



# Oak Bay Police Department

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## News Release

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### **For Immediate Release:**

Over the previous week, members of the Oak Bay Police Department have responded to 86 calls for service. Of these calls, only nine were false residential alarms and there were only two reported thefts from vehicles, a marked departure from the norm.

Police responded to four reports of Mischief this week with three of those involving intentional damage to vehicles. In one of the instances, an 83 year old woman found that a tire on her car had been slashed and in the other two, a stick had been used to break a window of one car and the tail lights of another. None of these occurrences appear to have been witnessed and were reported to police the next day.

The afternoon wind of Thursday, November 24 kept police busy when, due to high waves driving rocks and driftwood up onto the road, Beach Drive had to be shut down between Transit and Monterey. At about the same time, police responded to a report of a sailboat having been washed ashore near the Marina and later, dealt with a report of two boats that had crashed together when one their anchors dragged in the rough weather.

Shortly after 2am on November 26<sup>th</sup>, police responded to a report of a vehicle being driven on a flat tire. The pickup truck was stopped on Foul Bay at Allenby and it was quickly determined that the 22-year-old male driver was impaired by alcohol. He was issued a 90 day Immediate Roadside Prohibition from driving and his truck was impounded for 30 days. The driver will be required to pay all of the fees associated to the towing of his vehicle, the reinstatement of his licence, must take a Responsible Driver Program and will be required to have an Ignition Interlock system on any vehicle he drives for one year after the return of his licence. It is estimated that the above fees and programs will cost the driver about \$4500 in total. The good news is no one was hurt.

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