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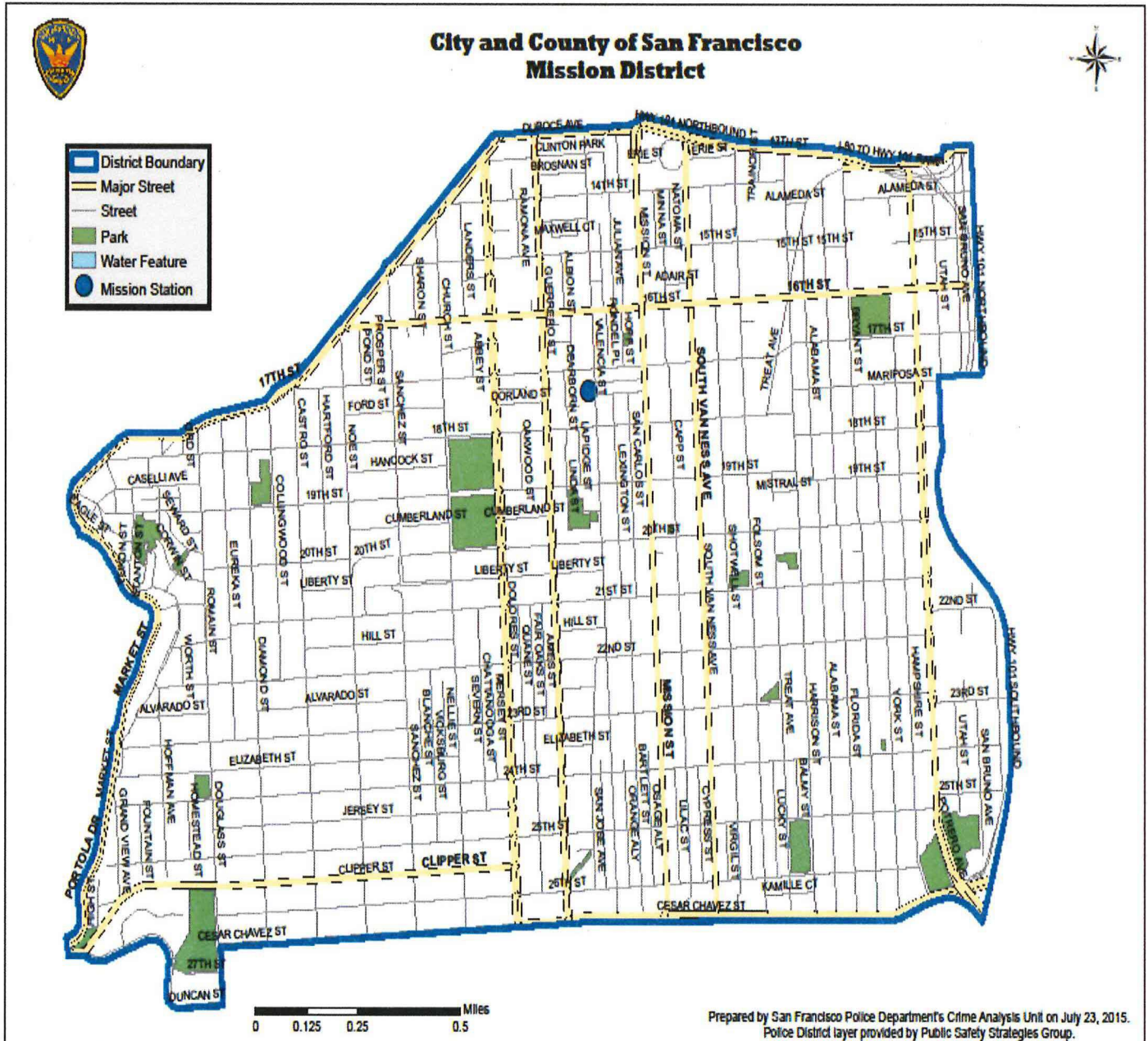
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Recent Mission Incidents

Burglary Vehicle (Arrest Made); Conspiracy; Stolen Property, Possession with Knowledge, Receiving

Date: 09/06/2018 0410 hours

Where: 400 block Guerrero St.

On 09/06/18 at approximately 0410 hours, Officers Griffin #1502 and Ishida #2035 were on uniformed patrol, driving a marked patrol vehicle responding to 434 Guerrero Street regarding a vehicle burglary. Dispatch advised there were two subjects in regards to this vehicle burglary, and provided the following suspect descriptions: two unknown race, unknown sex, skinny suspects, both wearing black hooded sweatshirts, and both in possession of bags. Dispatch advised the subjects were last seen southbound Guerrero Street towards 17th Street.

The officers were travelling westbound 17th Street approaching Guerrero Street, when they observed two subjects they recognized from prior police contacts regarding burglaries as suspect 1 and suspect 2 walking northbound Guerrero Street on the west sidewalk, just south of 17th Street. It should be noted suspect 1 and suspect 2 matched the suspect description provided by dispatch; suspect 1 was a skinny male, in dark clothing, and in possession of bags; suspect 2 was skinny, in dark clothing, and also in possession of bags. Suspect 1 and Suspect 2 were the only individuals in the area of the crime upon the officer's arrival on the scene.

Off Griffin exited the patrol vehicle and gave both suspect 1 and suspect 2 verbal commands to get on the ground and show me their hands. At this time Ofc Griffin observed suspect 1 drop a window punch from his right hand, and onto the sidewalk in front of 518 Guerrero Street. Suspect 1 and suspect 2 proceeded to comply with Ofc Griffin's commands. Ofc Griffin then seized the window punch as evidence and placed suspect 1 into handcuffs.

Simultaneously to Ofc Griffin's observation of suspect 1 discarding the window punch upon initial contact, Officer Ishida observed suspect 2 had a Mace Defense Spray in her possession, which was protruding from her jacket pocket. Ofc Ishida seized the Mace Defense Spray and placed suspect 2 into handcuffs.

Additional units arrived to assist.

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A computer query of suspect 1 revealed that he was on county probation for burglary out of San Francisco with a valid search condition through 02/13/2020 and that he has a prior felony conviction for 261.5 PC from 08/30/2008, where he spent 122 days in jail. Ofc Griffin then placed suspect 1 under arrest for the above listed probation violation regarding being in possession of a burglary tool. An arrest search was conducted on suspect 1 and a CS Tear Gas/Red Pepper Spray was located in his sweater pocket, which was seized as evidence due to the fact suspect 1 was a prior convicted felon.

A computer query of suspect 2 revealed that she was on county probation for burglary out of San Francisco with a valid search condition through 02/13/2020 and that she has a prior felony conviction for burglary from 02/14/2018 where she spent 108 days in jail. Ofc Gilman #483 conducted a search incident to arrest of suspect 2 and located a blue folder containing paperwork with indicia regarding the name of the registered owner reporting victim 1 of the burglarized vehicle concealed between her jacket and shirt. Ofc Gilman also located glass shards in suspect 2's jacket pocket, which were consistent with shattered vehicle window glass.

Officers Foote #740 and Tupper #4115 responded to 434 Guerrero Street and spoke with reporting witness 2 who stated he was awake and located in the second floor of his home when he heard a sound consistent with glass shattering. Reporting witness 2 advised at this time he looked outside his window and observed an unknown subject going through the inside of a black Toyota Camry which had a shattered front passenger side window, while another subject stood watch nearby. Reporting witness 2 stated he then observed the two subjects flee the scene together.

Separate cold shows of suspect 1 and suspect 2 were conducted by reporting witness 2 which both yielded negative results due to the fact that reporting witness 2 observed the incident from a distance.

Due to the fact that suspect 1 and suspect 2 were the only individuals observed upon their arrival in the area of occurrence while responding to scene shortly after the call for service was generated, matched the suspect description provided by dispatch, the fact suspect 1 was in possession of a window punch which he attempted to discard, the fact suspect 2 was in possession of stolen property with indicia of the burglarized vehicle, the fact glass shards consistent with broken vehicle windows were located on suspect 2's person during an arrest search, the time of night, the fact both individuals were known to the officers from prior police contacts in regards to burglary, and the fact both suspect 1 and suspect 2 were both actively on

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probation for burglary out of San Francisco, Ofc Griffin believed enough probable cause existed to arrest both for burglary, and conspiracy.

Suspect 1 and suspect 2 were transported to Mission Station.

At Mission Station, Ofc Gilman conducted a booking counter search of suspect 1 and located glass shards in his sweater pocket, which was consistent with shattered vehicle window glass.

Reporting witness 1 responded to Mission Station where she advised Ofc Foote that multiple items found in possession of suspect 1 and suspect 2 belonged to her.

Ofc Ishida contacted Central Warrants Bureau, who advised neither suspect 1 nor suspect 2 had any warrants.

Suspect 1 and suspect 2 were transported to County Jail #1 where they were booked for the above listed charges.

Firearm, Possession of Loaded; Firearm, Possession By Prohibited Person; Weapon, Carrying Concealed With Felony or Narcotics Conviction

Date: 09/10/2018 at 0026 hours

Where: 20th Street and Capp Street

On 09/10/2018 at approximately 0026 hours, Officers Griffin #1502 and Sandoval #1499 were on uniformed patrol and driving a marked patrol vehicle in the El Capitan parking lot at 2351 Mission Street.

It should be noted the area bordering Mission Street, 15th Street, Hampshire Street, and 22nd Street, is known to Mission District Officers as a location of extremely high prostitution activity and prostitution related criminal behavior. This area is also most commonly referred to as the "Tracks".

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On the above listed date and time, while driving in the mentioned parking lot, Officers Griffin and Sandoval observed a male subject, later positively identified as suspect 1, walking in close proximity of a known prostitute on the east sidewalk of Capp Street, midblock between 19th Street and 20th Street. The officers then observed suspect 1 step off the east sidewalk of Capp Street and walk across the street to the west sidewalk of Capp Street outside of a crosswalk, in violation of 21955 CVC. Suspect 1 then proceeded to walk northbound Capp Street towards 19th Street along the west sidewalk.

It should be noted that earlier in the evening, Ofc Griffin observed suspect 1 walking closely behind multiple known prostitutes in the area of the "Tracks". This was the second time in approximately one hour that Ofc Griffin had observed suspect 1 travelling aimlessly on the "Tracks", near known prostitutes. Based on the above listed traffic violation, the above listed information, and the area being known for high prostitution activity Ofc Griffin decided to detain suspect 1 for further investigation.

Upon exiting the 'El Capitan' parking lot onto Capp Street, Ofc Sandoval exited the patrol vehicle in order to approach suspect 1 from the rear, heading northbound on Capp Street. Ofc Griffin then drove the patrol vehicle northbound Capp Street towards 19th Street in order to approach suspect 1 from his front, heading southbound.

Upon exiting the patrol vehicle, Ofc Griffin identified himself as a San Francisco Police Officer, advised suspect 1 he was being detained, and gave him a lawful verbal command to stop walking. Suspect 1 observed Ofc Griffin's presence, turned around, and actively resisted detention by running southbound on Capp Street towards 20th Street. Suspect 1 then observed the presence of Ofc Sandoval, at which time suspect 1 changed directions and ran eastbound from the west sidewalk of Capp Street towards the east sidewalk. Ofc Griffin gave chase to Davis and tackled him in the northbound lane of traffic of Capp Street.

Suspect 1 proceeded to reach his right hand towards his waistband at which time Ofc Griffin took control of suspect 1's right hand and gave him a verbal command to place both hands behind his back. Suspect 1 complied. With the assistance of Ofc Sandoval, suspect 1 was placed into handcuffs.

Ofc Griffin asked suspect 1 if he had any weapons, at which time suspect 1 advised he had "a firearm" in his waistband. Ofc Griffin turned suspect 1 onto his left side, lifted the bottom of his shirt, and observed the bottom handle of a pistol. Ofc Griffin then seized the pistol.

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Additional officers arrived on scene to assist.

Upon further inspection of the pistol, Ofc Griffin observed it to be a semi-automatic Smith & Wesson M&P Shield .40 Caliber, black in color, with a high capacity magazine inserted firmly into the magazine well. The high capacity magazine was capable of housing at least fifteen unfired cartridges. Ofc Griffin observed an unfired cartridge (silver in color) housed in the magazine next to the number fifteen located on the outside of the magazine. Based on the above mentioned observations, and the weight of the pistol Ofc Griffin believed it to be loaded.

Suspect 1 was then transported to Mission Station in order to further investigate the ownership of the pistol, and suspect 1's criminal history.

A records check of the pistol's serial number revealed it was neither lost nor stolen. It also revealed the pistol to be unregistered. A computer query of suspect 1 revealed him to have a prior felony conviction for 266H (A) PC (Pimping) from 05/12/2016, where he was sentenced to three years in prison.

At Mission Station, Officer Battle #2204 conducted a booking counter search of suspect 1 and located the following on his person: \$182.00 U.S currency, and two cell phones. Through training and experience, Ofc Griffin knew that individuals who supervise prostitution often possess multiple cell phones in order to contact other pimps, prostitutes, and potential clients. Ofc Griffin also knew through training and experience that individuals who supervise prostitution often possess weapons such as pistols or knives for personal protection, as well as large amounts of currency from the proceeds of prostitution.

Based on the above listed observations and information, the area being known for high prostitution activity, the time of night, the fact that suspect 1 did not reside in the immediate area, the fact he was in possession of a pistol, two cell phones, and a large amount of currency Ofc Griffin believed suspect 1 was loitering in the area for the purpose of supervising prostitution.

Ofc Sandoval contacted Central Warrants Bureau who confirmed that suspect 1 did not have any warrants.

Suspect 1 was subsequently transported to County Jail # 1.

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Auto Burglary Incidents 9/04/2018 – 9/10/2018

Auto Burglaries 9/4-9/10

| Incident Type | Occurrence Date | Address |
|---|-----------------|--|
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950 | 9/4/18 9:30 | 3345 17TH ST HOFF ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/4/18 13:30 | 14th ST Dolores ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Burglary, Vehicle (Arrest made) | 9/4/18 14:30 | DIVISION ST 9TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/4/18 23:45 | MISSION ST 18TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/5/18 0:00 | Liberty ST Dolores ST SAN FRANCISCO CA 94110 |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$50-\$200 | 9/5/18 17:15 | 88 HOFF STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/5/18 20:00 | Church ST 18TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/5/18 20:00 | Church ST 18th ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, <\$50 | 9/5/18 23:00 | CLINTON PARK DOLORES ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Burglary, Vehicle (Arrest made) | 9/6/18 4:10 | 434 GUERRERO ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950 | 9/6/18 11:15 | 3985 24TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/6/18 17:30 | 18TH ST CHURCH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/6/18 18:10 | 13TH ST SOUTH VAN NESS AVE SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/7/18 5:30 | 4067 18TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/7/18 11:40 | York ST 21st ST SAN FRANCISCO CA 94110 |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$50-\$200 | 9/7/18 12:15 | 54 SEWARD ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/7/18 16:40 | CASTRO ST JERSEY ST SAN FRANCISCO CA 94114 |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/7/18 16:45 | CASTRO ST 18TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$50-\$200 | 9/7/18 17:00 | 940 GUERRERO ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/7/18 18:30 | SANCHEZ ST 16TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950 | 9/7/18 19:30 | 2020 MARKET ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950 | 9/7/18 20:00 | 539 NOE ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/7/18 20:00 | 3486 17th ST San Francisco CA 94110 |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/7/18 20:50 | 2187 HARRISON ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, <\$50 | 9/7/18 23:05 | 1590 BRYANT ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/8/18 0:00 | Guerrero ST 21st ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950 | 9/8/18 12:00 | 2300 16TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/8/18 16:00 | CASTRO ST 18TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/8/18 18:00 | 14TH ST VALENCIA ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$50-\$200 | 9/8/18 18:01 | 17TH ST VALENCIA ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/8/18 20:35 | 15TH ST CALEDONIA ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/9/18 0:15 | Potrero AVE 24TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/9/18 14:05 | 14TH ST WOODWARD ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950 | 9/9/18 15:00 | 17TH ST DOLORES ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/10/18 10:30 | DOLORES ST 21ST ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |
| Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950 | 9/10/18 18:05 | 3280 17TH ST SAN FRANCISCO CA |

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