

# **Park Station Newsletter**

## **Monday, June 12 to Sunday, June 18, 2006**

### **Driving a Stolen Vehicle/ Arrest Made**

#### **Monday, June 12, 2006; 5:07 p.m.; Fulton and Steiner Streets**

One of our finest was monitoring traffic at the above location when he saw the driver of a car blow right through the stop sign at eastbound Fulton at Pierce. He made a traffic stop and noticed that the driver was unusually nervous. He did a check of the license plate and was told that they were stolen plates. He arrested the driver. He then ran the VIN of the car and found that the car too was stolen. The stolen plates were for the same type car (Acura) one year off. Surprisingly the driver also had a suspended license. An excellent arrest made because of a simple traffic infraction.

### **Battery**

#### **Monday, June 12, 2006; 5:21 p.m.; Haight and Cole Streets**

Another crazy caper. Seems that a debate over the merits of new smoking laws turned ugly (alcohol was a factor). One guy was photographing another; someone let the air out of another's tire; and someone got shoved. This crazy incident was called in by several passers-bys and ended up being a big nothing; nobody was injured and nobody wanted any police action.

### **Robbery Attempt**

#### **Monday, June 12, 2006; 6:12 p.m.; 831 14<sup>th</sup> Street**

The victim was walking west on 14<sup>th</sup> Street when he noticed the suspect (described as a black male, 20-25 years, 5'7", wearing a black T-shirt and blue jeans) walking towards him. When the suspect got next to him he grabbed the strap of his bag that he was carrying. The fight was on and the victim fought fiercely with the suspect and was able to retain his bag. The suspect ran east towards Market Street, defeated. The victim received minor injuries to his left ear, right arm, and face. Medics responded and treated the victim. The suspect was not located.

### **Arson**

#### **Monday, June 12, 2006; 11:30 p.m.; 1375 Hayes Street**

The victim smelled smoke but thought the origin was just the scent of smoke left on her clothing from a bar-be-que. The next day the victim saw that someone had attempted to light her building on fire as a one-foot by one-foot area was charred on her building. She had no idea who may have done it.

### **Felony Drug Arrest**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006; 11:57 a.m.; 309 Lyon Street**

Plainclothes officers received information that some guys would be dropping off heroin in the area. The officers went to the area and waited. They didn't wait long as they saw a suspicious car, driving very slowly around several blocks in the area. They watched as the car failed to stop at a stop sign and attempted to pull it over. The suspects didn't pull over right away so the officers pulled next to them and ordered them to pull over. As they were doing so the driver (Hispanic male, not local) quickly put several balloons of suspected heroin into his mouth. Officers moved quickly to recover the evidence. The passenger (also a Hispanic male, from out of the area) threw a large handful of what also appeared to be heroin filled balloons into the car. Both subjects were taken into custody. In all officers' recovered 25 balloons, 22 filled with heroin and the rest cocaine. Another fine arrest resulting from a simple traffic infraction.

### **Battery**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006; 12:28 p.m.; 165 Grattan (Grattan School)**

Two kids (a third grader and a fifth grader) got into a verbal fight that escalated into a very physical fight. The fifth grader 'prevailed'. Both kids went home with parents. Neither kid received serious injury.

### **Weapon and Warrant Arrest**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006; 3:46 p.m.; 1750 Fulton Street**

Officers were called to Albertson's store to take custody of a resisting thief. They arrived and were directed by store security to a guy (white male, no local address) outside the store on the payphone. The suspect offered the officers no resistance. They asked him if he had any weapons and it was discovered that he had a switchblade (illegal) knife in his pocket. A record check showed that the guy had several outstanding warrants, including one that will take him back to San Diego. There was even a non-extradition warrant out of Georgia. This dude gets around!

### **Felony Warrant Arrests**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006; 6:17 p.m.; 2000 Block of McAllister**

Officers were called to 'remove' some people from a home, a regular call. Seems the unwanted guests wouldn't leave. Officers arrived and discovered that the two that wouldn't leave had outstanding warrants (they should have left). They went back to jail to answer for their crimes.

### **Attempted Robbery/ Hate Crime**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006; 7:51 p.m.; Haight and Cole Streets**

The usual gang was hanging out in the above area when they decided that they hated the new guy playing the guitar. Instead of just beating him they decided that they would also take anything of value from this unlucky soul. The victim had nothing. As they beat him they made derogatory references to his sexual orientation. The "brave" suspects then fled the scene only to be stopped by

police three blocks away. The victim and an independent witness positively identified the two main culprits in the crime (well known regular hangers-out in the Haight). They were arrested for several felony crimes. The victim received a possible broken nose. The victim was overheard recommending 'anger management' classes for the gang.

### **Shooting into a Dwelling**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006; 10:00 p.m.; 1675 Eddy Street**

While sleeping, several victims (including two children) heard several gunshots outside of their home that awoke them. They looked outside but saw nothing unusual so they went back to sleep. The next morning they saw several gunshot holes inside of their home. Thank God nobody was hit.

### **Burglary / Hot Prowl**

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006; 0300 a.m.; 70 Potomac**

The resident was asleep in his bedroom when his barking dog awakened him. He saw a subject running from his residence. On checking his premise he found his living room window (point of entry) open and the front door (point of exit) unlocked. No loss determined at this time. The suspect was described as a Black male; 45-50 years of age, 5'10", 170 lbs., medium build, wearing a beige sweater.

### **Burglary / Hot Prowl**

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006; 0525 A.M.; 1783 Eddy St.**

The victim family was asleep in their apartment when the mother awoke to the sounds of movement in the residence. She saw a suspect (no further description) flee out the front door. A check of the apartment showed that the bathroom window (point of entry) had been opened, various drawers ransacked, and a wallet, backpack and 2 camcorders were missing. CSI to follow up.

### **Assault / Aggravated with Fist**

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006; 0925 a.m.; Turk & Divisadero Sts.**

The 30-year-old male victim was walking down the sidewalk. As he was passing the slower walking suspect, the victim was punched, without warning, on the side of his head. The suspect walked away E/B on Turk to S/B Scott St. The area was check with no suspect located.

### **Theft/ Robbery/ Assault--Arrest Made**

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006; 10:45 a.m.; 1750 Fulton Street**

Two teenagers entered Albertson's and decided to steal things. Security watched as they went to the baby food section and placed 7 cans of formula into a duffel bag. They then went to the deli section and a placed cooked chicken into the bag. The two then exited the store failing to pay for the items in the bag. Store security stopped them outside the store. One girl ran and was let go as the officer focused on the girl with the goods. She refused to comply and fought with store

security, even biting two store employees. Police arrived and took "Michelle Tyson" into custody. She was charged with robbery and assault. The victims received medical treatment for their wounds.

### **Petty Theft**

#### **Wednesday, June 14, 2006; 12:20 p.m.; 1750 Fulton Street**

Store security watched as a guy (white male, from the Mission District) entered the store and randomly began selecting DVD's (14 total). They then watched as he exited the store making no attempt to purchase the items. They detained him until police arrived. Security signed a Citizen's Arrest form and police cited and released him. He was advised to never return to the store.

### **Felony Drug Arrests**

#### **Wednesday, June 14, 2006; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Alvord Lake, Hippie Hill, Sharon Meadows, 1800 Block of Haight Street**

Plainclothes and uniformed Narcotics and Park Station officers joined forces to do a drug arrest operation within the usual area. Last week they arrested 9; this week they had no problem arresting another 6 people. All six were arrested on felony drug charges, some had warrants and none were from the area. They keep selling and we keep arresting.

### **Felony Drug Arrests**

#### **Wednesday, June 14, 2006; 11:31 p.m.; 103 Lincoln Way**

Dispatch directed officers to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and Lincoln Way on the report of a vehicle crashing into a fire hydrant. When officers arrived, they found that the car had indeed hit a fire hydrant, and then continued on, crashing into the garage of a local resident. The officers located the driver of the vehicle who had a strong alcohol smell on his breath. The vehicle driver failed the field sobriety test, and then blew a .22-blood/alcohol concentration. The legal limit is .08%! The vehicle driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

### **Attempted Suicide**

#### **Thursday, June 15, 2006; 1200 block of Page Street**

Officers were called to the fourth floor apartment of a building on the above block. They walked up to the given address and found the front door open. They walked into the unit, announcing their presence, to no response. As they reached the rear of the unit they heard a distressed person calling from inside a closet. Officers went over to the closed and found a hysterical woman who wanted no involvement in what was going on. Turns out her ex-boyfriend was attempting to kill himself by jumping out of her fourth floor window. The officers located him hanging from the ledge four floors above the ground. Of course he was naked too. The officers immediately sprung into action; one officer grabbed the guy's hair, the other his legs and forcefully pulled him back in the window as he was shouting, "let me kill myself". The officers then transported him to SFGH to talk to some psych professionals. Just another 'routine' day in the life of a police officer.

### **Warrant Arrest**

**Thursday, June 15, 2006; 1:55 p.m.; Divisadero and Ellis Streets**

Officers were in the above area when they saw a guy (white male) sleeping on the sidewalk. The officers stopped to check on his well being. A computer check showed that the guy had six warrants for his arrest, including one from Fremont and another two from Union City. The East Bay transplant will be going home, at least very temporarily.

### **Robbery, knife used**

**Thursday, June 15, 2006; 11:30 p.m.; Divisadero and O'Farrell**

The Victim had just gotten off the bus and was walking home. Two Suspects approached him and one of them demanded his phone. After a brief altercation, the Suspect pulled out a knife and threatened the Victim. The Victim grabbed the knife and broke the blade. The second Suspect picked up a bottle from a trashcan, broke it, and brandished it at the Victim. The Victim parried the bottle away and got into a physical battle with both attackers. The thugs were able to steal the Victim's wallet, cellphone, and camera. Fortunately for the Victim, his wounds were minor to his right hand and he walked to Kaiser ER for treatment.

### **Felony Theft and Warrant Arrest**

**Friday, June 16, 2006; 3:31 pm; 2675 Geary (Mervyn's)**

Alert store security officers saw the suspect setting up a theft in the bedding department. As one waited outside, the other relayed information and the female suspect was nabbed exiting the store with the goods. When SFPD took custody of her, it was learned that she had a \$10,000 warrant for her arrest from San Bruno. Bye, bye baby!

### **Possession of Marijuana for Sales; Parole Violation**

**Saturday, June 17, 2006; 5:50 p.m.; Alvord Lake-GG Park**

Officers were conducting passing calls to the Alvord Lake area known to Park Station officers as a haven for drug dealing. The officers saw the Subject loitering in the area smoking a cigarette. Based on a new City ordinance that prohibits smoking in public parks, the officers contacted the Subject. The casual smoker denied having any identification, gave a false name, and became belligerent. The officers secured this Suspect and on their search found several baggies of Marijuana packaged for sales on him. At the station, the Subject was properly identified and confirmed to be on State parole. Thanks to the initiative of two of Park's finest, what started as a minor violation turned into the removal of another drug dealer from our streets.

### **Theft from a Merchant**

**Saturday, June 17, 2006; 6:46 pm; 631 Haight**

At the "Haight Street Work Clothes Store" the suspects, described as " 2 heavy-set black females between 35 and 38 years old, one with red hair and one with blonde hair" entered the store. While one distracted the clerk, the other opened the unlocked cash register. She grabbed almost \$700 and fled onto Haight St. The clerk told the officers that she could ID the women if she saw them again.

### **Auto Burglary - Arrest Made**

**Sunday, June 18, 2006; 4:55 am; 556 Broderick**

Hearing the sound of breaking glass, an alert (and awake) citizen called 911. Even though a tree blocked her view of the street, she informed dispatch that it sounded like someone breaking into a car. As one police unit responded to the scene, another unit stopped a man walking near the incident carrying a suitcase and a satellite radio. The first unit found the boosted car, and learned that the registered owner was from Southern California. Luckily, there was owner's information in the suitcase that matched the registered owner of the vehicle, and there was a *cell phone number*. The officers called the owner of the car, suitcase and satellite radio. He was right around the corner and was happily reunited with his property. The unhappy bad guy was transported to jail.