



## Kennewick Police Briefing



**Thursday, September 8, 2016**

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**Thursday, September 1, 2016**

### D-Shift

***Narcotics Info/1800 W 5<sup>th</sup>*** Officers responded for a Medic Assist during which the caller advised dispatch that he thought he was being poisoned with rat poison or meth. Medics evaluated the male and cleared the scene. He then requested that officers test his meth to ensure that it was not rat poison. He then produced his meth and handed it to officers. He was highly intoxicated at the time of the incident and the meth was collected and entered in evidence for destruction.

***Auto Theft/1000 blk W 10<sup>th</sup>*** Complainant reported that his 1997 blue Honda Accord was stolen from the parking lot overnight. The vehicle was locked up last night and the owner has the only set of keys. No leads or suspects. Vehicle entered as stolen.

***Arson/100 blk W Kennewick Ave-*** Officers responded with KFD to a fire in the back alley of 100 blk W Kennewick Ave. The fire damaged a significant number of tables and chairs that were being stored in a fenced area and threatened the building but was quickly extinguished. Evidence at the scene suggests that the fire was intentionally set. Security video later confirmed that the fire had been set. A 54 year old male was arrested and booked into the Benton County Jail on suspicion of 2nd Degree Arson. Officers used security video and records to identify the suspect. A Kennewick Fire Department Arson Investigator saw the suspect walking near Columbia Drive and Alder and called Dispatch, keeping an eye on the suspect until Officers arrived.

### B-Shift

***Theft Shoplift/ 1300 blk N Columbia Center Blvd-*** Loss Prevention observed two females and one male walking around the shoe department. The girls each grabbed a pair of shoes and handed them to the male. The male concealed the shoes and all three attempted to walk out of the store. Loss Prevention stopped the male, who at first cooperated and started to walk to the LP office. The male then dropped the shoes and

made a run for it. The Loss Prevention officer was knocked out of the way as the male escaped out of the store. One of the females was identified and she has involvements with a male who matches the description of the male in question. Pasco PD went to his last known address, but no one was there. Report forwarded to City Attorney for review.

## **CAT**

***Warrant Arrest/8500 blk W Gage Blvd-*** Detectives received information a wanted female was at the restaurant. She was located and arrested on two Felony warrants and as booked into juvenile. She was also listed as a runaway and was cleared.

## **Friday, September 2, 2016**

### **C-Squad**

***Theft/1300 blk N Columbia Center Blvd-*** Officer Harrington is investigating a shoplift theft of \$300 worth of merchandise. The incident occurred on August 8. We posted suspect photos to Facebook.

***Fraud/100 blk W Kennewick Ave-*** The bar called due to a male trying to pay a bill with a card that was returning with a status instructing them to take the card. Not knowing if the card was stolen they requested PD assistance. Officer Valdez contacted the suspect, a 36 year old male. When questioned he tried to provide the name on the card as his own but could not remember the first name. This quickly led to his arrest. He has recently done prison time in Walla Walla and is diagnosed with lung cancer that he is not treating. Charging being handled through Prosecutors Office.

***Vehicle Theft/00 blk W 3<sup>rd</sup>-*** Complainant reported that his white 1992 Honda Accord was stolen sometime between 0330 and 0500 this morning. The car was parked at his residence. He recently renewed the registration and received new plates. There are no suspects and the car has been entered as stolen.

***Counterfeit/6400 blk W Clearwater Ave-*** The bank called after the computerized money counter captured a counterfeit \$5. The serial number is IL63001544C in the year 2006. The bill came in a large deposit made by a business. There are no suspects.

***Burglary/1200 blk W 19<sup>th</sup> Ave-*** Complainant called to report the theft of his \$1600 Cannondale Bicycle, which occurred sometime this morning. The bike was last seen inside his attached garage. Canvassing the area, a tree trimming service observed a Hispanic Male about 13 or 14 years old take the bike and leave westbound on 19<sup>th</sup>. The witness thought the suspect lived at the address and thus did not call to report it.

## **A-Squad**

**Warrant/100 blk S Kellogg St-** Male had warrants and when CPS contacted the residence he was home. He was arrested without incident.

**Theft/9100 blk W Yellowstone Ave-** Male was in the area and was observed taking items from residences. He was contacted and confirmed he had items that belonged to the residents. He was arrested and had meth in his backpack.

**Malicious Mischief/100 blk N Conway St-** Complainant saw a Black Male, described as being chubby and 5'10" lurking around their front door area where she had her children's bikes parked. She put them in the house and left. Upon returning she found her window broken. Nobody witnessed anything and there was no entry made.

**Warrant Arrest/ 25<sup>th</sup> Ave & Kent St-** Officers responded to a report of a disturbance where the reporting party was being uncooperative. A vehicle that was reported leaving the area and part of the disturbance was stopped and contacted. The driver, a 24 year old female from Pasco had an outstanding warrant. She was arrested and booked into jail.

## **Saturday, September 3, 2016**

## **C-Squad**

**Fraud/2700 blk S Quillan St-** Complainant called to report a \$150.00 dollar charge to her debit card. It was determined the suspects purchased a gift card which was then used later in the day at in Pasco. Surveillance was obtained showing two suspects trying multiple cards to make the purchase. The victim said she used her debit card earlier in the day at the stores gas pumps and thinks she may have been the victim of a "skimming" device.

**Auto Theft/1500 blk S Roosevelt Pl-** This morning the complainant loaded up his 2009 Honda CRF 80 dirt bike-which is a child's size, and is red with white accents, in the back of his truck. He came back 30 minutes later and it was gone. Latent prints were recovered off a metal strap the suspect removed from the motorcycle. There are no suspects and the motorcycle was entered as stolen.

**Hit and Run & Driving While License Suspended/5300 blk S Olympia St-** Complainant is watching this address for his parents while they are out of town. A neighbor called to report a suspicious vehicle in the backyard. He located a Chrysler 200 abandoned and running with the driver's door open. The vehicle had driven through the driveway, around the side yard and crashed into bushes in the backyard. Paperwork in the vehicle showed it had been rented to a male. 20 minutes prior to this call, BCSO contacted the

male as a suspicious male near Olympia and SR 397, where he was found to be heavily intoxicated and was transported to Trios. He was contacted at Trios and found to be in possession of the keys. He was cited for Hit and Run and DWLS 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Lewd Conduct/00 blk S Gum St** -Female clerk went out behind the building for her break, which is common. Male was behind the building masturbating fully exposing himself. When he saw the clerk he said "come here baby". The clerk does not know the suspect and called for police immediately. The suspect was located nearby. The clerk positively identified him as the male she saw and he was booked for Lewd Conduct.

## **A-Shift**

**Order Violation/800 blk N Tweedt St- Officers** responded to a disturbance. Upon contacting the two Sudanese parties involved, a record check showed the 41 year old had a valid no contact order and was not supposed to be contacting the 30year old. He also had a serious medical condition involving his heart. Judge was contacted and the decision was made that he would be cited and released for order violation and a family member picked him up and took him to their house.

**Warrant Arrest/5200 blk W Clearwater Ave-** Male was contacted behind a closed business going thru the dumpster despite the no trespassing signs. Records check showed he had a misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested and booked.

**Disorderly Conduct/200 blk N Dennis St-** Male had been drinking to the point of excessive. When he started to become verbally abusive to the staff the police were called. He was verbally abusive and demanding to officers on the scene and refused to follow commands. He was arrested and booked for disorderly conduct.

## **CAT**

**Warrant/900 blk W Entiat Ave-** CAT contacted and arrested a male at the location on a warrant.

## **Sunday, September 4, 2016**

## **C-Squad**

**Felony DV Arrest/3500 blk W Hood Ave-** Officers were dispatched to a disturbance at this location where the female was screaming she could not breath. Upon contact, nobody would answer the door. A key was obtained from management but it would not work. The door was forced open. A male and female were contacted inside. The female claimed the male pinned her down and held his hand over her mouth and nose,

preventing her from breathing. He was booked into Benton County Jail on warrants, Assault 2nd DV, Unlawful Imprisonment and a no-contact order was issued.

**Vehicle Prowl & Fraud/5100 blk W Clearwater Ave-** Complainant called to report her purse was stolen from her locked car. The suspect used a rock to break out a window. Her purse was stolen and a debit card was used this morning at various locations in Kennewick. Investigation ongoing.

**Auto Theft/5900 blk W 4<sup>th</sup> PI-** Complainant reported the theft of his green 2013, Ford F150work truck belonging to Wilbur-Ellis. In the bed of the truck was a green Honda Foreman 4 Wheeler. The vehicle had been parked in the driveway with no signs of forced entry. The vehicle was listed as stolen.

**Fraud/100 N Huntington-** A employee that works fraud issues reported a fraudulent check that was deposited on 8/23. The check was issued by Benton County Jail and from the account they use to cash out inmates that are being released. The original check was made out for less than a dollar. It was changed and deposited for over \$1,000. BCSO Jail advised that there have been several of their checks used in frauds over the last few weeks. Case sent to CID for review.

**Disorderly Conduct/2600 blk W Clearwater Ave-** African American neighbors reported a female was intoxicated and yelling racial slurs at the top of her lungs. She was contacted and warned to stop or she would be arrested. Prior to officers leaving, she returned outside and continued with the barrage of insults and slurs. She was arrested, cleared at Trios and then booked for Disorderly Conduct.

**Theft from Vehicle/4400 blk S Irby Lp -**Complainant reported \$1500 worth of tools **was stolen out of his unlocked truck**. A neighbor with surveillance captured the incident on camera. However, it was too dark to get a description of the suspects. A vehicle associated with the suspects appeared to be a dark colored 2-door or a small 4-door sedan with aftermarket wheels. No further information at this time on the suspect or suspect vehicle.

#### **A-Shift**

**DV Order Violation & Warrant Service/900 blk E 8<sup>th</sup> Ave-** 22 year old gang member was arrested on a DV No Contact Order violation and several outstanding warrants after a family member requested a welfare/safety check concerned he was there assaulting the female. The female let officers inside and he was found hiding in the bedroom closet. He was taken into custody and booked into jail.

**Motorcyclist Crash/24<sup>th</sup> & Buchanan-** A 20 year old male motorcyclist traveling at an unsafe speed for conditions, crashed on the curve at this location. He veered off the road after losing control, struck the north curb and was ejected from the motorcycle.

Medics advised he had a possible fractured hip or femur. He was transported to Trios. Alcohol was not a factor.

**Weapons Complaint/00 Blk S McKinley-** Dispatch received numerous calls reference multiple shots fired in the area. A neighbor advised officers that right after the shots were heard she looked out her front window and saw a man holding a AR15 type rifle with an attached flashlight scanning the area with the rifle from his front yard before going back into the residence. The residence was contained and the resident was called out to meet officers. He was detained and questioned. He claimed he does have an AR15 rifle with a mounted flashlight but would not admit he walked outside with it to check on the shots that were heard; only that he went outside with a flashlight only to check. Officers cleared the house and found no obvious evidence that a rifle was discharged in his home or outside in the yard. His rifle had been locked up in his gun safe prior to us contacting him. He was released. Richland PD and Benton County was thanked for assisting us in securing the scene prior to contact. Area was checked, nothing else was located. It is possible it was only fireworks the neighbors heard.

**Assault DV/2900 blk W 19<sup>th</sup> Ave-** An intoxicated Male reported his wife assaulted him by punching him in the stomach. She denied punching him but explained she had found sexually explicit texts on his phone that caused the drama. He had recorded her with his phone but all the recording revealed was him calling her names and her denying she assaulted him and challenging him to call Police. Forwarded to the City Attorney.

**Warrant Arrest/2000 blk W 9<sup>th</sup> PI-** Officers responded to the location after receiving a report that a 26 year old male was there and had a warrant. He was located and booked into jail.

**Warrant Arrest/500 blk S Perry Ct-** 46 year old male was stopped for a traffic stop. Records check showed he was driving with a Suspended License and had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was booked into jail.

## Monday, September 5, 2016

### B-Shift

**Vehicle Prowl/4000 blk S Olson PI-** Complainant reported that sometime during the night an unknown suspect **entered his unlocked vehicle** and stole his HAPO checkbook. The victim was advised to contact the bank immediately to close the account.

**Vehicle Prowl/ 3200 blk S Volland Ct-** Complainant reported that an unknown suspect entered her vehicle and rummaged through it. At this time nothing appears to be missing.

**Vehicle Prowl/3200 blk S Volland Ct-** Complainant reported that during the night an unknown suspect entered his vehicle and stole a pair of sunglasses and a loaded Beretta PX4 .40 cal pistol. **There were no signs of forced entry.** The pistol has been entered as stolen.

**Vehicle Prowl/3300 blk S Volland St-** Complainant reported that an unknown suspect stole multiple tools from his work truck.

**Burglary/5200 blk W Canal Dr-** Staff reported that the business was burglarized over the weekend. The unknown suspect appears to have pried open a door to gain entry. Once inside the suspect attacked the safe and was able to make entry. The scene was processed and the business does have security cameras and the owner will be reviewing footage. Case forwarded to CID for review.

## **D Squad**

**Assault DV/2600 blk W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave-** Complainant reported that her ex-boyfriend slapped her face during an argument. There were no signs of the assault on her face and he had left the area prior to the officers arriving. Forwarded to the City Attorney for review.

**Assault/00 blk N Sheppard-** Complainant reported that a male had assaulted him earlier in the night. He had a bloody mouth, a wound on a forearm and a bump on the side of his head. His account of the incident was hard to follow. Officers attempted to contact the suspect but he was not contacted. A criminal citation was completed for mailing.

**Suspicious Fire/300 blk W Deschutes-** Battalion chief request an officer respond to initiate a Suspicious Fire report. Kennewick Fire had responded to a fire at a construction trailer in a closed compound. The fire is suspicious and will have an investigator look into the circumstances in the morning. Officer Canada initiated a report and attempted to contact the complainant but she did not answer her phone. Information passed to investigations.

**Auto Theft/200 blk S Quay-** Complainant reported that he woke up to his green 1996 Honda Accord starting and saw it drive off as he looked out his window. Richland PD saw the vehicle and attempted to stop it resulting in a multi-agency pursuit that ended in Finley. The driver ran and a K9 track was initiated. The suspect managed to elude capture. Pasco PD was involved and their dash cam captured video of the suspect, who they had dealt with on a prior stolen vehicle investigation. Pasco PD identified the suspect and will give us his name. This investigation is ongoing.

**Assault/2600 blk W Bruneau Pl-** Complainant reported a female punched her in the head several times during an argument over a watch. She had some marks on her head. The female suspect could not be located and criminal citation was completed for mailing.

***Attempted Burglary/1300 blk W 4<sup>th</sup> Ave-*** An unknown suspect threw a large chunk of cement through a glass door setting off the audible alarm. The store was cleared by K9 Axel. Nothing inside the store appeared to be disturbed. The camera that points at the door that was smashed was not recording.

## **Tuesday, September 6, 2016**

### **B-Shift**

***Trespass & Resisting Arrest/2800 blk W Clearwater Ave-*** Officers responded for a disturbance in progress. The store manager contacted a male in the store and asked him to leave. He refused and threw a pop on the floor. He also knocked over a display. Officers contacted the suspect who was uncooperative and attempted to pull away when being cuffed. He was arrested and booked for obstructing and trespass.

***Auto Theft/2900 blk W Clearwater Ave-*** The Manager reported that sometime between 9/2/16 and today an unknown suspect stole a vehicle off the lot. A silver 2008 Dodge Caliber had been taken as a trade and was parked behind the business at the time of the theft. Vehicle entered as stolen.

***Trespass/400 blk N Volland St-*** The manager called to report that a tenant had seen a transient male attempting to get into the laundry room at this location. Officer Compton responded and contacted the male walking through the apartment complex. He was cooperative, and eventually admitted that he was homeless and looking for a place to sleep. It was discovered that he was previously trespassed from this location. He was placed into custody and booked into the Benton County Jail. He was also trespassed from a neighboring complex and admitted to sleeping there last night.

***Theft/1700 blk N Belfair St-*** Complainant lives at this location with his wife and two adult daughters. He and his wife were out of town last weekend. His daughters threw a party without his permission. It is believed that one of the guests at this party stole a \$700 compound hunting bow from the garage. His daughters have been less than cooperative in helping their father find out who took the bow.

***Theft/6600 blk W Canal Dr-*** Officers responded in reference to a shoplifter struggling with loss prevention. Prior to police arrival, citizens began assisting in controlling the suspect as he resisted loss prevention. The suspect was detained and eventually booked for theft 2<sup>nd</sup>. He selected over a \$1000 worth of items and concealed them in a backpack he stole.

### **D Squad**

**Recovered Stolen/800 blk S Volland-** Complainant reported that two males left a red Honda with no plates across the street from her house. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Pasco.

**Assault DV/2300 blk W 15<sup>th</sup> Pl-** Complainant reported that his 16 year old daughter has mental health issues and tried to drink degreaser and he stopped her. She then threw the degreaser on him and his wife. She grabbed a knife and tried to cut herself and he wrestled the knife from her and tried to remove her from the kitchen. She then punched him in the face. She was arrested and booked at Juvenile for Assault DV.

**Robbery/E 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & S Fir St-** Victim reported that he obtained cash from a cash machine at 27<sup>th</sup> and Quillan and was walking to Gum St and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. He reported when he was a few blocks away from the location he was approached by three white males who said, "Give us all you have". He said he refused and one of the males punched him in the face and one cut his left forearm and took his wallet and left. He had a slight cut on his arm which was bandaged by medics. This investigation is ongoing.

## **CAT**

**Traffic & Narcotics/1000 blk W Entiat Ave-** CAT detectives observed a male driving on a suspended license. As the detectives were stopping the vehicle they could see furtive movement by its occupants. The driver and passenger were contacted and detained. Detectives could see prescription drugs that had been discarded on the floor, packaging material and a partially concealed handgun under the passenger seat. The driver is a convicted felon and the passenger isn't a felon and showed an expired concealed weapons permit. He confirmed a handgun was under the seat, but he didn't know what kind it was. The driver was arrested for the traffic offense and Possession of Meth. The vehicle was towed for a search warrant. The driver was booked into Benton County Jail. Follow-up to continue.

**Vehicle Prowling & Narcotics/1600 blk W 14<sup>TH</sup> Ave-** Patrol and CAT responded to a report of a vehicle prowling in progress and the suspect had fled on a bicycle. CAT detectives were in the area and located the suspect riding his bicycle. The suspect refused to stop and led detectives and patrol on a short pursuit. The suspect was eventually cornered in the 800 block S Olympia St and arrested. Methamphetamine was found in his backpack. The suspect was booked for vehicle prowling and POACS/Meth.

**Warrant Arrest/500 blk S Irby St-** CAT detectives were on extra patrol and contacted a male walking down the street. Once they contacted him they saw a second male run south from their location. This person got away, but has been identified and has a warrant and is a gang member. First male was booked into Benton County Jail.

**Warrant Arrest/1000 blk W 5<sup>TH</sup> Ave-** CAT detectives were on extra patrol in the area. They observed a suspicious male in the parking lot. The suspect saw the detectives and

fled into a stairwell. The suspect was contacted and identified. He was arrested for a Franklin County Felony warrant. He was booked into Franklin County Jail.

## **Wednesday, September 7, 2016**

### **C-Shift**

**Auto Theft/2900 blk W Clearwater Ave-** The silver 2008 Dodge Caliber reported stolen yesterday was recovered. One of their employees had taken the car to a repair shop and did not follow normal advisement procedures. It was not stolen. Removed from stolen status and report closed out.

**Vehicle vs Pedestrian Collision/Clearwater & SR 395-** Officers responded to a report of a vehicle vs pedestrian collision in the north/south crosswalk on the west side of Clearwater. Male driver was turning west on Clearwater from north bound SR 395. He did not see the male walking south in the crosswalk. He was struck by the Dodge 1500 truck and thrown into another vehicle, which had stopped for the light. He was transported to Trios ER and eventually flown to Harborview in Seattle. His condition is not considered life threatening. The driver was cooperative and did not appear to be intoxicated. WSP and DOT assisted with the closure of the intersection while Officers Howard and Banner did the investigation. Investigation on-going.

**Warrant Arrest/Fruitland & Deschutes-** Officer Zinsli saw a wanted male walking on the sidewalk. He had a confirmed arrest warrant for not showing up to court. The subject was arrested and booked on the warrant.

**Warrant Arrest/200 blk W Keewaydin Dr-** Male was located at Keewaydin Park. He was arrested and booked on his warrants.

### **A-Shift**

Recovered Stolen/4300 blk W 9<sup>th</sup> Pl- Officer Sagen responded to a report of an unoccupied stolen vehicle. The black 1992 Honda Accord was intact and confirmed stolen from Pasco. The ignition was intact. Pasco PD advised.

### **CAT**

**Warrant Arrest & False Reporting/Yelm & SR 395-** CAT detectives stopped a vehicle for a traffic infraction. The driver initially provided a false name, but was eventually identified and was driving while license suspended and had a Washington DOC warrant for her arrest. She was booked into Benton County Jail for DWLS, False Reporting and DOC warrant.

**Warrant Arrest/700 blk McMurray, Richland-** CAT detectives received information a wanted subject was staying at these apartments. Detectives didn't locate them. They did however arrest a male for a warrant and Possession of Meth. While they were making this arrest another male with misdemeanor and felony warrants fled on foot. He wasn't caught. The detectives were told a female was inside this apartment and she had a warrant for her arrest. CAT and Richland PD officers used a ruse to get her to come out of the apartment. When she exited she was arrested for her warrant. Richland PD located methamphetamine on her person. They booked her into jail for a warrant and POACS/Meth. The male was booked into Benton County Jail.



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**PAYS UP TO \$1,000 CASH**

**Do You Recognize This Vehicle?**



Kennebec Police are looking for this vehicle in connection with the robbery of a 77 year old woman Thursday night, September 1<sup>st</sup>. The victim was followed to the 100 Block of North Irby Street in Kennebec where she was confronted by a male who assaulted her and attempted to take cash from the victim.

The video shows this to be a light gray or light colored Chrysler 300 with a black hood and trunk. The license plates are not visible.

If you have any information about this vehicle or the robbery, let us know. Your information could earn you a cash reward. You never have to reveal your identity and you can remain anonymous when providing information.

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## Wanted Person

(509) 586-TIPS/(800) 222-TIPS

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Date: 09/07/16

Agency: Pasco Police Dept.

Name: Christian Alan Acosta

Alias:

Last Known Residence City: Pasco, WA

Date of Birth: 11/11/93 Age: 22 Sex: M Race: W

Height: 5'09" Weight: 175 Hair: BLK Eyes: BRO

Special features (Scars, marks, and tattoos): Tattoo R Arm

Charges: Acosta is wanted for 3 felony warrants: 2 Franklin County Felony Bench warrants for Failure to Appear/ Original Charges Rape of a Child 3rd Degree and Theft 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; One Department of Corrections warrant for Escape from Community Custody/Original Charge Rape of a Child 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

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Effective Date: 09/07/16

