



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

May 15 – May 21, 2023

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ARREST

5-16-23 **Arrest – Drug Paraphernalia/Warrants** **Paseo De La Playa & Camino De Encano, Torrance**

At approximately 1:33 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a speeding vehicle. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a suspended driver's license and six misdemeanor bench warrants.

5-18-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **Malaga Lane & Via Chico**

At approximately 2:20 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the female driver for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

5-19-23 **Arrest – Impaired Driver** **2400 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 2:21 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the female driver for DUI.

5-21-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **Malaga Cove Plaza**

At approximately 10:30 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of a controlled substance.

BURGLARY

5-19-23 **Burglary Report** **800 Block, Via Margate**

Sometime between Tuesday 5/15/23 at approximately 8 AM and Friday 5/19/23 at approximately 9:10 PM, unknown suspect(s) broke bay window glass to the rear of the residence, entered residence, ransacked and removed items from hall closet and master bedroom, and fled the area in an unknown direction by unknown means.

THEFT

5-10-23 **Theft by False Pretenses** **1300 Block, Via Margarita**

The victim had purchased Yamaha boat parts from the suspect, who worked for a marine supply store. Between 2/1/23 and 3/23/23, the victim made verbal agreements to purchase parts and wired payment through Zelle. The victim kept contacting the suspect, who said the parts were backordered. Victim finally contacted the company directly, and was informed there were no pending orders and suspect was no longer employed there.

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THEFT (Continued)

5-15-23 Identity Theft 2600 Block, Via Pacheco

The victim received her bank statement via USPS and discovered an unauthorized withdrawal. She then contacted her bank. Unknown suspect(s) obtained access to the victim's bank account information by unknown means. Suspect(s) withdrew funds from victim's account.

5-15-23 Theft 900 Block, Via Rincon

Sometime between Tuesday 5/1/23 at approximately 9:30 PM and Thursday 5/4/23 at approximately 6:30 PM, the victim discovered that items were stolen/removed. Unknown suspect(s) entered victim's residence, removed property and fled undetected, by unknown means. Property included diamond earrings, engagement ring, diamond bracelet, diamond necklace and a diamond/emerald engagement ring.

5-18-23 Identity Theft 2800 Block, Via Pacheco

On 4/2/23 at approximately 2 PM, the victim mailed a tax check at the USPS mailbox on Deep Valley Drive. On 5/18/23 he was checking his bank account and noticed the check had been altered—with a different monetary amount and name.

We recommend dropping off your checks with the US Postal Clerks—INSIDE the US Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

5-5-23 Vandalism Report 1300 Block, Paseo Del Mar

At approximately 8:57 AM, an officer responded to a vandalism report. Unknown suspect(s) defaced several rocks and the roadway—with blue spray paint. Suspect(s) fled the location undetected, by unknown means. The reporting party said there was neon blue spray paint on the rocks near the 1300 block of Paseo Del Mar—the letters EST and YGS in blue spray paint were on two rocks near the cliff's edge. Also, a depiction of marijuana leaves was in blue spray paint in the parking lane.

5-20-23 Vandalism Report 800 Block, Via Del Monte

Sometime between Friday May 19 at approximately 4 PM and Saturday May 20 at 9 AM, the victim was notified about graffiti on the wall. Unknown suspect(s) jumped over the fence into the residence and defaced the wall, portable restroom and posted signs—using black spray paint. Suspect(s) fled the location undetected, by unknown means.

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