

Central Police Station



766 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, California 94133, 415-315-2400

Weekly Newsletter

Friday, June 01, 2007

We experienced the first **homicide** of the year in the district on the **500 block of Francisco** on **5/29/07 at 8:40 AM**. One adult male was killed by another adult male inside an apartment. I am unable to give further details other than this was most probably not a random act and Homicide Inspectors are working on the case.

On Tuesday, 5/29/07 at 5:30 AM, a vehicle ran into the 77 year old news vendor at the corner of **Hyde and California**. The vehicle propelled the man onto the hood and windshield and sped off, at one point going down a one way street the wrong way. Witnesses gave a partial plate and description of the car. The vendor has been a fixture on the corner for a generation and remains in critical condition at SFGH. On Wednesday an individual came to Central Station to report that he "hit something" with his car the day prior. Officer **Sam Yuen and Lt. Al Yee** worked tirelessly with Inspectors from the Hit and Run Detail to finally get a confession on the case.

Broadway Corridor:

Friday May 25, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made
3 Misdemeanor arrests made
1 Drunk related arrests made
28 moving cites issued
39 parking citations issued
15 towed vehicles

Saturday May 26, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made
0 Misdemeanor arrests made
0 Drunk related arrests made
9 moving cites issued
30 parking citations issued
15 towed vehicles

It was another reasonably quiet night on Broadway, despite the holiday and graduation weekend. Officers were on alert on Friday 5/25 when we received fliers announcing the arrival of 350 or more students being bussed up from a large south peninsula university to do a graduation celebration 'club crawl' of sorts.

Prostitution Activity

Plainclothes Operations continue on the Western border of the district along **Larkin, Hyde, Leavenworth and Jones from Geary Street to Clay**. Officers made several prostitution related arrests this month, (18). We have plainclothes and uniformed officers in the area at the high activity times from 7 PM-7 AM and yet we experienced a **shooting at Pine and Larkin on Thursday morning around 3:30 AM**. One black male adult was shot in the legs while out on foot in the area. No suspects are known but it is believed to be prostitution related.

Neighbors have been helpful with suspect vehicle information and problem areas. We are looking at one apartment building as a possible Code Enforcement project due to unruly tenants and visitors and unlocked tradesmen entrances that may be used for the sex trade. We will continue efforts with the community, District Attorney's Office and our Vice Unit.

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Our T-Ball Instructional League will be ending at the end of the month. It has been successful for the dozen or so rotating regulars that attend at Joe DiMaggio Playground. Thanks to all the Officers who have dedicated their time to the program on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Thanks go to **Officers Jim Deignan and Steve Matthias**, who have been the mainstays in the program. Other Officers who participated are: **Dwight Lee, Phil Welsh, Mike White, Mike Costello, William Toomey, Debra King, Sergeant John Colla and Adam Choy**. One letter from an appreciative mom states: "Dear SFPD, Thank you so much for sponsoring the baseball lessons for our children! Your dedication of your time, your energy and loving heart are deeply appreciated by our community! Our daughter has learned a lot from these classes not only in baseball skills, but also in the concept of sharing, teamwork and following the rules." It was a nice card to receive.

Crimes of Note:

On 5/20/07 at 10 PM Officer Frank Leonetti and Robert Kellog responded to Post and Hyde on the report of a Purse snatch Robbery. The male and female victim were walking on Post Street when a black male suspect wearing a black hoodie and blue jeans. The suspect grabbed the male in a headlock and demanded the woman's purse. A witness driving by saw the suspect forcibly take the purse and walk down to Geary Street. Police arrived and converged on the suspect and two confederates. The Parolee suspect was booked for Parole violation, Robbery and Aggravated Assault.

On 5/22/07 at 5:34 PM at Bay and Kearny Streets, Central Station Officers Scott Korte, Dave Frias, John Ferrando, Sam Yuen, Mike White, Mike Costello, Tom Costello and William Toomey worked a plainclothes "Auto Boosting Detail" under the direction of Lt. Henry Parra. The area has been hit with patterns of Auto Burglaries. The Officers spotted three males make a concerted effort to enter a parking lot and actively search for vehicles with items inside to steal. Officer Frias observed one black male suspect break the window of an SUV and grab a backpack from the interior. All three suspects were nabbed and the property was recovered. The concerted effort by the suspects indicated that it was a crime they were familiar with. The Auto Detail will provide a follow up to connect them with other thefts in the area.

On 5/24/07 at 3 AM, Officer Frias and his partner Lynn Masetti on patrol in uniform on the 800 block of Leavenworth responded to a call of a black male breaking into a white Jeep parked on the street. The officers located a suspect inside the Jeep counting coins and in the possession of a bent screwdriver. They saw that a window had been smashed. The owner of the Jeep responded and said her window was intact when she parked it and did not give permission to the suspect to enter it.

On 5/24/07 at 2:30 AM, Officers responded to **Pine and Taylor** where a man called 911 to say that he had been stabbed in the chest and robbed by "two black guys". The victim was located with a stab wound

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to his chest and he was transported to SFGH for emergency treatment. The identity of the victim could not be ascertained by officers on scene.

On 5/26/07 at 2 AM on the 300 block of Bay Street, Officer Sam Yuen responded to a call of a Special Beat Officer's radio calls for help. When he arrived, he learned that a woman had just been robbed by a black male who fled in a white vehicle on Bay Street. As she spoke, a vehicle slowed as it drove by and she shouted to the officer that the suspects were inside. Several Officers assisted in the detention. The woman identified one suspect as the one who stood by her parked vehicle with her window smashed. When she confronted them, one said "Give me your money *&%\$*" The suspect was also found to be driving without a license and in possession of baggies of suspected marijuana.

On 5/29/07 at 2:30 AM at Grant and Edith Streets, two white men and one white woman from Antioch were arrested for aggravated assault with an ice pick and broken bottle after a street fight. Three men said they left a bar at Grant and Fresno when they walked by the suspects, who attacked them for no reason. At some point, one victim was stabbed several times with an ice pick by one of the suspects.

Central Station Resource List

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Cell phone 911: 553-8090
Central Station: 315-2400
Web: www.sfgov.org/police
(For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

Captain James I. Dudley	315-2480	james.dudley@sfgov.org	
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623	SF SAFE	553-1984
Graffiti Abatement	278-9454		
Graffiti Fax	278-9456		
Central Events:	315-2440	Sergeant John Colla	
Central Permits:	315-2423	Officer Fred Crisp	
Code Abatement:	315-2417	Sgt. Mark Hernandez	
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820	Jill Cannon	
Dept. Parking & Traffic:	553-1943		
DPW:	695-2020	Dispatch	
Quality of Life Liaison:	298-0903	Officer Kim Koltzoff	
Homeless Issues:	850-6146	Off. Jay Shastri, Off. Bob Cebalo, Cathy Daly and Vic Silveira	
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400	Off. Leon Sorhondo & Jonathan Tong	

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Union Square Beat:	315-2400	Officer Carl Payne & Dan Gallagher
Wharf Beat:	315-2400	Officer Pete McLaughlin & Dan Wynn
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangrga
Community Liaison:	421-6443 x16	James Knoebber

The Police Community Meeting is held on the third Thursday of Each month at Tel-Hi Community Room at 660 Lombard Street from 6-7 PM

Megan's Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: www.meganslaw.ca.gov or at the SFPD link at www.sfgov.org/police. You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Join The San Francisco Citizen's Police Academy

For more information, including application process, please call Ms.Lula Magallon at (415) 401-4720, or Officer Maria Oropeza at (415) 401-4701. You can also email us at sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com or visit our website: http://www.sfgov.org/site/police_index.asp?id=20182.

Graffiti Alert:

Day Watch Sgt. Steve Shanahan is Central's Graffiti Abatement coordinator. Each month he collects surveys from the various beat officers to report graffiti to DPW and our own Graffiti Unit within the police department. You can contact Sgt. Shanahan at steven.shanahan@sfgov.org .

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