

# **Park Station Newsletter**

## **Monday, May 1 to Sunday, May 7, 2006**

### **Fugitive Arrest for Malicious Mischief Graffiti**

**Monday, May 1, 2006; 5:56 P.M.; 1062 Haight Street**

Two Park Officers observed a young man writing with silver paint on the Muni Bus shelter and immediately arrested him for malicious mischief a misdemeanor. During the booking process it was learned this 19 year-old miscreant was wanted in southern California for felony drug dealing with bail set at \$25,000. It is not likely that we will see his artistic graffiti for a long time.

### **Malicious Mischief, Vandalism to Vehicle**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2006; 12:25 A.M. Hayes and Masonic Streets**

A taxi cab driver was driving northbound on Masonic towards Hayes Street. The taxi cab driver saw three males riding their bicycles in front of him. The taxi cab driver honked his horn for the bicyclists to pull aside. The males pulled aside and as the taxi driver passed the riders, one of them threw a bike lock at the rear of the taxi. The bike lock hit the back window of the taxi causing it to shatter. The bicyclists fled the scene westbound Hayes from Masonic. Officers responded to the scene and were unable to locate the suspects.

### **Shooting**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2006; 8:00 a.m.; Geary Blvd. and Pierce Street**

According to the victim, he had just finished eating breakfast at Kentucky Fried Chicken and was walking west when he saw two guys in an argument (described only as a black male, 40-45 wearing a black baseball cap, black jacket, and blue jeans. He was fighting with an unknown race male, wearing a brown jacket). Victim said he heard a 'pop' sound but kept walking. He said he felt nothing but was alerted to the gunshot wound when someone told him he was bleeding. He went home and called his sister. She drove him to Kaiser. Police were called at 10:30 a.m. to take the very suspicious report. The only clear fact was the victim had a gunshot wound through his thigh.

### **Arson of a Vehicle**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2006; 4:15 a.m.; Grove St. at Masonic Ave.**

Officers responded to a report of a vehicle on fire. SFFD also responded and extinguished the flames. The investigation revealed that gasoline was used to ignite the fire. An empty gas can was found on the driver's seat. This is the second vehicle fire with suspicious circumstances in the area. Inspectors from the Arson task Force will follow up this investigation.

### **Warrant Arrest; Parole Violation**

**Wednesday 2, 2006; 7:30 a.m.; 15<sup>th</sup> St. and Noe St.**

Officers observed a subject stealing recyclable from a Sunset Scavenger recycling bin. The officers stopped to investigate and recognized the individual as a wanted parole violator. This parole evader identified himself by another name but the alert officers could not be fooled. This parolee was then booked and will not trouble our neighborhood in the near future.

### **Buy-Bust Narcotics Operation**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2006; 12:00 p.m.; Sharon Meadows, 1800 Haight Street.**

Plainclothes and uniformed officers from the station targeted the above areas to arrest drug dealers. Some officers acted as buyers and others as the arrest teams. Within an hour these

officers arrested four sellers, and got lots of drugs and illicit money off the street. This is part of the on going effort to make the Haight and Golden Gate Park a safe place to live and visit.

### **Stolen and Recovered Vehicle/Arrest**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2006; 5:05 p.m.; Fell and Ashbury Streets**

An astute officer was driving up Fell Street when he noticed the car in front of him had expired registration. He pulled it over and asked the somewhat nervous appearing driver for his license. He told the officer he had none and that the car belonged to his aunt. Suddenly over the air he heard an officer from a neighboring district call over the radio that the car had just been stolen and that the owner was at his station making a report. The officer then detained the driver at gunpoint as he waited for other officers to arrive. The suspect managed to rapidly climb out the passenger window, the officer attempted to prevent his escape by holding the guy's shirt. The guy kicked the officer and managed to run up Ashbury Street. Coming down Ashbury Street was a City College Cop, the bad guy saw him and ran the other way. Well, now there were more cops and common sense prevailed and the suspect surrendered to officers. The victim (who left her car running and unattended) got her car back and the money that the suspect had removed from her wallet.

### **Robbery with Force of a Store**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2006; 9:46 p.m.; Haight and Scott Streets**

Officers observed several individuals engaged in fight in the middle of the street. Immediately, the officers calmed the situation and detained all the combatants. After further investigation the officers learned that two of the combatants were local merchants attempting to retrieve items shoplifted from their store. Apparently, three suspects had entered the store and went to various locations within. This is a common technique used by shoplifters to distract a storeowners attention. The alert storeowner noticed one of the individuals place a salami in a jacket pocket and then approach the front counter preparing to pay for a few other items. When the storeowner confronted this suspect about the salami in the pocket the suspect told him it was a gun. The suspect and his friends then exited the store without paying for the merchandise. The storeowner alerted his nephew who was standing outside. The storeowner and his nephew then confronted the suspect in an attempt to retrieve the stolen goods. A fight ensued just as the officers arrived. This would be shoplifter now faces the more serious charge of robbery for his larcenous ways.

### **Felony Vandalism; Arrest Made**

**Thursday, May 4, 2006; 12:29 a.m.; 1500 Block Haight Street**

Officers responded to a report that four individuals were kicking and damaging parking meters. Upon arrival the officers located two suspects inside of a parked truck. They also observed two parking meters lying on the sidewalk adjacent to the pick up truck. Two other suspects were located and detained one block away by other responding units. The officers then contacted the reportee who was able to positively identify one of the vandals. This suspect was then booked for felony vandalism. The other three miscreants were identified and released. Once again the excellent cooperation between the citizens of our community and Park Station officers resulted in the arrest of a destructive individual.

### **Possession of Illegal Weapon**

**Thursday, May 4, 2006; 5:45 p.m.; Haight and Shrader Streets**

Officers saw a guy with an open can of beer on Haight Street. They stopped to investigate and issue a ticket. Upon identifying the individual they discovered that he was under 21 years old. They took him to the station for further investigation and upon searching him they found a collapsible

baton secreted in his front pants pocket. His simple violation, in an area plagued by alcohol and drug abuse, ended him up in jail for a serious weapon violation.

### **Battery**

#### **Thursday, May 4, 2006; 5:50 p.m.; Castro and Market Streets**

Victim said that she was at the gas station and noticed that the car ahead of her was blocking access to a vacant pump. The victim said she honked her horn in hopes of getting the woman driver (described as a Hispanic female, 23-25 years old, wearing a pink hospital uniform, driving a white SUV) to move forward. The woman shouted expletives at the victim so she decided to pull to another vacant pump. The victim said that as soon as she got out of her car to pump gas the suspect grabbed her hair and punched her to the face. Station employees separated the two and the victim drove off and called 911. Officers responded but the suspect was gone. The victim received minor injuries.

### **Battery**

#### **Thursday, May 4, 2006; 7:12 p.m.; Carl and Stanyan Streets**

Victim and his 9 year-old son were walking up Stanyan towards the LRV. As he approached the intersection he saw a suspect (described as a black male, 25 years old, wearing a grey sweater and black hoodie style sweatshirt) accosting a young woman. He continued walking towards the LRV when it appeared that the suspect was not going to leave the woman alone. He said he tried to intervene and the suspect became enraged. The victim said that, in front of his son, the suspect picked him off his feet and threw him into the window of the LRV. At this point numerous witnesses called 911. The suspect then picked up the victim and threw him to the floor. The suspect then fled the scene running north on Stanyan. Officers arrived but the suspect was already gone. The victim received minor injuries.

### **Arson**

#### **Thursday, May 4, 2006; 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.; 2000 Block of Grove Street**

Victim awoke to find that while she slept, someone had burned the flowerpot in front of her home. The suspect had doused a rag with lighter fluid and tossed it onto her plants. Fortunately the flowers were the only victims in this arson.

### **Assault with a Bottle**

#### **Friday, May 5, 2006; 8:20 a.m.; 1500 Block of Turk Street**

Three upstanding members of the community got into an early morning fight over who shot up the last of the dope. One guy grabbed a bottle, broke it and began slashing it towards the others one tried to protect the other and received several cuts to his hands. The uninjured victim was able to subdue the slasher and throw him out of the apartment. The injured victim was treated and transported by ambulance to the hospital.

### **Robbery, Force Used**

#### **Friday, May 5, 2006; 10:20 a.m.; 1301 Pierce Street**

The Victim was waiting outside the methadone clinic when a guy (described only as a black male, 45-50 years old, wearing a white puffy jacket, blue jeans, and a red hat) approached him and asked him for his money back. The victim said he told the guy that he didn't owe him any money at which point the suspect forcefully punched victim in the nose. The victim then gave him all the money he had. The suspect made off with a whopping \$1.60 cents. The victim knew the suspect as someone that he used to smoke crack with. The victim received minor injuries.

## **Felony Drug Arrest**

**Friday, May 5, 2006; 3:40 p.m.; Alvord Lake**

Officers were driving a marked police car through the park when they surprised one of the local young drug dealers. Once he spotted them he immediately threw his McDonald's bag to the ground. Officers recovered the bag and found his wares inside. They stopped him and he had lots of cash on him, all consistent with the sales of drugs. He, again, was arrested for the same thing.

## **Felony Vandalism: Arrest Made**

**Friday, May 5, 2006; 11:45 p.m.; 400-blk Irving St.**

A citizen-reporter saw the subject carrying a metal trashcan and break the windows and glass door of the corner restaurant. After calling the police, the citizen's husband followed the subject who appeared to be drunk by his unsteady gait and demeanor. Police arrived and arrested the unruly subject. This individual presented with injuries to his face that appeared to be from a physical altercation before his uncontrolled behavior.

## **Robbery with Force**

**Saturday, May 6, 2006; 00:05 a.m.; Fillmore/Geary**

Park officers responded to Kaiser Hospital on a battery report of a Victim. When they contacted the Victim, they learned this was actually a robbery incident that occurred in the Northern District. The Victim had just left a nightclub when the suspect knocked him to the ground. Several other suspects joined in rifling through the Victim's clothing. He was robbed of his cellphone, watch, and cash. Several people saw the Victim on the ground and assisted him into a taxi. The Victim was fortunate in suffering only minor abrasions to the face.

## **Aggravated Assault, Mayhem, Domestic Violence, False Imprisonment**

**Saturday, May 6, 2006; 08:16 A.M.; 450 Stanyan Street St. Mary's Hospital**

Park Officers were summoned to St. Mary's Hospital on a report of a young Asian female who was badly beaten about the face causing disfiguring injuries which included a split lip requiring numerous stitches and the loss of four teeth. The Doctor wanted the boyfriend of the victim arrested for causing these horrendous injuries. The brute had fled prior to the arrival of the Officers. It was learned through the medical staff and the victim that this couple had a sexual relationship for the past year and last night went partying which included alcoholic consumption an amount of which the victim could not recall. She only remembers that for an unknown reason her male sex partner ("He's not my boyfriend") woke her up early this morning at an unknown location pounding on her face with his fist and possibly an unknown hard object. He prevented her from leaving. After a while he did take her to St. Mary's for medical treatment. The Day Watch Officers continued their search for the suspect and their efforts were rewarded when they located him in his vehicle near the hospital. The officers immediately arrested this violent offender of domestic tranquility, seizing evidence of the assault found in his vehicle and towing his vehicle. The Inspectors from the Domestic Violence unit responded to Park Station and took charge of this investigation. The man was charged with four felonies and a misdemeanor in this case. The young lady was taken to her family's house for some seriously needed loving care.

## **Fugitive Possessing Marijuana and Violating a Stay Away Order Arrested**

**Saturday, May 6, 2006, 4:30 PM.: Sharon Meadows Golden Gate Park.**

A Park beat Officer observed a man holding a clear plastic bag of marijuana. The Officer approached this sedated man to examine the bag and confirmed the substance was in fact marijuana. The man was arrested and a check on his criminal status showed he was wanted on a

\$5,000 warrant for his arrest and that he was on probation with a court stipulation that he stay at least 150 yards away from the Alvard Lake area of the Golden Gate Park. This is a great example of our Beat Officer applying his green thumb to clean up and keep green our beautiful party.

### **Aggravated Assault: Victim kicked/Arrest**

**Saturday, May 6, 2006, 10:46 PM.: 419 Clayton Street**

The Victim was rummaging through some trashcans on the street when the Subject approached her. The Victim said she was just looking for "stuff" and continued her search. Without any provocation, the Subject violently attacked the unsuspecting Victim. He grasped her from behind in a "bear hug" and then threw her to the ground. Without saying anything, the Subject kicked the helpless Victim in the face as she struggled to get up. The Victim screamed for help that caught the attention of nearby citizens. Now was a good time for the evildoer to make his escape, but an alert witness followed this miscreant and called police from his cell phone. Park units arrived and located the evasive suspect a few blocks away. The Victim was checked by paramedics and fortunately sustained only minor injuries to her mouth and nose areas. The Victim and Witness were then taken to the Suspect's location and both positively identified him as the violent culprit.

### **Robbery Force Used**

**Sunday, May 7, 2006, 2:05 PM.: Haight Street and Stanyan**

A Latino man who does not speak English was standing in the Muni Bus shelter waiting for his wife to come out of McDonald's, when two white males in their early twenties came up to him and punched him twice in the face and stole his white "SF" baseball cap. The suspects walk into the drug-infested area of Alvard Lake in the Golden Gate Park. They are further described as one being 5'-10", 200 pounds, exhibiting a black eye, and the other man was 5'-10", 140 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, both men were wearing blue bandana and sweatshirt and black pants. Numerous Park Officers conducted a search for the two robbers with negative results to date, but the search continues.

### **Discharging a Firearm in a Grossly Negligent Manner**

**Sunday, May 7, 2006, 4:43 PM.: 1600 Eddy Street**

A Northern unit heard several shots fired and reported the incident to communications and a nearby Park unit immediately went to the area of Eddy Street and Steiner in time to see a known 16 year-old gang member running from the Martin Luther King Housing Development. The Officers seeing the young man holding onto something in his waistband gave chase. The dangerous youth attempted to get into an occupied-parked vehicle in front of 1100 block of Pierce Street. On finding the vehicle was locked he threw a Colt 38-caliber revolver which contained 6 spent cartridges in the backseat area of this vehicle which was in the process of pulling out of its parking space. The Officers stopped the vehicle and recovered the gun, which was held for CSI to print. The young gunman made good his escape for now. Our Officers' investigation did not reveal the motive for discharging of this revolver but neighbors in the area did report seeing a dark colored vehicle pull away from the area at the time of the shooting. At this time there are no known injuries involved in this shooting.