

# Park Station Newsletter

## Monday, May 29, 2006 to Sunday, June 4, 2006

### **Felony Drug Arrest**

**Monday, May 29, 2006; 2:20 p.m.; Sharon Meadows**

In response to the recent violent attack in the Alvord Lake area of the park, officers entered looking for the outstanding assault suspects. The officer observed a known park miscreant riding a bike. They knew that this person had a search condition and was a possible witness in the attack. The officers stopped this individual and exercised the search condition. Their investigation revealed a substantial amount of prohibited narcotics, packaged for sale. They arrested the troublemaker for the violations.

### **Felony Warrant Arrest**

**Monday, May 29, 2006; 4:50 p.m.; Haight and Stanyan Streets**

At the beginning of his shift, a Sergeant learned that one of the regular criminals that hang out in the Haight had an outstanding arrest warrant. It didn't take the Sergeant very long to find this fugitive as he was exactly where the Sergeant knew he would be, in front of McDonald's his usual hang out. Additionally, this scoundrel had a court order prohibiting him from hanging out in the area. The Sergeant took him into custody and booked him.

### **Felony Drug Arrest**

**Monday, May 29, 2006; 4:55 p.m.; Alvord Lake**

Officers were in the park looking for possible suspects from Sunday's violent attack when they saw a guy they recognized as one that they had arrested many times for drug sales. As a condition of his probation officers can search him, so they did. They found drugs packaged for sales and arrested him.

### **Attempted Murder, Arrest Made**

**Monday, May 29, 2006; 5:05 p.m.; Hippie Hill**

Officers saw a local SF resident that they had been informed was involved in the violent assault that occurred on the previous day (*Attempted Murder, Assault With a Skateboard Sunday, May 28, 2006; 6:15 p.m.; Alvord Lake-Tunnel Area*). They stopped him and took him into custody. Based on a follow-up investigation he was charged with the crime. He did not act alone and more arrests will follow.

### **Felony Warrant Arrest**

**Monday, May 29, 2006; 8:00 p.m.; 555 Cole Street**

Officers stopped to investigate an individual sitting in the doorway of a business at the above location. They did a computer check and found that the homeless guy had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest.

### **Gun Found**

**Monday, May 29, 2006; 9:30 p.m.; Conservatory Drive, Golden Gate Park**

Officers responded to an area that they were told a gun that may have been brandished during the skateboard incident Sunday might be located. After searching the area they indeed located a gun.

## **Carjacking with Gun**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2006; 11:30 p.m.; Geary at Lyon Street**

Two victims were sitting in their car on Geary Street when three young men (BM 16 5'10"/150, BM 5'10"/160, HM 5'5"/170) approached them. One of the males displayed a black handgun, and then the suspects ordered both victims to empty their pockets. After seizing money from the victims, the suspects got into the car and drove it away. The loss was about \$70 and a 2004 Black Honda Civic.

## **Felony Drug Sales Arrest**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2006; 5:41 p.m.; Hippie Hill, Golden Gate Park**

Uniformed officers were in the above in response to the increased violence. They saw a person that they knew to be a regular drug dealer. They approached him and asked him if he had any drugs, he told them that he had a little in the backpack next to him, but that the backpack was not his. Only the identification inside the backpack was his. They performed a probationary search on him (numerous prior arrests for drug sales) and found over a pound of marijuana in 'some other dude's backpack'. Also inside the backpack they found all the packaging materials consistent with drug sales. In spite of his non-ownership claims, he was once again arrested for sales of drugs.

## **Road Rage**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2006; 3:56 p.m.; Broderick at Turk Streets**

The victim was driving with his one-year-old son on Turk Street when he noticed the car next to him weaving in its lane. At one point, the suspect nearly struck the victim's car, causing the victim to honk his horn. The suspect (WM 37 5'8"/150) pulled his vehicle along side of the victims and rolled down his window. The suspect then displayed a 4" knife and asked the victim if he wanted a "piece of this". While stopped in traffic, the suspect exited his car and approached the victim. The suspect threw a 12" sap (short metal baton) through the victim's rear passenger window, shattering glass all over the one-year-old. The suspect then got back into his car and fled the scene before the police could arrive.

## **Marijuana, Possession for Sale**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2006; 9:52 p.m.; Stanyan at Waller Streets**

Lt. Mannix was on patrol when she saw an individual riding his bicycle against traffic, and without lighting equipment in the dark. Lt Mannix stopped the cyclist and patrol units responded to assist her. The officers located an outstanding \$30,000 warrant for the suspect's arrest (narcotic related) and he was transported back to Park Station. As he was being searched prior to booking, the officers located a large amount of marijuana and \$455 in cash on him.

## **Attempted Arson, Burglary Arrest**

**Thursday, June 1, 2006; 8:20 p.m.; 600 block Corbett Ave**

Officers were responding to a call of a suspicious person spreading a flammable liquid on the floor of the garage of the apartment building. As they arrived on the scene they observed a female emerge from the garage with a butane lighter in her hand. As they detained her, they got a strong whiff of gas that had soaked her shoes and clothing. They saw puddles on the floor of the garage and an empty gas can lying nearby. Putting 2 & 2 together, our fine officers arrested the firebug for attempted arson of a building. She was also found to have the keys to the garage on her. She has a recent history of substance abuse and a psychiatric history.

## **Heroin Arrest**

**Thursday, June 1, 2006; 9:34 p.m.; Alvord Lake**

While conducting an investigation for a Park Code Violation, the officers ran a computer check on the two detainees. One unfortunate fellow had a warrant for his arrest for possession of heroin, and coincidentally enough, when he was searched during booking he was found to have more heroin on his person. Not his day!

## **Vehicle Accident, Police Car involved**

**Saturday, June 03, 2006; 3:20 a.m.; Stanyan and Carl Sts**

As they were responding to a call for service, our officers were shocked as a vehicle ran the red light and collided with their big, black and white police car! Luckily, none of the people in either car was injured. Fortunately, there was another citizen stopped at that red light, and he was able to confirm the officers' story that the other driver blew the red light. Officers already at the scene of the call were amazed to watch the accident happen in front of them. Interesting that the bad driver had no proof of insurance; maybe that's why!

## **Attempted Stolen Vehicle, Arrest Made**

**Saturday, June 3, 2006; 4:43 a.m.; 400 Block of Ashbury**

Officers were called to the above area as someone reported a subject attempting to steal a car. When they got there, sure enough someone was behind the wheel of the car in question. They detained the guy and as they did several 'pass' type car keys and a wrench fell out of his pocket. When asked whose car it was the guy said, "not mine". The legal owner of the car was reached and he told officers that when he left his car it was secure and that nobody had permission to enter it. The suspect (who has no local address) was arrested. He was charged with possession of burglary tools and drugs.

## **Felony Drug Arrest**

**Saturday, June 3, 2006; 6:15 p.m.; 730 Stanyan Street**

Plainclothes officers were walking in the area of McDonald's when they heard one guy (a Pittsburgh, CA resident) offer another "trees" (common street term for marijuana). The one guy shook his head and kept walking. Having just witnessed an offer for sale, the officers identified themselves and stopped the seller. They found marijuana packaged for sale and a large amount of cash. Having arrested this guy several times in the past, he was again arrested.

## **Graffiti / Arrest Made**

**Sunday, June 4, 2006; 04:43 A.M.; 1599 Haight Street**

The plague of graffiti on our neighborhood has taken a toll, but the combined police/community effort lead to the arrest of one of the prolific taggers. A local merchant had just done his part in the battle against the blight of graffiti by painting over some recent tags when he observed an individual spray-painting a tag over the freshly painted wall. The merchant immediately called for assistance and one of our fine station officers responded and located the miscreant armed with a backpack full of spray paint. The officer placed this tagger (HM 24 5'10"/175 lives San Jose) under arrest and the merchant positively identified the suspect. After signing the citizens' arrest, the merchant returned and painted over the fresh tag. This joint community / police effort stopped a prolific graffiti before he could inflict any more damage in our community. We appreciate the effort by the merchants and residents of our neighborhoods who do their best to remove the blight of graffiti as soon as it is applied.

### **Battery**

**Sunday, June 4, 2006; 12:28 p.m.; Hayes and Central Streets**

A woman called police stating that her ex-boyfriend had just beaten her. Officers arrived and found the ex had gone. They interviewed the 'victim' and got her version of events. The officers located two independent witnesses who told them that the 'victim' was indeed the suspect and that the actual real victim was now gone. Whatever happened, neither party was injured seriously. And, the real victim was never located.

### **Felony Battery and Vandalism**

**Sunday, June 4, 2006; 6:08 p.m.; Unit block of Terra Vista**

Love is definitely not in the air! A woman goes over to, what she thinks is, her boyfriend's house to find him home entertaining friends including his new girlfriend. She becomes very upset with the situation and begins throwing things at her, now, ex. He deflects most of her attempts, receiving minor bruises to his upper torso, but becomes upset, when out of her frustration; she picks up his very expensive laptop computer and smashes it to the ground. He then forcibly removes her from his apartment; not without receiving several more blows in the form of "man-like" punches. He then calls police. She is arrested. No medical attention was necessary as a result the assault.

### **Felony Drug Arrest**

**Sunday, June 4, 2006; 6:38 p.m.; 730 Stanyan Street**

Plainclothes officers were in the area of Alvord Lake when they saw a guy they knew to be a prolific drug dealer riding his bike in an area where bikes are prohibited. They parked their car in order to talk to the individual. They then found him in the rear of McDonald's talking to what appeared to be a customer. When they approached the subject (18 year old, white male, homeless type) the 'customer' left. They saw that the guy had money in his hand and when asked about the money handed it to the officers. The officers could plainly see drugs packaged for sale in the pocket of the subject. He was taken into custody, arrested. At the station more drugs and lots of money was recovered from the salesman.

### **Robbery Commercial Establishment with Force**

**Sunday, June 4, 2006; 4:13 P.M.; 1600 Haight Street**

Officers responded to 1600 Haight Street on a reported store Robbery. Upon arrival, the officers provided other units with a description of the suspects and that they had fled the area in a white four door sedan. The store employees told the officers that the suspects entered the store and started to try on numerous amounts of clothing. The suspects then placed all of the clothes on a table by the front door. After a few minutes, two of the suspects grabbed the clothing off of the table and ran out the front door. The two other suspects stayed behind physically placing themselves in the doorway preventing the employees from exiting. As one of the employees attempted to push by the suspects, one of them grabbed her and " body slammed " her to the ground. The employees said that all the suspects ran to the get away car and fled in an unknown direction. Officers searched the surrounding area but were unable to locate the suspects.

### **Graffiti / Arrest Made**

**Sunday, June 4, 2006; 21:57 P.M.; 40 Vega Street**

Officers observed an individual loitering inside the schoolyard at Wallenberg High School. When the officers approached this suspect he attempted to evade them and conceal several items he was carrying. The officers eventually stopped the suspect and recovered the items

he was attempting to hide. Apparently this individual (WM 17 6'1"/250 lives Outer Richmond) was prepared to tag the school as he had spray paint and stencils in the bag he tried to hide from the officers. The alert actions of the officers stopped another graffiti bandit from plying his trade and inflicting damage on our community.

### **Threats/ Arrest Made**

#### **Sunday, June 4, 2006; 11:40 P.M.; Masonic and Oak Streets**

Officers responded to a report of a Robbery in the area of Oak and Masonic Streets. Upon arriving, they located the victim who told them that his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend had threatened to kill him. The victim said that her ex-boyfriend was hiding in some bushes in the Panhandle, suddenly he charged at him with a screwdriver screaming, " I'm going to kill you." The victim directed the officers to the suspect and they located him at Masonic and Hayes Streets. The officers placed the suspect under arrest and later booked him at Park Station.