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Weekly News Briefs
August 15th to August 21st, 2011

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Over the past week, Oak Bay Police responded to 108 calls for service. This week there were two more residential Break and Enters reported.

Oak Bay officers have increased patrols of the targeted areas (mainly the Uplands) and have been in the areas on bike and on foot in addition to the patrols by vehicle. As noted in previous media releases, residents had also been encouraged to contact the police department and provide details of any planned extended absences from their homes. With this information in hand, officers have been attending vacant residences and have been checking to ensure that the homes are secure.

August 15th

1) A parent of a young child contacted the police regarding an indecent exposure incident. A male cyclist intentionally pulled down his shorts exposing his back side to a 10 year old female who was riding her bicycle in the 500 block of Monterey Avenue. The suspect male was described as a Caucasian male, approximately 30 years old, stubble on his face, wearing a bicycle helmet, sunglasses and wore blue/black shorts. The victim was unable to provide a description of the suspect's bicycle.

2) A 16 foot fibreglass boat 'Gravy Boat' was found tied up abandoned at Cattle Point near the south boat launch with the back end taking on water. Oak Bay Public Works were contacted to remove the boat. Police are making enquiries to contact the owner of the boat.

3) Oak Bay Optometry located on Cadboro Bay Road had their front door frame pried. No entry was gained. The 24 hour access to the foyer is the common area that is shared by the local bank which has an ATM machine in the same area. The investigation is ongoing with additional follow up required with the bank to review the surveillance video.

4) At 2115 hrs, the police were flagged down by a passing motorist who reported that a woman dressed all in white and wearing a hospital bracelet was acting erratically near the intersection of Fort and Foul Bay Road. The woman was located southbound on Foul Bay Road past Goldsmith. Upon police attendance the woman shouted, "Don't take me back there". The woman fell to the ground into the fetal position and continuously chanted "Don't take me back there". The woman was identified by her hospital bracelet and she was suffering from an apparent mental illness. The woman was apprehended under the Mental Health Act and transported to the Royal Jubilee Hospital where she was admitted into the Archie Courtneall Centre.

August 18th

Police responded to a break and enter complaint in the 2300 block of Foul Bay Rd and with the assistance of some observant citizens and local cab operators were able to locate and identify four people that appear to have been connected to the occurrence. As a result the majority of stolen property was recovered, the investigation continues and charges are pending.

August 21st

1) In the 3500 block of Beach Drive, culprits damaged three street light fixtures and two pillar light fixtures. The culprits removed no parking signs designated for an event and used them to smash the fixtures from the top of the street posts.

2) The police attended the 1100 block of Beach Drive for another residential break and enter. The suspect breached the rear ground level kitchen casement window which had visible pry marks and bent latches. The kitchen window had a contact which activated the alarm siren. The suspect entered the house and stole a laptop computer. The Saanich Police Forensic Identification Services attended and examined the point of entry and the counter surface.

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