

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, December 30th, to Saturday January 5th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 296 calls for service.

Monday, December 31st:

5:06 PM – Attempted commercial burglary, 561 Woodland Drive, Mary's Market. Suspect(s) tampered with the front door. The lock to the main door was loose and the door frame was chipped at the handle.

10:32 PM – DUI arrest, 00 block Suffolk St. Officers stopped a car for failing to stop at a posted stop sign. The driver, a West Covina resident, stated she just left the Buccaneer Bar. The driver was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and or drugs. She was arrested and taken to Pasadena PD for remand.

Tuesday, January 1st:

12:21 AM – Assault with a deadly weapon, 600 block E. Orange Grove Ave. Officers were dispatched to an emergency 911 call of a fight in-progress. Upon arrival, officers found several hundred party goers, mostly under 20 years old. A 19 year old male guest sustained multiple injuries to his face and head after being beaten by a group of party goers. Officers asked for emergency assistance from the Arcadia and Monrovia Police Departments. As additional police officers arrived, most party goers fled. The injured man's friends took him to a local hospital after he declined paramedics' treatment. The Monterey Park Asian Gang Task Force assisted the SMPD in identifying possible suspects. The resident party host was the 19 year old son of parents who were overseas. Officers found hundreds of empty beer bottles strewn about the property, an illegal deadly weapon, and several homemade cloth-wrapped "Tiki" torches that had been dipped in kerosene. The investigation is continuing.

12:39 AM – Battery, 300 block W. Montecito. A resident called police after a neighbor and his guests got into a fight with an unwanted guest at her party. At least one young male adult received head injuries. The victim and neighbor witness were uncooperative with police and declined to assist in identifying the suspect. Arcadia PD responded to handle the call.

9:08 PM – Domestic violence, 00 block Windsor Lane. A resident reported hearing a woman screaming for help from the area of Montecito Ave Windsor Ln. Upon arrival, officers found a man and woman fighting. Both were San Diego residents. Officers arrested both the man and woman for felony spousal battery and transported them to the Pasadena jail for booking.

Wednesday, January 2nd:

8:54 AM – Residential burglary, 600 block East Grandview Ave. A resident called to report his home was burglarized. The burglary occurred between Sunday, 12/23/07 and Wednesday, 1/2/08. No inventory of loss estimate was available.

Thursday, January 3rd:

7:44 PM – Vandalism/graffiti, Santa Anita Canyon Rd. A patrol officer reported graffiti to two of the concrete road barriers on Santa Anita Canyon Road. The damage consisted of the word "DERM" and the letters "SBK" sprayed in red paint on the barriers'.

Friday, January 4th:

8:07 PM – Arrest, 700 block West Montecito Ave, A driver was stopped for a traffic violation. A records check revealed the driver, a Bellflower resident, had a warrant for his arrest. The driver was arrested and released on a written promise to appear.

Saturday, January 5th:

1:21 PM – Grand theft, 200 block South Canon Ave. A resident called to report two deliveries of plywood pallets were stolen from his construction site. The pallets were last seen Friday, 1/4 and discovered missing Saturday 1/5. The loss was valued at \$9000.00.