



# Oak Bay Police Department

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## News Release

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### **For Immediate Release:**

Weekly News Briefs for May 08, 2011 to May 14, 2011-05-16

During the week of May 08<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>, the Oak Bay Police Dept received 73 calls for assistance.

Included in these calls were:

Theft from motor Vehicle	4
Other Thefts	3
Mischief	2
Other CC	1
Impaired	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6
False Alarms	11

Two files of interest:

On May 09<sup>th</sup> at 2:40pm a citizen reported a possible impaired driver leaving the Safeway parking lot on the corner of Foul Bay Road and Fort Street. An Oak Bay Police officer located a 1995 Dodge Neon on Cranmore Road, matching the description provided by the citizen. The driver, a 25 yr old Victoria male, was found to be operating the motor vehicle with a blood alcohol level exceeding the legal limit. The driver was processed by way of an Immediate Roadside Prohibition for 90 days and the motor vehicle was seized for 30 days. Prior to having his driving privileges reinstated, the driver will be required to participate in the Responsible Driver Program as well as having an Ignition Interlock installed for a period of no less than one year.

On May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm a motor vehicle and a bicyclist collided at the intersection of Oak Bay Avenue and Oliver Street. A 2006 Nissan Altima, operated by a 90 yr old male from Oak Bay, was proceeding west on Oak Bay Avenue and was waiting for oncoming vehicles to pass by in order to make a left turn onto Oliver Street. As the driver began his left turn, he did not observe an oncoming bicyclist, operated by a 32 yr old Oak Bay male. The car turned in front of the east bound cyclist and the cyclist struck the front passenger corner of the car causing the cyclist to be propelled into the windshield, up and over the roof of the car, onto the trunk and then down to the pavement. Remarkably, the cyclist got up and his only complaint was a sore back. The driver of the motor vehicle is being investigated for failing to yield while making a left turn contrary to the Motor Vehicle Act.

Sgt. Ray Maxwell