



## Kennewick Police Briefing



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**Friday, September 16, 2016**

### A-Shift

**Suspicious Fire/00 blk S Auburn St-** At 7:50 AM Officers and Firefighters responded to the Downtown Diner, which was a victim of a burglary two day, ago for a fire that appeared to have started in the kitchen. Fire Department Investigators are investigating the cause.

**DUI Injury Collision /300 blk N Columbia Center Blvd-** Officers responded to a report of an injury two vehicle rollover collision. A 22 year old male, who is suspected of being under the influence of marijuana, advised he fell asleep right before the collision. He was driving a red passenger car northbound on Columbia Center Blvd. The victim was driving a white Dodge pick-up southbound when the first driver veered into the southbound lanes striking the Dodge and ripping its left rear wheel clean off. The first vehicle continued out of control across the southbound lanes crashing into the chain link metal fence and flipping upside down inside the Desert Pines Mobile Home Park. Fire Dept Medics transported the first driver to Trios for a contusion to the head. He was later booked for DUI driving. The driver of the Dodge did not report any injuries.

**Narcotic & Illegal Firearm Fugitive/300 Blk N Dayton St-** The Criminal Apprehension Team advised Patrol they have been looking for a 36 year old male who is wanted on felon in possession of a firearm, possession of cocaine and Oxycontin narcotics. Officers received a tip the male was at the location and responded and took him into custody without incident and booked him into jail.

**Auto Theft /1700 blk S Tacoma St-** Owner of a 2001 Blue Ford Taurus said he started his car up in the driveway to warm it up and when he returned it was gone. No suspect info at this time. **Don't leave your car running unattended. It's illegal to do so and a great way to have it stolen.**

### C-SHIFT

Suspicious Fire/3700 Blk W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave- KFD was called to this address for a fire in the bed of a truck. Upon arrival, a small fire in the bed of the truck was extinguished. Several camp chairs and a blanket were burned. The owner was home at the time and did not know how the fire started. He admitted to smoking on his way from work but no embers should have reached the bed of the truck.

**Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> & Shoplift/2800 blk W Kennewick Ave-** The on-duty manager attempted to stop and detain a male for shoplifting a bottle of Vodka. The suspect initially stopped and handed over the bottle but refused to wait for the police. He took off running north with the employee in pursuit-while on the phone with 911. Once across Kennewick Ave the suspect stopped, took out a flip knife and extended the blade, telling the employee to "stop following me homie". CAT Detectives arrived in the area at this time and were able to take the suspect into custody without incident. He was arrested for Theft 3<sup>rd</sup> and Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> and booked into BC Jail.

**Warrant Arrest/2600 blk W Bruneau Pl-** Officers responded to a report of a transient male sleeping on the 2<sup>nd</sup> story balcony of the complex. He was identified and arrested on a warrant out of Pasco. He was booked into Franklin County Jail.

## **CAT**

**Warrant Arrest/Clearwater & Yost St-** CAT detectives observed a male driving with a suspended license and Ignition Interlock Violation. He was stopped and arrested for the violations. The passenger in the car was recognized and she also had a warrant. Both were booked into Benton County Jail.

**Warrant Arrest/ 700 Blk S 7<sup>TH</sup> Ave Pasco-** CAT detectives received information that a gang member and 5 felony warrants was getting ready to leave this location. He was contacted, arrested and booked into Benton County Jail.

Recovered Stolen/27<sup>th</sup> & Quillan St- CAT detectives were on extra patrol in the area when they located an unoccupied Kennewick stolen vehicle parked. The vehicle a light brown 92 Honda Accord was returned to the owner. No suspect has been identified.

## **Saturday, September 17, 2016**

### **A-Squad**

**Fraud/500 blk S Ely St-** Complainant has her purse stolen in Pasco and her cards were used in Kennewick at three locations before she could cancel them. Investigation continuing.

**Theft/1800 blk S Olympia Pl-** Complainant is in the National Guard and found his military issued Kevlar helmet missing from his car. No suspects or witnesses.

**Assault/900 blk N Cleveland St-** Complainant reported a student had injuries from her mother assaulting her. Upon contact the injuries were confirmed but Mom was neither home nor located. Investigation continuing.

**Narcotics/300 blk N Dayton St-** Male was at the location attempting to retrieve his vehicle. Officers Merkl and Kohn were at the location and detained him. Searching him incident to the arrest, Officer Hughes found a bottle with several oxycodone pills that were not prescribed to him in his pocket. He was booked into BC jail for Possession of Controlled Substance.

**Warrant/Quinault & Rio Grande-** While responding to call, Officer Sullivan contacted a male in the area matching the suspect. The suspect had a warrant and went to jail.

**Hit and Run/1300 blk W 4<sup>th</sup> Ave-** Complainant works at the location and discovered her tail light broken where someone had struck her car. No suspects.

**Warrant/8000 blk W 4<sup>th</sup> Ave –** Male and female were at the location and the male jumped the fence to get to his storage unit. Complainant saw this and called Police. He was clear but she had warrants and went to jail.

**Malicious Mischief/400 blk S Huntington Pl-** Complainant is out of town and called in saying his neighbor found the his truck broken into. The window was broken out but it appears entry was not made.

**Hit and Run/7900 blk W Quinault Ave-** An unknown suspect struck a vehicle during the night and pushed the victim's vehicle into another vehicle creating another victim. No suspects.

**Trespass/700 blk N Arthur St-** Male was trespassed from the location and showed up harassing the reporting party and demanding money. He was booked into BC Jail for Criminal Trespass.

## **C-Squad**

**Threats/5700 blk W 1<sup>st</sup> Pl-** Male was upset with his 18 year old daughter who had gone to a family member's residence on 1<sup>st</sup> Place. He called and demanded that his daughter return home. Family interjected in the argument that she is 18 years old and does not have to return home. He advised that he was coming over and would have his pistol with him. He, with his wife, drove to the residence on 1<sup>st</sup>. He got out of his vehicle and approached the residence with his pistol in his hand. Police were called and Officers arrived in significant number. He had placed his gun back in his vehicle. It is thought

that the responding sirens, along with his wife, influenced him putting the gun down. He was taken into custody without incident and booked for felony harassment.

## **Sunday, September 18, 2016**

### **A-Shift**

**Field Arrest/3800 blk Plaza Way** - At the end of shift last night Sgt Dronen assisted Crisis with a Detain and Transport of a mental case who might also be under the influence of meth or spice. The 27 year old male was taken to Trio for Crisis for a medical release. While there the male refused to submit to a blood or urine test. Crisis was notified and said they would send someone up there as soon as possible. By the end of shift Crisis had not arrived and night shift took over watching the male. Eventually Crisis was able to talk the hospital into leaving the male bedded in the ER until they could find a place for him. At 0737 hrs we received a call from Trios that there was a disturbance in the ER involving the male. The ER doctor and staff advised the male had been a pain all night long and this morning he was demanding a nurse give him a sponge bath and when they told him no, he stripped his clothes off and was screaming and yelling causing a disturbance taking staff away from other patients that needed care. When officers arrived he continued to be uncooperative. Crisis was re-contacted and advised they had no other place for him. He was arrested for interfering with ER staff and was booked into jail. The jail was given a heads up on the situation.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle/200 blk E Columbia Dr-** A red Lincoln Navigator reported stolen by Pasco Police was located at this location by a Kennewick Officer. The vehicle appeared to have been there a few days, it was unoccupied, the stereo was missing and the keys to the vehicle were located under the seat. Pasco. The owner was notified and met the officer to take custody of his vehicle.

**Theft from Vehicles/1400 blk E 4<sup>th</sup> Ave-** The resident advised us that an **unknown subject entered two unlocked vehicles** and stole cash and a gas cap items from one of the cars. No further information.

**Theft/1500 blk E 7<sup>th</sup> Ave-** The manager reported that unknown subject removed an outside fire extinguisher, discharged it on the ground then stole it. There also was an attempt to get into one of their outbuildings, the lock and door was damaged but no entry was made. Officer Hughes is waiting for video footage from the business to be obtained.

**Burglary/1100 blk W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave-** Complainant reported that someone cut the latch and lock off their rented garage unit and stole their BBQ.

**Felony Threats/4700 blk W Metaline Ave-** After investigating a felony threats call to the Crisis Response Center, officers contacted a 35 year old male. He would not talk to

officers about the threatening phone call he made and the threats he directed at one of the agencies counselors. He was arrested and booked into jail.

**Warrant Arrest/600 blk N Tweedt St-** Officers arrested a male for an outstanding warrant after getting called to the location due to a disturbance.

**Order Violation Arrest/200 blk E 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave-** Officers were called for a report of an order violation in progress. Upon arrival they found a 42 year old male there against the no contact order which was put into force due to a past DV situation. He was arrested and booked into jail.

## **C-Squad**

**Lewd Conduct/Columbia Park Trail & Hartford-** Officers contacted a male transient after citizens reported that he was defecating along the bike path in view of the public. Evidence left indicated he had done as reported. He has been previously trespassed from Columbia Park, City Parks, and Duffy's Pond. He was arrested/booked for trespass and urinating/defecating in public.

**Reckless Driving/Clearwater & Columbia Center Blvd-** Multiple witnesses reported a reckless vehicle swearing and driving fast. A 18 year old male was stopped at Deschutes and Columbia Center Blvd. He had come from a work event where his father was also present. It was explained that he had fallen from a skateboard hitting his head pretty hard. They were concerned about a concussion, but after some time thought he would be fine to drive home. There was evidence that the male may have been huffing a can of dusting air, like the kind used to clean a keyboard. With the possible medical/injury contributing to the driving, he was cited for Reckless Driving.

**Burglary/300 blk W Kennewick Ave-** A passerby noticed the front glass door to the business had been busted out. Officers responded and cleared the business. Security video shows two boys entering the business through the broken door. The boys appear to be pretty young, possibly early teens. Shoe print evidence recorded from the top of a glass countertop. The shoe size is consistent with an early teen suspect. The store owner did not know what was missing and will be doing an inventory along with providing recording of video. Investigation is ongoing.

**Domestic Assault/1300 blk W 7<sup>th</sup> Pl-** Complainant reported that her boyfriend of 4 months had thrown a beer can at her getting beer in her eyes. He was not at the location but apparently has been staying there for the past couple weeks. The domestic is being handled via report routed through City Attorney. He does have a felony warrant on domestic charges.

**Warrant Arrest/3500 blk W Hood Ave-** Male Crisis Response and stated that he wanted to die. Crisis requested a welfare check and he was contacted and arrested on his 6 local warrants. Arrangements made with Crisis for intervention and contact at the jail.

**Malicious Mischief/8300 blk W Gage Blvd-** Complainant found the passenger side window on her 2008 Mercedes broken out after work. It appears to have been struck repeatedly with an object such as a crowbar. She advised that there had not been any upset customers or anyone at the bar she would suspect of doing the damage. She is going through a divorce and does suspect her ex could be involved. Investigation ongoing.



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