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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: November 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery Investigation

FROM: Marcela Lopez  
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

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On Saturday, November 2, 2024, at approximately 1:23 AM, Officers responded to the 14000 Block of Strait Place, reference a possible robbery. When Officers arrived, the victim advised he was approached by two males who punched him several times before taking his wallet, containing \$200.00 dollars in cash. The suspects were last seen running eastbound on Magnolia St. Officers patrolled the area; however, the suspects were not located. The victim did not sustain any visible injuries and declined medical attention.



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TO: Mayor and City Council  
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: November 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Strong-Armed Robbery – Chain Theft

FROM:   
Michael Harvey, Commander

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On November 1, 2024, an elderly female called to report a robbery that occurred in her driveway in the area of Titus Street and Hazard Avenue the day prior. On October 31, 2024, at approximately 9:30 A.M, the victim went out the end of her driveway of her residence to shut the sliding gate at the end of her driveway. There was a gray SUV parked on the street with a male and female inside of it. While the victim was at the end of the gate, the female suspect approached the victim and engaged the victim in a conversation. The suspect distracted the victim with a story about her mother recently passing away and how she needed help. As the victim approached the suspect, the suspect ripped the victim's gold diamond necklace (\$4,000 in value) off her neck and entered the waiting SUV, which was occupied by the male suspect. The vehicle drove away out of sight on Hazard Avenue.



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

SUBJECT: Strong-Armed Robbery – Necklace Theft

FROM:   
Michael Harvey, Commander

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On November 1, 2024, at approximately 11:45 A.M., an elderly female called to report a robbery that occurred in the area of Brookhurst Street and McFadden Avenue. A black, newer model, 4-door SUV pulled up the victim while she was sitting a bus bench. One female suspect exited the vehicle and asked to see her gold necklace (\$3,000 in value). The victim took her necklace off, but held it in her hand. The suspect forcibly grabbed the necklace out of the victim's hand and gave her another necklace along with a \$20 bill. The suspect entered the waiting SUV, which was occupied by a male suspect. The suspect vehicle drove away out of sight on Brookhurst Street.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: November 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Burglary Investigation

FROM: *Marcela Lopez*  
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

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On Saturday, November 2, 2024, at approximately 4:44 AM, Officers responded to the business complex of 9700 Bolsa Ave., reference a burglary alarm. When Officers arrived, they observed glass shattered to the front of a business. A worker in the complex advised Officers he observed a suspicious male leaving the area. At that time, the worker pointed to a male crouched down nearby. When Officers attempted to detain the male, he fled from Officers on foot. A short foot pursuit ensued, and the suspect jumped a wall into a Mobile Home Park. A perimeter was set; however, the suspect was not located. When Officers responded back to the location, they discovered an additional business was also broken into. A safe was recovered outside the businesses.







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

SUBJECT: Arson

FROM: *Kyle Seasock*

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On Tuesday November 5, at approximately 8:00 P.M., Westminster Police Department Officers responded to the area of Magnolia Street and Westminster Boulevard to assist Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) with traffic control for a vehicle fire. WPD Officers located a witness who saw a male transient run across the street and thrown an unknown item at the vehicle and flee the area. A short time later the vehicle caught fire. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the suspect. The OCFA Arson Investigator responded and conducted an investigation.





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DATE: November 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Arson

FROM: Kyle Seasock

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On Tuesday November 5, at approximately 10:30 P.M., Westminster Police Department Officers were dispatched to the area of Magnolia Street and Hazard Avenue reference a subject who had just started a fire near a structure. WPD Officers located and detained the suspect without incident. The suspect had lit a tarp on fire. Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) responded and extinguished the fire. No damage was done to the structure. The suspect was found to have lit the fire to stay warm and did not intend to damage the structure or any other property. The OCFA Arson Investigator responded and conducted an investigation. The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail for arson.







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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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DATE: November 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon  
on a Police Officer

FROM: *Kyle Seasock*

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On Tuesday November 5, at approximately 7:45 P.M., Westminster Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Trask Avenue and Edwards Street reference a traffic collision involving a suspected DUI driver. While Officers were conducting this investigation, a truck sped down the street, then stopped in the middle of the street. An Officer approached the driver's side of the truck to tell the driver to slow down, when the driver used his hand in a shooing motion. The driver reversed the truck and ran over the Officers foot while pulling into a driveway. The Officer did not sustain any injuries, and the driver was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon and assault on a Police Officer.





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

SUBJECT: Stolen Vehicle Arrest

FROM:   
Michael Harvey, Commander

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On November 6, 2024, at approximately 11:45 A.M., the Westminster Police Department Communications Center received a license plate reader alert (LPR) reference a stolen vehicle in the area of Beach Boulevard and the 405 freeway. Westminster officers quickly located the vehicle in the area. The vehicle drove into the city of Huntington Beach near Goldenwest College. Officers performed a high-risk traffic stop on the vehicle once it was out of the area of the college and one male was taken into custody without incident.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

SUBJECT: Burglary Suspect Arrested  
(24-00359)

FROM:   
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

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On November 7, 2024 at 10:39 P.M., officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Purdy St and Bolsa Ave reference a vehicle code violation. The passenger of the vehicle fled on foot and was known to officers as having multiple outstanding felony warrants and was wanted for a Westminster PD burglary. A perimeter was set in the neighborhood and Angel responded to assist with locating the suspect. After a search of the area, the suspect exited a backyard and was detained by officers. No officers were injured during the incident. The suspect was later booked at Orange County Jail.



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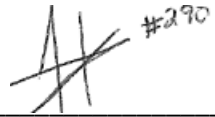
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TO: Mayor and City Council  
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: November 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Hate crime and sexual battery

FROM:  #290  
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

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On November 8, 2024, at approximately 8:07 A.M., Officers responded to the Walmart in reference to a sexual battery investigation. The female victim reported she was groped on the butt by the suspect. When she immediately confronted the suspect, he stated something similar to, "You don't have rights because you're Mexican. I can do what I want with you." Officers were able to locate the suspect and take him into custody. He will be booked at OCJ for the sexual battery and the hate crime.



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

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: Kyle Seasock

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On Tuesday November 9, 2024 at approximately 10:00 P.M., Westminster Police Department Officers were dispatched to the 15200 block of Bucknell Circle reference two males fighting and one armed with a knife. Upon Officers arrival, they made contact with both parties and detained them both without incident. Officers determined a road rage incident occurred and both males engaged in a fist fight. At the conclusion of the fist fight, one of the males went to his vehicle and retrieved a knife and chased the other male into the middle of the street while swinging the knife at him. No injuries were sustained. The male who retrieved the knife was arrested and booked at Orange County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon.







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

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation

FROM:   
Andy Stowers, Commander

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On Friday, November 8, 2024, at approximately 9:45 PM, Westminster officers responded to the 8200 block of 19<sup>th</sup> Street to check the welfare of an adult female that had not been heard from in several days. When officers arrived, they attempted to call her on the phone and could hear her phone ringing inside the house. The officers continued to search for the female in the home and ultimately located her in a room deceased, covered in clothing and trash.

Members of the Westminster Detective Bureau and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene and took over the investigation. A search warrant was obtained and during a search of the house, it was found that the female inside had, in fact, been murdered. The Orange County Coroner arrived and took custody of the body.

During the investigation, evidence revealed a possible suspect, who was detained on scene. The suspect is a family member of the victim. Additional evidence was located, and the suspect was placed under arrest. He will later be booked into Orange County Jail for murder. There does not appear to be any further threat to the public and this appears to be an isolated incident.

The investigation is ongoing.



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DATE: November 9, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery

FROM: *Kyle Seasock*

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On Tuesday November 9, 2024 at approximately 9:30 P.M., Westminster Police Department Officers were dispatched to the area of Goldenwest Street and Westminster Boulevard reference an attempt robbery that just occurred. A verbal altercation took place between the vendors and customers over a previous transaction. The customers would go to their vehicle and both suspects produced firearms and the vendors armed themselves with knives. The vendors were able to fend the robbery suspects off without sustaining any loss or injuries, even though the suspects demanded money. The suspects were last seen fleeing the area in a vehicle. Officers are continuing to follow up on leads and the investigation will be ongoing.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: November 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Officer Injury

FROM:   
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

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On 11/10/2024, at around 8:30 PM, WPD Officers responded to Bolsa Chica Rd and Rancho Rd in reference to an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, an unresponsive driver was located inside his locked vehicle. An officer used a glass breaker tool to breach one of the vehicle's windows to gain access to the occupant. In the process of breaking the window, the officer sustained cuts to his right forearm. The officer was treated at the scene by OCFA as well as at HB MED. The occupant of the vehicle was later arrested for DUI.



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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: November 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: *Kyle Seasock*

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On Wednesday November 13, 2024 at approximately 8:20 P.M., Westminster Police Department Officers were dispatched to the area of Bolsa Avenue and Moran Street reference an assault with a deadly weapon. The Officers located the victim, who had visible injuries to his upper body. The injuries were sustained from being struck with a handgun. The suspect fled the area prior to Officers arrival. The victim was treated for his injuries on scene by Orange County Fire Authority. A suspect and suspect vehicle description were provided to Officers and 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: November 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Drug Sales Arrest

FROM: Bryan Cramer  
Bryan Cramer, Sergeant

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On November 14, 2024, at 1:38 P.M., an officer proactively located a suspicious occupied vehicle in the area of Bolsa Ave. and Newland St. The subject was contacted and found to be on probation. A probation compliance check resulted in the officer locating approximately an ounce of suspected methamphetamine in the subject's vehicle. The subject will be booked at OCJ for possession of a controlled substance with the purpose of sales.

