and a female pedestrian.

Westminster officers arrived and found a female down in lanes of traffic just West of the intersection. Personnel from the Orange County Fire Authority also responded. Unfortunately, the female was pronounced deceased at the scene. It was found that the female decedent had been on an electric bicycle when she was struck by a vehicle and subsequently thrown from her bicycle. The involved driver remained at the location of the collision and is cooperating with the investigation.

The Westminster Police Department's Traffic Bureau is currently on scene handling the investigation.

At this time, a SigAlert remains in effect for WB Bolsa from Brookhurst.