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During the week of October 31, 2011 and November 06, 2011, police received 99 calls for service.

Of note, police investigated two cases of identity theft. In one case a 59 yr old Oak Bay resident reported that fraudulent purchases had recently been made in Venezuela using identification in her name. The resident had vacationed in Venezuela a year ago and it is believed that during her vacation, her documentation had been compromised. In the second incident a 60 yr old Oak Bay resident reported that a Shell Credit card, which the resident still had in her possession and that had never been activated, had it's numbers used numerous times in Langley and Cloverdale running up purchases totalling over \$1500.00. In both cases the victims are not responsible for the fraudulent purchases. Police encourage citizens to be very careful with their identity and cards and to ensure they are never allowed out of their sight.

On November 04th, police investigated a break and enter to a garage in the 2500 block of Wootton Cres. The garage door was inadvertently left open over night and the following morning the owners discovered a Rona brand compound mitre saw missing. It is blue in colour with a 10" blade. Also stolen was a Norco Nitro Niner mens mountain bike. It is a 29" frame baby blue in colour with a value of \$1800.00.

On November 05th at approx. 11:30pm police attended to a single vehicle collision in the 2700 block of Cadboro Bay Road by Nottingham Road. A 2011 Ford Escape driven by a 29 yr old Victoria female had been northbound on Cadboro Bay Road when it struck the center median. The driver exhibited signs of alcohol impairment and provided a roadside breath sample resulting in a Fail reading. The driver was given a 90 day immediate roadside driving prohibition and her vehicle was impounded for 30 days. Prior to the reinstatement of her driving privileges she will have to take a Responsible Driving program and have an Interlock Ignition installed for the duration of at least one year. The driver will also be assessed a \$500 fine.

With the holiday season fast approaching, police throughout the Capitol Regional District, including Oak Bay, will be enhancing their efforts towards detecting impaired drivers. Among these efforts will be Counter Attack road checks for drinking drivers. Police encourage all motorists to plan ahead and arrange for public transportation or a sober driver if alcohol consumption will be part of their planned festivities.

Sgt. Ray Maxwell