

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE February 7, 2005

Violent Weekend

We experienced another violent weekend in the Bayview, with two murders being committed, as well as another non-fatal shooting. There are a few promising leads in each case, based upon anonymous calls to the department, but there were literally tens of witnesses at some of the scenes, none of whom would cooperate with the police at the scenes. Bayview officers met today with Homicide and Gang Task Force Inspectors to discuss potential leads in these cases. If you have any information on any of these cases, or know of someone who might, please contact us immediately.

Crime and Enforcement Update

On February 4, at 7:10 p.m., Bayview Officers Festa, Cruz and Hastings were at Westpoint and Middlepoint when they heard several gunshots and began walking through the housing development toward the Malcolm X School, where they believed the gunshots had originated. Numerous people in the area told the officers that the shots had come from Cashmere Court, and the officers began running to that location. Dispatch then broadcast a call that numerous shots had just been fired at Cashmere and Hudson and the officers continued responding. The officers found a shooting victim, who was surrounded by 30-40 people, and they summoned emergency medical assistance. The officers attempted to gather information about the crime from the 30-40 potential witnesses, but none would cooperate with them. An anonymous caller to the department then related that a possible suspect armed with a gun had just run into a unit on the 100 block of Westpoint Road, and numerous Bayview officers responded to that location. The officers located eight juveniles inside the described premises, and one of them matched the description given of the shooter. The 15 year old juvenile, living in the home on the 100 block of Westpoint Road, was booked for possession of a concealed handgun. The victim later expired of his wounds and the case is being investigated by our Homicide Detail (050 139 132).

On February 5, at 2:00 p.m., Bayview Officers Chu and Darnell were on patrol at Hudson and 3rd when they made a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle. The driver, living on Osceola Lane, was wanted for an outstanding warrant and was also found to have a suspended license. The driver was booked for the warrant and for driving with a suspended license (050 144 846).

On February 5, at 5:23 p.m., Bayview Officers Erb and Johnson responded to the Torino Grocery at 4830 3rd Street on the call of a shooting. The officers rendered first aid to the victim, who was then transported to SFGH. The victim told officers that he had been standing in front of the Bayview Opera House with a group of people when a suspect approached from the direction of the Joe Lee Gym and began shooting at his group. The victim told officers that he had no idea why he was shot, and he refused to identify any of the numerous witnesses. The suspect is described only as a man wearing a black ski mask and dark clothing, armed with possibly a .45 caliber semi-auto handgun (050 142 492).

On February 5, at 10:35 p.m., Bayview Officers Pashby and Wise responded to a home on the 700 block of Newhall on the report of a homicide. The officers found a victim in a rear bedroom of the home who had been shot several times. The victim received medical assistance at the scene, but died as a result of numerous gunshot wounds. Numerous spent casings were located just outside the home. The officers learned from the victim's wife that her son had been involved in a dispute earlier in the week with "...some boys from Westpoint and Middlepoint." The victim in this case (father) was in his son's room at the time he was killed. An anonymous caller provided possible suspect information which is being followed up by our Homicide Detail (050 143 309).

On February 6, at 4:00 a.m., Bayview Officer Cahill was leaving SFGH after taking an assault report when he was approached by a separate victim who told him that he had been kidnapped. The victim showed the officer a large bump on his head, and the officer drove the victim back to SFGH. The victim told officers that he had been entering his apartment on the 1000 block of Pennsylvania the previous night when he was confronted by two men, one of whom asked for money. The victim stated that he ignored the man and walked past him, and then felt a blow to the back of his head. The victim stated that he next remembered waking up on the back seat of a car. The victim told officers a rather long and rambling story about what then happened, and the officers were unable to verify any of the account. The case is being investigated by our Investigations Bureau (050 143 898).

On February 6, at 4:06 a.m., Bayview Officers Wise and Pashby responded to the 100 block of Westpoint Road on the call of an "argument in progress" in which one of the parties had a machete. The officers arrived and found a man with a 4" laceration to his leg. The man told officers that his assailant was inside of a nearby unit and the officers went there to investigate. The officers met with the sister of the assailant and she pointed out that he was lying on a stack of clothes in the kitchen pantry. The officers detained the man and interviewed the sister, who told them that her brother had been "acting crazy" all week, and had been smoking marijuana laced with PCP. The sister also stated that her brother had been fighting with the victim (another resident in their home), and had stated, "They are looking for me. I've got to kill them before they get me." The officers booked the suspect for aggravated assault and placed a jail psychiatric hold on him (050 143 860).

On February 6, at 6:45 a.m., Bayview Officers Remedios, Cohen, Hurley, Sanders, Reynoso and Lewis all responded to the 800 block of Pennsylvania on the report of a burglary in progress. The officers arrived to find that the chain link fence surrounding Trayer Engineering's yard had a hole cut into it. The officers entered the yard and saw what appeared to be a pile of metal recently stacked. The officers searched the yard and found a man hiding in the bushes. The man was detained and immediately told officers that he had just been, "...set up." The suspect stated that he was walking in the area and came across two men he knew as local burglars who were in the process of stealing metal from the yard and loading it into a truck. The suspect agreed to assist the two burglars in exchange for taking whatever "scrap" was left. The two burglars loaded their truck and left the area, and the detained suspect believed that they then phoned 9-1-1 and reported a burglary in progress. The detained suspect told the officers he

wanted to cooperate with the investigation, and he directed the officers to the 1700 block of Tennessee Street, where he pointed out the truck that had just been used. One of the burglars was seated in the truck and was also detained. The bed of the truck was loaded with scrap metal. A representative of Trayer's was brought to the scene and identified the metal in the truck as belonging to his company. The man in the truck, a transient, was booked for grand theft and violation of probation. (He is on probation for burglary.) He was also booked for an outstanding warrant. The original suspect was charged with trespassing (050 143 973).

On February 6, at 3:28 p.m., Bayview Officer Lamma responded to the 1000 block of Ingerson on the call of a person with a knife. The female caller told the officer that her boyfriend had just trashed her apartment following an argument. The boyfriend then grabbed a knife and threatened the victim, stating, "Do you really want to end your life like this?" The victim stated that her boyfriend was upset that she was not spending enough time with him. The boyfriend then took all of the larger knives from the kitchen and fled. The victim's mother told the officer that the victim is pregnant by her boyfriend, and that she was previously pregnant by him last October but that he, "...beat the baby out of her," and caused a miscarriage. The suspect is named Waynard Aitemon, 23 years of age, 5'6", 150, and is wanted for a variety of felony charges. The suspect is homeless and his current whereabouts are unknown (050 145 286).

On February 6, at 5:00 p.m., Bayview Officers Johnson and Erb responded to 20th and Minnesota on the report of a person threatening to "...beat everyone up...and then shoot them." The two male callers told officers that they had become involved in a dispute in the park with another man (suspect), who had ordered them to leave the park with their dogs, and then threatened to bring his guns to the park and shoot the two men. The suspect was seen leaving the park in a silver truck, and the officers located the truck nearby and pulled it over. The suspect, living on the 600 block of Indiana, was not armed and was booked for making terrorist threats (050 145 703).

On February 6, at 5:24 p.m., Bayview Officers Cruz and Festa responded to a call of shots fired at Osceola and LaSalle. The officers interviewed a group of juveniles who stated that a man had just fired a gun at their group. The man was described as a black male, light skinned, sandy hair, wearing a gray jacket. The juveniles could provide no explanation as to why the shots had been fired, or why they might have been targeted. Several shell casings were found at the scene (050 145 731).

On February 6, at 7:45 p.m., Bayview Officer Olson, along with back-up officers, responded to the White Palace Liquor Store at 1524 Silver on the report of an armed robbery. The victims told the officers that five men, some of them armed with guns, entered their store and demanded the cash from the register. The men, captured on videotape, fled the store following the robbery. Suspect one is a black male, 18-25, 6'0", 160, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, white T-shirt, blue jeans and black tennis shoes. Suspect two is a black male, 5'11", 150, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, blue and white checkered shirt, blue jeans and black shoes. Suspect three is a black male, 5'8", 150, wearing a black jacket, gray hooded sweatshirt and blue jean pants. Suspect four is a black male,

5'9", 150, wearing a black cap, white mask over face, black jacket with white stripe, blue jeans and black shoes. Suspect five is a black male, 6'0", 160, wearing a black ball cap, blue denim shirt, black jeans and black shoes (050 146 046).

On February 6, at 10:31 p.m., Bayview Officers Erb and Johnson were on patrol at 16th and Illinois when they saw a parked vehicle which was surrounded by a variety of property including a barbecue grille, a table, a bicycle, and other personal property. The officers found two men inside the van, and the officers determined that each man was wanted for outstanding warrants. The first subject, a transient, was also found to be in possession of heroin and was booked for the narcotics and the outstanding warrant. The second subject, also a transient, was booked for an outstanding warrant (050 146 353).

On February 6, at 10:33 p.m., Bayview Officers Damonte, Cahill, Wise and Pashby were on foot patrol at Westpoint and Middlepoint Roads when they came across two men loitering on Housing property and detained them. The men were identified and the officers determined that one of the men had provided a fictitious name. The officers discovered a quantity of crystal methamphetamine in the man's pocket and he was being arrested when he began to violently struggle. The man fought with the officers for several minutes, knocking one of them into a storm drain area, before he was brought under control and placed under arrest. The man admitted to officers that he thought he had a warrant for his arrest under his real name, but he did not. The man, living on the 100 block of Middlepoint Road, was booked for possession of methamphetamine for sale, resisting arrest, and providing a fictitious name. The injured officer was treated at SFGH for his injuries and released (050 146 319).

Quality of Life and Housing Phones (This section will remain in every update).

For abandoned autos and other vehicle-related issues, phone 254-7185. Officer Maurice Edwards will have this phone from Monday to Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For illegal encampments, trash dumping, graffiti, etc., phone 254-7120. Officers Sue Lavin and Tim Beulow will have this phone from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For drug dealing, prostitution, and other related activities, phone 254-7197. Sgt. Carl Fabbri will have this phone from around noon until around 11:00 p.m on various days.

For the Westbrook Development (top of Hunter's Point Hill); Officers Edie Lewis and Raphael Rockwell can be reached at 509-1678. Officers Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco can be reached at 806-8304.

For the Hunter's View Development (Westpoint & Middlepoint Roads); Officers Mike Robinson and Dave Dockery can be reached at 509-1270. Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal can be reached at 987-6569.

For the Potrero Hill Development; Officers Kelvin Sanders and Alex Rodatos

can be reached at 509-1408. Officers Tim Fowlie and Brian Hoo can be reached at 987-6389.

For the Alice Griffith Development, Officer Lori Lamma can be reached at 640-6272.

The Bayview Station Anonymous Tip line is 822-8147. The Narcotics Anonymous Tip line is 1-800-272-2548.

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