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Weekly News Briefs
August 22nd to August 28th, 2011-08-29

Over the past week, Oak Bay Police responded to 123 calls for service. This week two more Break and Enters were reported.

August 22nd

- 1) On Monday August 22nd. at 06:23 am, a lone male forced his way into condo complex at in the 1200 block of Beach Drive in Oak Bay. Once inside the building, the male entered the secure underground parking area and broke into several storage lockers and two vehicles. One of the vehicles entered suffered several thousand dollars damage as a result. The culprit moved north on Beach Drive and forced his way into several more vehicles parked outdoors.
- 2) In the 1300 block of Beach Drive an unoccupied vehicle which was parked in the carport had its door jimmied. Nothing was taken from inside the vehicle.
- 3) The Oak Bay Police responded to a glass break alarm at a business in the 2000 block of Cadboro Bay Road. The alarm was supported by a witness who heard a loud bang and observed a male enter the store by the front door and run directly to the cash register and then immediately exit the front door. The K-9 unit from the Saanich Police Department attended and strong track took members to the 2300 block of Florence Street where the track ended abruptly. Nothing was stolen from the store.

August 23rd

- 1) UVIC Security were conducting a three year locker clean up in the Human & Social Development building, cutting locks off of unassigned lockers and checking for contents. One of the unidentified lockers contained 3 cell phones and 19 iPods (Ipod classics, Nano & Shuffle). One of the cell phone owners was identified and the owner informed the Oak Bay Police Department that her phone was reported stolen in Victoria in 2007. The iPod devices are being charged to the point that the device history could be accessed. Twelve of the iPods revealed at least a first name and the investigator is making attempts to cross-reference the names with the neighbouring police departments who have had reports of stolen iPods. The investigation is ongoing.
- 2) Five vehicles were entered in an underground parking lot of an apartment complex located in the 1100 block of Goodwin Street. The suspect forced the car door locks causing damage to the vehicles. The suspect stole loose change and the glove boxes were opened and most of the contents were dumped in each vehicle. The point of entry appears to have been an insecure door.
- 3) The Oak Bay Police responded to attempt residential Break and Enter in the 400 block of Newport Avenue. The aluminium window had been damaged and totally removed from its window frame. The Westshore Police Dog Service were available and they were deployed to attend along with the Saanich K-9 unit who attended to assist with perimeter containment. The K-9 tracked from the rear of the house, across the south side of the Victoria Golf Course, and then track was lost at Beach Drive. The Forensic Identification Section were contacted and they attended the scene as well. The house was alarmed and the suspect did not enter the residence because the alarms audible siren was activated which deterred the suspect from entering the house.

August 24th

- 1) A vehicle was stolen in the 2500 block of Florence Street. The homeowner indicated that he may have left the car keys on a table in the backyard or left them on the front porch. The suspect stole a 2000 green Toyota Sienna (BCLP: 857BKA) mini van.
- 2) The Oak Bay Police Department responded to a graffiti incident at the Windsor Park Pavilion. The tagging was written in maroon coloured paint. The perpetrators tagged three doors and a downspout on the north side of the Pavilion.
- 3) The Oak Bay Police Department responded to a complaint where the victim left his bank card in the bank machine at one the local banks. The victim deposited two cheques and then departed the area without taking his debit card. The person behind him took advantage of the situation and withdrew approximately \$500.00. The police investigator requested the surveillance footage in attempt to identify the suspect.

August 26th

- 1) An unlocked bicycle was stolen from a carport in the 700 block of Byng Street. The unknown suspect stole a black Opus men's mountain bicycle with an approximate value of \$500.00.
- 2) While on routine patrol at Willows Beach, an officer observed two males drinking beer on the beach. Both males received a violation ticket for "Consuming Liquor in a Public Place" pursuant to the Liquor Control Licensing Act with a prescribe fine of \$230.00.

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