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Weekly News Briefs:
July 4th – 10th, 2011

During the past week members of the Oak Bay Police Department responded to 118 calls for service.

A set of golf clubs were stolen sometime during the afternoon of July 3rd by an unknown culprit. The golf clubs had been left partially hidden in the homeowner's driveway. The theft occurred in the 2000 blk of Avondale Rd.

On July 4th at approximately 11:00 am, Oak Bay Police Officers responded to a report of a break & enter in the 3200 blk of Ripon Rd. The suspect gained entry by smashing a rear glass door window. Forensic Identification members attended and examined the scene. This incident is still under investigation.

On July 6th at approximately 10:00 am, Oak Bay Police Officers responded to a report of a break & enter in the 3200 block of Midland Rd. The break & enter occurred sometime between June 20th and July 6th. The suspects gained entry by smashing out an upper level window. Forensic Identification members attended and examined the scene. This incident is still under investigation.

On July 6th several reports were received in regards to the theft of rear licence plates mainly in the 1100 blk of Hampshire Rd. During the night the suspect(s) forcibly removed a number of licences plates. One local resident observed several youths in the area checking out vehicles around midnight. Police were not contacted until later in the morning when the thefts were discovered. We encourage anyone to immediately contact the police any time they see any suspicious activity.

Sometime between June 30th and July 6th a suspect stole a number of items from a boat which is stored on a property in the 2100 blk of Beach Dr. Items stolen include downriggers, rods, reels and navigational software.

With the onset of warmer weather, at least intermittent warmer weather, enforcement has been stepped up with regards to liquor related offences. Members are conducting foot patrols on Willows Beach and Violation Tickets were issued for consuming in a public place. The fine for this offence is \$230. Foot patrols, as well as bike patrols, at Willow's Beach and other areas will continue throughout the summer.

On Saturday night members of the Oak Bay Police Department conducted a roadblock at various locations throughout the Municipality. During the road block a 3 day IRP was issued, as well as several warning tickets, Notice and Orders, and a Violation Ticket. These roadblocks will continue throughout the summer.

On July 10th the Oak Bay Police received a call of several males who were seen climbing a local church roof. It was believed the males were tagging the building. The males were located a short distance away and were found in possession of spray paint and a black felt pen. This matter is still under investigation.

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