

Park Station Newsletter

Monday, May 15 to Sunday, May 21, 2006

Felony Warrant Arrest

Monday, May 15, 2006; 1:20 P.M.; 500 Stanyan Street

Two Park Officers observed a known wanted felon/drug dealer walking near the park & immediately took him in custody for a no bail warrant for the sales of narcotics. This quick action by our officers took another drug dealer out of action in the Alvord Lake area of Golden Gate Park where he plies his trade with his fellow cohorts in our local drug world.

Driving Without a license & Marijuana Possession

Monday, May 15, 2006; 6:20pm. Haight and Steiner.

Two officers observed a vehicle with non-working taillights and a young driver. They stopped the vehicle and indeed, the young driver had no license. Because the vehicle was about to be towed for the violation, the passenger had to get out and officers saw that he had a small amount of green vegetable matter, (suspected marijuana). Due to the small amount of grass, the passenger was admonished and released at the scene. The driver lied to the police, telling them that it was his mother's car, when in fact the vehicle belongs to another person, possibly his girlfriend. Either way, nobody's going to be driving that car until fees and fines are paid.

Soliciting a plainclothes officer for Marijuana sales.

Monday, May 15, 2006; 8:38pm. Haight and Stanyan Sts.

As plainclothes officers were walking on Haight near Stanyan, an obviously recent arrival asked the officers if they wanted to "buy some buds." The officer made a deal to purchase the marijuana offered for \$40. Instead of cash, our salesman got bracelets and a ride to jail. He also had two outstanding warrants for his arrest that he'll now get a chance to address.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle; Found Runaway

Monday, May 15, 2006; 11:05pm. Oak and Broderick Sts.

Alert officers following a car determined that it had been reported stolen. They made a traffic stop at Oak and Broderick, and found that the two occupants were juveniles. They asked the driver (17 yrs) why he was driving a stolen vehicle and he was genuinely shocked to learn the vehicle had been reported stolen. At this point, the passenger (16 yrs.) piped in, informing the officers that she had stolen the car, that it was her sister's, and that the driver didn't know that it had been reported as stolen. Further investigation uncovered that her mother had reported her as a missing juvenile. Mom responded to Park Station and got back her daughter and the car, after the girl was cited for the vehicle violations. The driver was also released to his mother after an admonishment.

Shoplifter Arrested

Tuesday, May 16, 2006; 2:01 P.M.; 2675 Geary Blvd.

Several Park Officers responded to Geary & Lyon where a Mervyn's Security was following a shoplifter who had just stolen \$180 in belts from the store. The Officers located the Security Officer who pointed out the belt collector. The Officers quickly learned that the shoplifter had a prior conviction for burglary and an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. The felony charge of Petty Theft with Prior Conviction and the warrant were placed on the belt collector who went immediately to County Jail #9.

Felon Wanted for Domestic Violence Arrested

Tuesday, May 16, 2006; 3:56 P.M.; Fillmore and O'Farrell Street

Two Park Beat Officers responded on a report of the man and woman fighting, with the man needing to be rescued. It appears the woman who was getting the better part of the physical exchange was wanted for a no bail felony warrant charging domestic violence. The Officers called for an ambulance for the man and the wagon for the woman. The man being a gentleman, who did not want to admit he had just fought and apparently lost to the lady, did not want to charge her for cutting his face. The one hundred and seventy-pound lady was gently eased away to County Jail #9 to answer for her other victorious bouts.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Wednesday, May 17, 2006; 11:50 A.M.; 1241 Shrader Street

Two Park Officers observed a known wanted felon/drug dealer loading a vehicle with personal belongings. The Officers had knowledge that this subject had two outstanding felony warrants for the sale of narcotics with a \$30,000 bail set for each warrant. The narcotics dealer was arrested.

Attempted Robbery

Wednesday, May 17, 2006; 5:15 p.m.; Haight and Frederick Streets

Victim was walking while listening to his iPod, the suspect (described as a possible Hispanic male, 16-17 years old, wearing baseball cap and red jacket) asked to have a listen. The victim refused to let him listen. The victim continued walking. The bad guy just wouldn't take no for an answer and jumped in front of the victim. He punched the victim to the arm in an attempt to take the iPod by force. The victim would not comply and the tough-guy fled the scene. The victim was uninjured.

Aggravated Assault Possibly Racially Motivated

Wednesday, May 17, 2006; 6:40 P.M.; Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts

Two white males were sitting on a bench when five Asian males and one Asian female walked up. One of the white males was looking at the Asian female when the Asian males challenged him asking, "what the fuck you looking at?" The would-be victim replied, "I'm just looking." With that reply two Asian males of the five assaulted the white male with an unknown hard object causing several facial lacerations and a broken nose. The Asian males and the female then ran from the scene. A subsequent search for this group by several Park Police units was to no avail. An ambulance transported the victim to St. Mary's Hospital where he was treated and released.

Aggravated Assault / Robbery

Wednesday, May 17, 2006; 6:55 P.M.; 300-Blk Baker St.

A man and woman friend began arguing over money that he lent her. When she wouldn't give it back, he punched her several times in the face and took it away from her. Still, she followed him as he went outside the apartment. Once outside, the Victim noticed that he was now carrying a metal pipe in his hand. Without warning, the suspect attacked her again with his weapon -- striking her viciously on the face and head. He walked away from his blitzkrieg and discarded the pipe in some bushes. Fortunately, an alert Citizen heard the commotion and witnessed this incident. When the police arrived, the Citizen corroborated the Victim's ordeal and helped identify the Suspect's weapon that was retrieved by Park Station officers.

Attempted Suicide by Hanging

Thursday, May 18, 2006; 7:05 A.M.; 1005 Baker Street

A man attempted suicide by hanging himself in his garage. Luckily his mother went downstairs to check on him and cut him down on time. Park Officers arrived to help resuscitate the man until an

ambulance they called arrived to transport him to San Francisco General Hospital, where he was fully revived. A 72-hour psychiatric hold for evaluation was placed on the depressed individual.

Auto Burglary Arrest Made

Thursday, May 18, 2006; 12:45 P.M.; Grove and Baker Street

Again a good neighbor with a cell phone made that all-important call to 911 to alert our Park Station Officers that there were two nefarious locals breaking into a green truck. Our Officers arrived to catch the criminals holding armfuls of stolen items freshly extracted from the truck. In law enforcement this is as good as it gets. The local burglars attempted to hide the stolen items under nearby parked cars but that little impressed the arresting Officers. One of the disreputable two explained she was only being noisy because she wanted to see what her boyfriend was doing as she felt very strongly he was not one to be trusted alone. Our good citizen-911-caller straightened out the whole thing giving our Officers a written statement as to the equal part that both thieves played. It is so nice when the community and the police can come together to enhance the serenity and security of our streets.

Drug Dealer and Client Arrested

Thursday, May 18, 2006; 2:40 P.M.; Alvord Lake Golden Gate Park

There is always a golden opportunity to arrest a felon in this area of Golden Gate Park because so many of them loiter there. Our Park Beat Officers riding their bicycles through the area spotted two people conducting a narcotics transaction on the pathway by the tunnel. The Officers rode up to this very public disregard to for our laws against narcotic transactions. The Officers shouted "stop you're under arrest ". The buyer reacted by throwing his freshly purchased green vegetable matter as far as he could pitch it. The seller took off running and escaped an estimated 20 feet before being tackled by one of the bike riding Beat Officers. The drug dealer then immediately changed his tactic by pleading not to be arrested as he was on parole and would be sent to prison again. The Officer did report feeling sympathy for the dealer but the dealer's parole agent felt differently and ordered him held for parole. The buyer was cited and released and the dealer booked.

Fugitive Burglarizing Mervyns Arrested

Thursday, May 18, 2006; 3:45 P.M.; 2675 Geary Blvd.

A lady entered the store with an empty backpack and started to fill it up with merchandise without any apparent concern for price or size. After racking up approximately \$500 in retail priced goods she walked out without any attempt to pay. The store security seized her and the store's property and held her for our Officers' arrival. It turned out the lady shopper was wanted for shoplifting elsewhere in San Francisco. She was charged for the crime of burglary because of her apparent intent to steal when she entered the store; this was based partially on the fact that when she entered the store she only had fifty cents on her person and no credit cards.

Felony Drug Arrest

Thursday, May 18, 2006; 6:57 p.m.; Haight and Shrader Streets

Plainclothes officers were driving in above area when they overheard a guy (out-of-towner) offer to sell passers-by some 'buds'. The officers stopped the passers-by and confirmed that indeed the dude had been attempting to sell them drugs. Officers returned to the salesman and stopped him. A records check revealed that he had a warrant. The officers then searched him and found drugs and stuff to package them for sales. The guy went to jail.

Felony Warrant Arrest Made

Thursday, May 18, 2006; 8:27 P.M.; Grove and Broderick Street

Park plainclothes Officers being aware that a mastermind criminal was loose in the area kept a sharp eye out for her appearance. The Officers were rewarded for their conscientious effort when this wanted parolee appeared and attempted to flee in her vehicle. A traffic stop was made and the parolee who had a no bail warrant for parole violation was taken into custody and her vehicle towed. The parolee allegedly made her living via identity theft and charging a nice life on somebody else's name and credit.

Felony DUI Arrest Made

Thursday, May 18, 2006; 11:00 P.M.; Divisadero and Fell Streets

Officers were summoned to Divisadero and Fell Streets in regard to a vehicle accident. When the officers arrived they observed the two parties involved driving their vehicles into the Arco gas station. The officers observed the drivers leave their now parked vehicles inside the gas station. The officers made contact with one of the drivers and noticed he was very unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of alcohol beverage on his breath. The other driver in the accident was complaining of injuries to her back and neck. The officers summoned medical attention for the driver who was injured and started their DUI investigation on the other driver. The driver that was under the influence failed all of the Field Sobriety Tests and was placed under arrest. The driver chose to take a breath test. The breath test registered the driver to be more than two times over the legal limit (.08) to operate a motor vehicle.

Robbery of Commercial Establishments Arrest

Friday, May 19, 2006; 10:15 p.m.; Various Locations.

Officers from the station received information that an individual known to them was responsible for a series of robberies of commercial establishments. The officers researched the information received and noted that the suspect descriptions in several recent robberies matched that of the subject they knew; even describing the suspect's bike. The officers continued their investigation by developing a photo spread, and contacting the victims and witnesses. The officers were able to glean additional information and gain positive IDs on the photo spread of the suspect. The officers worked closely with the Robbery Detail during the initial phases of the investigation. The Officers developed sufficient information to secure an arrest warrant. They saw the suspect and arrested him on the spot. Due the good rapport these officers have developed with their informants and the working knowledge of the criminal element that plagues our district, a serial robber was removed from our neighborhood.

Assault with Object

Friday, May 19 2006; 11:30 a.m.; 9th Avenue and Judah Street

Victim gets on the LRV, finds a seat, and sits down. Well at some point the victim brushed the hood of the sweatshirt of the guy in front of him. Well the dude was having a bad day and began yelling at the victim accusing him of having hit him in the head. Even as the suspect was grabbing at the throat of the victim he continued to deny that he had hit him in the head. Somehow the suspect managed to grasp the victim around the throat and forced him to the ground. The victim, in turn, grabbed the suspect around the throat and the standoff began. Passengers forced the two apart. It was at this point that the victim jumps off the LRV and calls police (two blocks later). The crazed subject wasn't done and also exits the LRV umbrella in hand. The suspect struck the victim's head and the victim grabbed the umbrella from him. The suspect then fled the scene. Officers responded and found the suspect several blocks away. The victim positively identified him as the 'perp'. The 'perp' then went to jail, umbrella and all.

Attempted Assault with Knife

Friday, May 19, 2006; 12:45 p.m.; 700 Block of Broderick Street.

Two relatives got into a disagreement and began to verbally fight. The aggressor wasn't satisfied with the direction the dispute was heading and pulled out a knife. The suspect (black male, 49 years old, wearing a black "SF" baseball cap, black puffy jacket, and black pants) took two swipes at his cousin before police were called. The slasher fled before police arrived.

Commercial Shoplifting/Robbery

Saturday, May 20, 2006; 1:10 p.m.; 1750 Fulton Street

Store security saw the suspect place several bottles of Stolichnaya vodka into a black bag that he had brought into the store. The thief then decided to leave the store with the alcohol hidden within his bag. Store security followed him outside and attempted to stop him. The guy resisted the guard's efforts, almost pushing him in front of a bus. The suspect then started running. Police responded and found the bandit two blocks away. When the thief saw the police he attempted to run. Being in less than good shape, the guy made it about a half a block before he surrendered to officers. He was arrested for the felony theft/robbery and an outstanding felony theft warrant.

Hot Prowl (victim at home) Burglary

Saturday, May 20, 2006; 8:00 p.m.; 300 Block of Dellbrook

The victim was at home when he heard the downstairs sliding door slam closed. He walked downstairs to see what was going on and found nothing unusual. He then went back upstairs. Shortly thereafter, he heard another noise and again went downstairs to find that an unknown criminal had stolen his \$2500 laptop computer. He had left the basement window open for the cat (do not leave anything open for these opportunist criminals). Please write down your serial numbers.

Trespassing and Warrant Arrest

Monday, May 22, 2006; 00:52 a.m.; 1100 Block of Scott St.

Officers responded after an individual would not heed the warning of a security officer to leave the Housing Complex. The officers learned that the suspect had a Stay Away order from the Housing Development and was advised to leave by the on sight security. Additionally, the officer discovered that this miscreant had warrant for his arrest from Colma. This individual obviously did not believe that the security officer's direction or a court order applied to him. For his illegal tenacity this slow learning fellow was booked.