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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: June 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery

FROM:   
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

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On 06/01/2024 at approximately 2:00 P.M., officers responded to the 13200 block of Goldenwest Street reference a robbery that occurred during the evening of 05/31/2024. The victim attempted to sell vehicle parts on a phone application and the purchaser brandished a handgun and rifle at the victim. The suspect fled in a vehicle and was not located. The suspect took the victim's phone after the theft occurred.



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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: Eddie A. Esqueda  
Eddie A. Esqueda, Sergeant

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On June 1, 2024, at about 1020 hours, Westminster Police Officers responded to the area of Beach Blvd. and the 22 freeway overpass reference a stabbing. The adult male victim was located and sustained a non-life threatening stab wound to the abdominal area. The victim was transported to UCI Hospital in stable condition. Prior to WPD arrival, Garden Grove Police Officers were on-scene and had detained a possible suspect. The detained male was determined to be unrelated, but was arrested for an outstanding felony warrant and booked into the Orange County Jail.

The transient victim became uncooperative refusing to provide details about the suspect, who remains at-large.



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TO: Mayor and City Council  
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: June 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Stolen Vehicle Arrest

FROM:   
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

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On 06/01/2024 at approximately 6:42 P.M., officers responded to the area of Trask Ave and Beach Blvd reference a FLOCK hit of a stolen vehicle. Officers checked the area and located the vehicle in the area of Goldenwest and Lisa Ln. The occupants of the vehicle were detained without incident. The driver was identified during the investigation and had a felony arrest warrant. The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail.



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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Suspect Arrested in a Stolen Vehicle

FROM: Eddie A. Esqueda  
Eddie A. Esqueda, Sergeant

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On June 1, 2024, at about 1228 hrs., Westminster Police Officers responded to CVS, located at 15421 Brookhurst St., reference a petty theft. The first officer arrived at the time the call was being dispatched and saw the alleged suspect leaving in a vehicle reported stolen out of the City of Santa Ana. Officers did not pursue the vehicle, but found it parked near Bishop and Swallow Lane, and saw the suspect walking away from the vehicle. He was taken into custody without incident. Officers are reviewing video and continuing the investigation.



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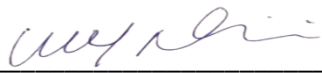


## ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council  
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

SUBJECT: Street Vendor Contacts

FROM:   
Bill Drinnin, Commander

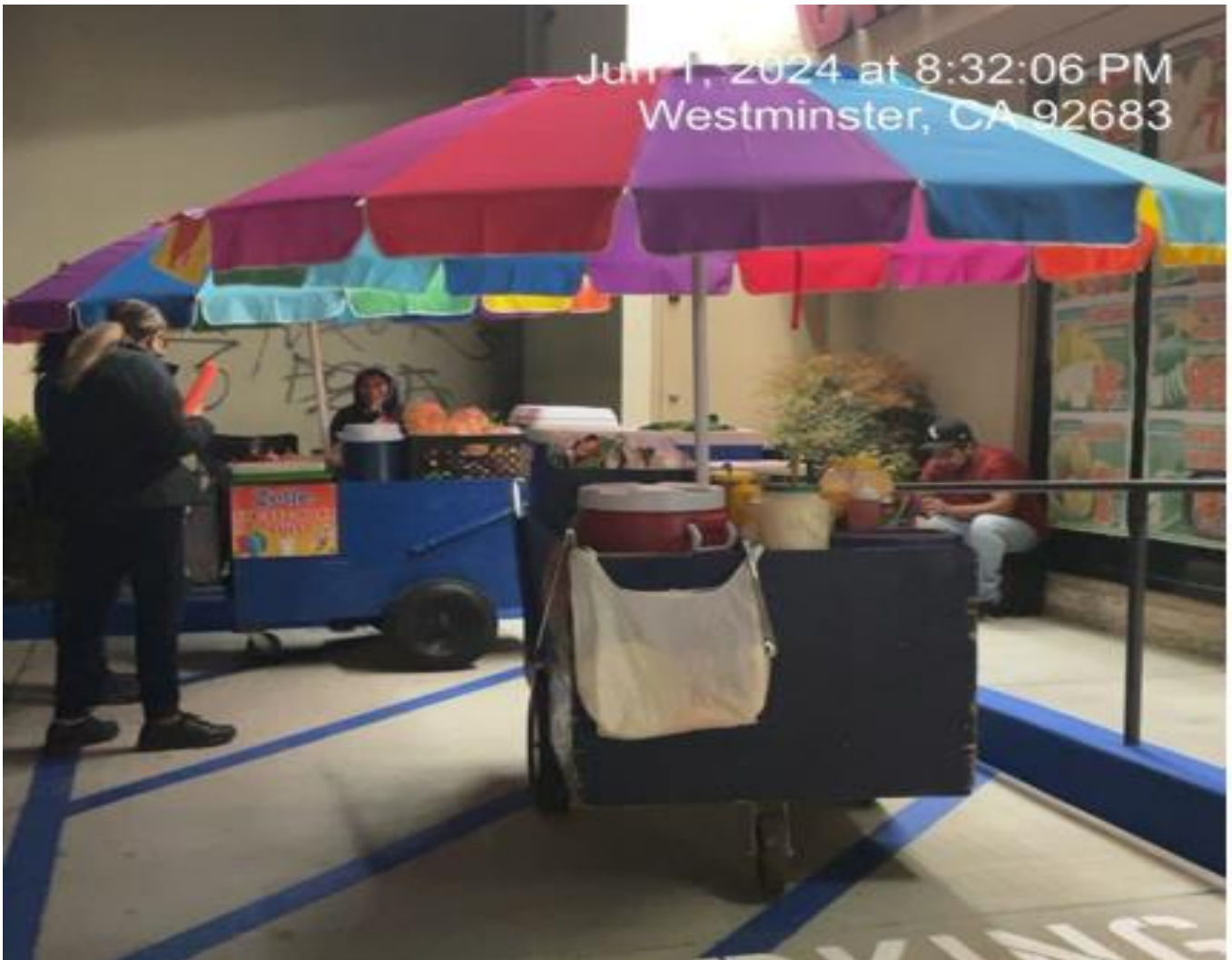
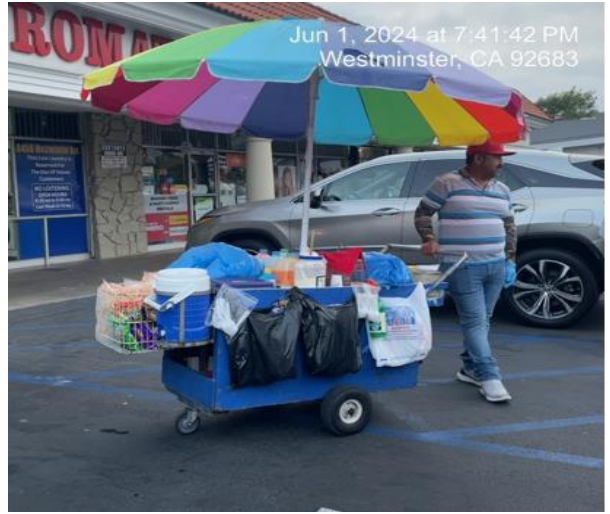
On June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the Westminster Police Department and the Orange County Health Department conducted an operation geared towards contacting and educating our local street vendors. As a result of the operation, the following locations were issued an impound order for unpermitted violations:

- 1) 13225 Beach Blvd. All items were impounded per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)
- 2) 8400 Westminster Blvd. All items were impounded per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)
- 3) 13690 Goldenwest St. All items were impounded, per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)

All impounded items are being stored in the metal container at the City Water Tower site.

The following locations were checked but no unpermitted vendors were located:

- 1) Beach Blvd and Washington St.
- 2) 7001 Westminster Blvd.
- 3) 14111 Beach Blvd.
- 4) Beach Blvd and McFadden Ave.
- 5) Magnolia St. and Westminster Blvd.
- 6) Goldenwest St. and Georgetown Ave.
- 7) Hazard Ave. and Goldenwest St.
- 8) Beach Blvd. and 15<sup>th</sup> St.
- 9) 8850 Bolsa Ave.
- 10) 6351 Westminster Blvd.
- 11) 13331 Beach Blvd.
- 12) Brookhurst and McFadden
- 13) 8522 Westminster Blvd.





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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: May 28, 2024

SUBJECT: Commercial Burglary

FROM: *Mike Gradilla*  
Mike Gradilla, Sergeant

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On 5/29/24 at 3:08 A.M., WPD Officers responded to a business in the 9000 block of Bolsa Avenue reference multiple alarm activations. When Officers arrived, they observed the front security gate locks had been cut, the gate was pried open, and the window was smashed. Officers did not locate anyone inside or around the business. The investigation revealed that the business' safe was pried open and several areas had been ransacked as well. Three suspects were involved in the burglary, all whom were wearing masks. There was approximately \$8,000.00 in loss and \$7,000.00 in damages. The incident was captured on video surveillance. The case was forwarded to WPD Detectives for further investigation.





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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Juvenile in Possession of Loaded Firearm

FROM: Kyle Seasock

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On Monday June 3, 2024 at approximately 6:30 P.M., Westminster PD Officers were dispatched to the area of Newland Street and Edinger Avenue reference three suspects who had just graffitied a wall in the area. Upon Officers arrival, they located the three suspects, and the suspects took off running in different directions. Officers were able to take all three of the suspects into custody without incident. One of the suspects was found to have a loaded firearm in his waistband when he was taken into custody. All the suspects were juveniles. The graffiti was located and found to still be wet and was gang related graffiti. The spray paint can used for the graffiti was located in the area where the suspects were taken into custody.

One of the suspects was booked at Orange County Juvenile Hall for possessing a loaded firearm, the other two suspects were released to their parents.







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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 03, 2024

SUBJECT: Recovered Stolen Vehicle

FROM: Marcela Lopez  
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

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On Monday June 03, 2024 at approximately 2:45 P.M., Westminster PD Dispatch received a "Flock" hit on a stolen vehicle in the area of Magnolia Avenue and Westminster Boulevard. The vehicle had been reported stolen out of the City of Westminster earlier in the day. Westminster PD Officers responded to the area, where an Officer located the stolen vehicle. A felony car stop was conducted, and a solo occupant was taken into custody without incident. The vehicle was released back to the owner and the suspect was booked at Orange County Jail for being in possession of a stolen vehicle



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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence Arrest

FROM:   
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

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On 06/05/2024, at around 9:21 PM, WPD officers responded to a residence on Kingsbridge reference a domestic violence incident. The victim stated she was currently at a residence on Kingsbridge and the suspect was also present causing a disturbance. The suspect had earlier struck the victim in the face with a closed fist at a Melrose address causing visible injury. Officers responded to Kingsbridge and located the suspect vehicle driving away from the location. A car stop was conducted, and the suspect was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was later booked Orange County Jail.



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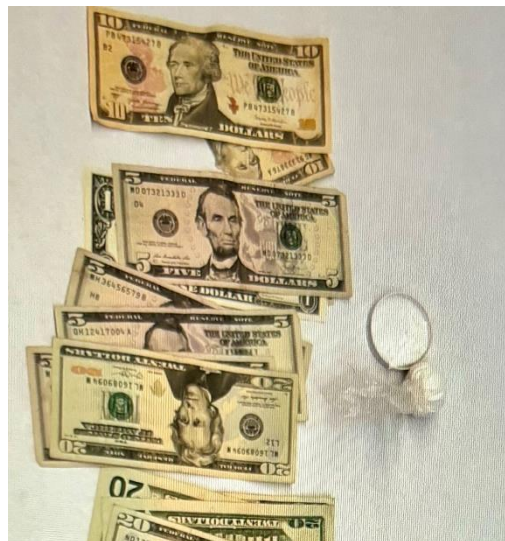
DATE: June 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Drug Sales Arrest

FROM:   
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

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On 06/05/2024, at around 7:37 PM, a WPD officer contacted a probationer at the Motel 6 on Goldenwest St. After confirming the subject was on search and seizure terms, the subject as well as his vehicle were searched. During the search, over 18 grams of suspected cocaine were found along with nearly \$1700.00 in cash. The subject was subsequently arrested for narcotics sales and later booked OCJ.





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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Estes Robbery at Walmart

FROM:   
David Ferronato, Sergeant

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On June 5, 2024, at approximately 1130 hours WPD Patrol Officers responded to a call for assistance from the Loss Prevention Officer (LPO) at Walmart, 13331 Beach Blvd. The LPO reported a subject had entered the store, selected several merchandise items, and concealed the items inside a backpack. The LPO approached the subject to recover the store merchandise and a brief physical struggle took place between the two. The subject subsequently took one of the items and fled from the store on his bicycle. A responding WPD unit located the subject near the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Beach Blvd. The subject attempted to escape and avoid being stopped by the patrol unit on his bicycle while discarding drug paraphernalia as he pedaled. The subject was finally taken into custody in the 7600 block of Westminster Blvd.

The arrestee was transported to Huntington Beach Hospital by ambulance and treated for a minor injury. He was later booked at Orange County Jail for robbery, drug charges, and resisting arrest.



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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Felon in Possession of Firearm

FROM:   
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

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On 06/06/2024 at approximately 1:58 A.M., officers made a traffic stop of a vehicle in the area of Springdale St and Westminster Blvd. During a search of the vehicle, officers located various drugs and a loaded firearm. The arrestee is a convicted felon and was later booked at Orange County Jail for drug and gun charges.





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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Illegal Discharge of Firearm

FROM: *Kyle Seasock*

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On Thursday June 6, 2024 at approximately 11:00 P.M., Westminster PD Officers were dispatched to the area of Beach Boulevard and Hazard Avenue reference a possible drive by shooting. Officers contacted the reporting party, who had told them he heard what he believed to be gunshots approximately one hour prior. He began reviewing his video surveillance when he saw a vehicle traveling down the street appear to fire two-gun shots out the window of the vehicle.

Westminster PD Officers reviewed the surveillance footage and saw a vehicle traveling down the street when you can hear what sounds like two-gun shots, each time followed by a muzzle flash emanating from a vehicle. The vehicle fled the area, and nothing could be heard being struck in the video surveillance. Based on the quality and distance of the surveillance footage, the direction of the shots could not be determined.

Westminster PD Officers searched the area for evidence including shell casings, damage to structures, vehicles and victims. No signs of damage or victims were located.



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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 7, 2024

SUBJECT: ADW

FROM:   
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

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On 06/07/2024, at around 8:19 PM, WPD officers responded to the Cinnamon Creek Apts. at 15123 Brookhurst in reference to a suspect who had brandished a handgun at the victim. Upon contact with the victim, it was found that she had been attempting to conduct a private party impound of a vehicle when confronted by the car's owner (suspect). During the confrontation, the suspect pointed a semi-automatic handgun at the victim before fleeing the scene in his vehicle. The area was searched, but the suspect was not located.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with Deadly Weapon

FROM: Kyle Seasock

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On Saturday June 8, 2024 at approximately 1:15 A.M., Westminster PD Officers were dispatched to the area of Westminster Boulevard and Willow Lane reference a subject pointing a handgun at another subject. Upon Officers arrival they found two victims who had been physically assaulted. After investigating further, the Officers determined the two victims confronted another group outside the location about a prior confrontation earlier in the evening. The larger group assaulted the two victims with fists. One of the suspects then pulled a handgun out of his waist band and pointed the handgun at the victims. The suspect with the handgun fled prior to Officers arrival. One assault suspect was located on scene and taken into custody without incident. The suspect was later released with a citation.





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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Burglary

FROM: Kyle Seasock

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On Friday June 7, 2024 at approximately 5:00 A.M., Westminster PD Officers were dispatched to a business in the area of Hoover Street and Westminster Boulevard reference an audible burglar alarm and a victim with live feed inside the business witnessing subjects inside the location. Upon Officers arrival, they found a door had been pried open. The location was checked and the suspects had fled prior to the Officers arrival.

The investigation showed the suspects used a crowbar to pry a door to the business open. Once inside the suspects were able to remove the floor safe and flee the location. The safe was full of cellphones and computers with a total loss of approximately \$50,000. Officers obtained investigative leads while on scene.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Firearm Investigation leads to Arrests

FROM: Kyle Seasock

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On Friday June 7, 2024 at approximately 9:45 P.M., a CAGE Team Detective and his Deputy Probation Officer partner conducted a patrol check in a park in the area of Olive Street and Westminster Boulevard. Several subjects were contacted for being in the park after hours, and one known subject who is on probation fled upon the Officers arrival. After the subjects who remained in the park were advised of the Westminster Municipal Code reference park hours, they were sent on their way. The subjects abandoned a backpack when they left. The backpack was found to contain a loaded firearm, "West Trece" gang indicia and items that led the Detective to believe the backpack belonged to the subject who fled upon their arrival.

Officers continued to check the area for the subject who fled. About an hour later Officers located the subject that fled along with approximately (9) other subjects walking back out of the park. The subject who fled along with (3) other subjects were taken into custody. All the subjects were juveniles.

(2) of the juveniles were released to their parents and (2) of the juveniles were booked at Orange County Juvenile Hall for felony charges.





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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 09, 2024

SUBJECT: Homicide Suspect Vehicle Located

FROM: Mike Gradilla  
Mike Gradilla, Sergeant

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On 6/10/2024 at 2:45 A.M., Westminster PD received an agency-assist call for service from Santa Ana PD regarding a homicide they were currently investigating. The suspect vehicle was registered to an address in the City of Westminster. WPD Officers later located the suspect vehicle parked, and unoccupied, in the area of Magnolia St and Bolsa Ave. WPD Officers remained in the area where the suspect vehicle was located until they were relieved by Santa Ana PD Officers. The investigation is ongoing.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 09, 2024

SUBJECT: Loaded Firearm

FROM: *Mike Gradilla*  
Mike Gradilla, Sergeant

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On 6/10/2024 at 2:19 A.M., a WPD Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle in the area of Rancho Rd and Westminster Blvd. During a search of the vehicle, a loaded firearm was located, and the driver was arrested without incident. The driver was booked and processed at WPD, then cited and released.





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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 9, 2024

SUBJECT: Fire in front of Business

FROM: *Kyle Seasock*

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On Sunday June 9, 2024 at approximately 12:15 A.M., Westminster PD and Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) were dispatched to the area of Brookhurst Street and McFadden Avenue reference a fire in front of a business. Upon Officers arrival, they found cardboard boxes were on fire to the front of the business. OCFA Firefighters extinguished the fire. OCFA Firefighters then forced entry into the location to ensure the fire had not spread to the structure, which the fire had not spread.

An OCFA Arson Investigator responded to the scene and conducted an investigation. The OCFA Arson Investigator was unable to determine if the fire was set intentionally or not at this time. There were no witnesses to the origin of the fire located on scene, and no other persons were located around the fire upon arrival. A report was taken.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery

FROM:   
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

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On 06/12/24 at approximately 2:58 P.M., officers responded to the area of Edwards St and Westminster Blvd reference a robbery. The victim's E-Bike was stolen by force and the suspect fled eastbound from the location. Officers checked the surrounding area and ultimately located the suspect. The E-Bike was recovered and returned to the victim. The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: June 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence  
Felony Assault  
Child Endangerment

FROM: *Kyle Seasock*

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On Friday June 14, 2024 at approximately 11:30 P.M., Westminster PD Officers were dispatched to fight in front of a residence in the 14300 block of Beach Boulevard. Upon Officers arrival they contacted a total of (3) victims at a safe distance from their residence. After speaking with the victims, Officers determined the male suspect arrived home intoxicated. He walked into his in-law's bedroom and started physically assaulting both his in-laws. The suspect's wife tried to intervene when the suspect also assaulted her. All three victims were able to get out of the residence where the suspect followed them and continued to physically assault them until they were able to escape the area.

Officers found the suspect was at his residence with his child. Officers were able to get the child out of the residence before the suspect grabbed a knife from the kitchen and threatened to harm himself. A tense standoff lasted for over 30 minutes, where Officers were able to de-escalate the situation and eventually take the suspect into custody without any further incident.

All victims were treated on scene by Orange County Fire Authority Paramedics. The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail for Domestic Violence, Child Endangerment and felony assault.