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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Costa Mesa Police Department Monthly Incident Report

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07/04/11: Commercial Robbery

600 W. 19th Street (Subway Sandwiches)

Arrestee: Andres Saldivar Pacheco, Costa Mesa

Officers respond to a call of two males drinking in front of the business. Not seeing any males drinking in front of the location, officers walk inside the business and speak with clerk. The clerk explained that the suspect, later indentified as Pacheco, just left and had told him to empty the register or the guy outside would enter with guns. Officers knew Pacheco from previous contacts, were able to locate him at his sisters house on Meyer Street. Pacheco was subsequently arrested for robbery. When arrested, Pacheco, was wearing a house arrest ankle bracelet, for which he did not know how it got there!

07/05/11: Bank Robbery

2700 Harbor Blvd (Citibank)

The suspect walked into the location, approaches the teller, and says, "This is a robbery." He pointed a pistol at the teller and demanded cash. He took cash from one teller and moved to the next teller pushing a customer out of the way. The suspect exited the bank via the west doors and ran northbound on foot through the shopping center. The loss was \$11,000.00 in mixed US currency.

07/11/11: Armed Robbery (x2)

Orange Avenue and Cabrillo Street and 2544 Newport Blvd

The victim was walking from the 7-11 when he was approached by the two suspects near the bus stop just south of Cabrillo Street. They surrounded him and demanded money. Suspect #1 pulled his shirt back and reached into his waistband. The victim described hearing the sound of suspect #1 racking the slide of a semi-automatic pistol, though he did not actually see it. The victim surrendered his cellular phone and property. The suspects fled westbound Cabrillo on foot.

Approximately 50 minutes later, there was armed robbery on Newport Blvd, just north of the Regency Inn. The two suspects and modus operandi in this incident matched the description of the incident occurring on Orange Avenue less than an hour earlier. In this incident, the victim was walking alone on Newport Blvd when he was approached by the suspects who appeared from the shadows of a closed restaurant. The suspects surrounded the victim, demanded money and began physically emptying his pockets. When the victim asked for his ID back, suspect #1 displayed a black handgun in his waistband and said "You want some of this?" The victim described seeing the handgun and described it as being similar to a 9mm handgun. He described the suspects as being gang types with a Hispanic accent.

07/11/11: Lewd Acts in Public

2273 Harbor Boulevard

Arrestee: Edward McCord, Transient

Enterprise employees observed McCord lying on their business property masturbating. Upon arrival of officers McCord was still exposed. Employees were offended at the sight and signed a complaint.

07/22/11: Commercial Robbery

2989 Fairview Road (Mr. Bucks Liquor)

Dispatch received a call from two patrons of Mr. Bucks Liquor whom had seen two robbery suspects enter the store wearing black bandanas and all black clothing. One of the suspects had a shotgun. One suspect acted as a look-out, while the shotgun wielding suspect demanded cash and liquor from the clerk. Another patron entering the business saw a third suspect driving the vehicle described above. As communications was receiving information from the first two patrons, whom had concealed themselves in the restroom, the alarm company phoned in the robbery alarm. Officers were on-scene within one minute of the dispatch and the suspects had fled. Loss was cash, Skyy Vodka, Grey Goose Vodka, and Kettle One Vodka. The suspects were described as 2 male Hispanics wearing black bandanas and black clothing with a third suspect (no further description) driving a vehicle was a dark grey Toyota Camry.

07/24/11: Prowling / Peeping

1135 Charleston Street, 1139 Charleston Street, and 3116 Van Buren Avenue

Arrestee: Darrell Lee Conger, Costa Mesa

Witnesses called in about a suspicious male jogger, who had entered onto the private property of a neighboring residence (1135 Charleston) and was seen near the windows of a second residence housing a sorority of several college age girls (1139 Charleston). One witness attempted to follow the suspect, but lost him in the neighborhood. Officers responding into the area located and detained Conger in the 3100 block of Van Buren. Conger was positively identified by the witness of the incident at 1135 Charleston. During the course of the investigation, the victim at 3116 Van Buren contacted officers and advised Conger was the male who she had caught peeping into her windows around the same time 2 days prior. The residence at 1139 Charleston is an all women's sorority house and the residence on 3116 Van Buren is an all women's rehab facility. Conger was arrested and booked for prowling and peeping. He does not have any prior criminal history. He posted bail and was released later that night. Conger lives in the neighborhood.

07/26/11: Attempted Robbery / Assault with a Deadly Weapon

19th Street East of Whittier Avenue

While walking eastbound 19th Street from Whittier Avenue, the victim was approached by the two male suspects. The first suspect asked the victim, "Give him a buck." The victim refused and suspect #1 then demanded money. The two suspects then surrounded the victim and a fight between the three ensued. During the fight, Gann was stabbed by Suspect #2 causing a 2-3 inch laceration to abdomen. The suspects fled on foot. The victim was transported to Western Medical Center Santa Ana for his injuries and was later released. The suspects were described as male Hispanic, early 20's, brown hair, and brown eyes.