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## News Release

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Weekly News Briefs  
Dec 26, 2011 to Jan 01, 2012-01-01

On December 27<sup>th</sup> at approx. 2:30pm police were called to a report of a break and enter of a residence in the 1100 block of Newport Ave. The break in occurred the previous day and entry to the residence had been gained via an open kitchen window. Stolen from the residence were five bottles of liquor.

On December 28<sup>th</sup> at approx. 8:50pm police attended to a break and enter of a shed on private property in the 1500 block of Beach Drive. Bolt cutters were used to compromise the shed door lock hasp. Stolen from the shed were bottles of wine.

On Dec 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am police attended to a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Nottingham Road and Dufferin Ave. A 45 yr old Saanich resident operating a 2009 Hyundai SUV had been south bound on Dufferin Ave while a 43 yr old Victoria resident operating a 2002 Honda CRV had been east bound on Nottingham Rd. The driver of the Hyundai had a stop sign for her direction of travel. No injuries resulted from the collision. The driver of the Hyundai was issued a traffic violation for failing to yield after a stop sign.

On Dec 29<sup>th</sup> at approx. 6:30pm police were called to the Oak Bay Rec Centre on Bee Street to a complaint of an intoxicated male refusing to leave the facility. Police located an inebriated 19 yr old Victoria male and learned that he was currently subject to a court order not to consume alcohol. Police arrested the male for Causing a Disturbance and for Failing to Comply with conditions of his Recognizance.

On Dec 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm police were called to a break and enter at the Glen Lyon Norfolk School on Beach Drive. A boat shed at the rear of the school had been broken into some time during the past week. No items were stolen.

On Jan 01, 2012 at 1:30am police attended to a complaint of domestic violence between a husband and wife. Police arrested a 24 yr old Oak Bay male for assault upon his 23 yr old wife. The male has been charged with Assault Causing Bodily Harm, Uttering Threats, and 3 counts of Failing to Comply with a Court order. The male was held for a bail hearing and has been remanded in custody for a January 03<sup>rd</sup> hearing.

During the weeks leading up to Christmas and New Years, Oak Bay Police conducted a number of Counter Attack road checks for drinking drivers. Police are happy to report that nearly every driver checked was sober and only a few had been drinking any alcohol at all, and none of those exceeded the allowable limits. This has been the quietest Christmas season in memory for catching drinking drivers. Police credit the stronger penalties that were enacted this year and the publicity that went along with the new penalties, for having a significant positive effect on the decision of people choosing not to drive when drinking and for making other arrangements in terms of transportation. Police will be continuing their vigilance into the New year.

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