

Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

January 2 – January 8, 2023

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12-30-22 **Arrest - Impaired Driver** **300 Block, Palos Verdes Blvd, Torrance**

At approximately 1:47 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a female passenger in a vehicle traveling the wrong way. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

12-31-22 **Arrest – Drugs** **300 Block, Palos Verdes Blvd, Torrance**

At approximately 2:49 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver, a front female passenger and a rear male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver and female passenger for possession of a controlled substance.

1-1-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **1100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 3:53 AM, an officer contacted a vehicle illegally parked with two female subjects who immediately exited the vehicle. The investigation led to the arrest of one female for possession of drug paraphernalia and the other female for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance.

1-1-23 **Burglary Report** **2000 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

Sometime between 12/19/22 and 1/1/23 at 11:30 AM, unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry through a west-facing door by prying the door jamb unsuccessfully. Suspect(s) were able to gain entry into the residence by breaking a west-facing window. Once inside, the suspect(s) ransacked the downstairs bedroom, upstairs master bedroom and office—and fled the location in an unknown direction by unknown means.

1-2-23 **Arrest - Impaired Driver** **Via Valmonte & Palos Verdes Drive North**

At approximately 12:54 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

1-2-23 **Accident – Hit & Run** **1300 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

Sometime between 10:30 AM and 2 PM, a driver collided with the front left quarter panel of the victim's vehicle, and departed the scene without exchanging insurance / DMV information—in violation of hit and run.

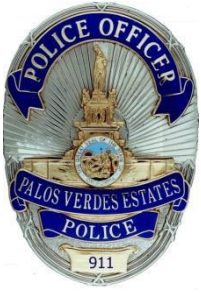
1-2-23 **Burglary Report** **1300 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

Sometime between 4:44 PM and 8:40 PM, unknown suspect(s) entered the residence by smashing the rear living room sliding glass door. The suspect(s) ransacked several rooms and fled the location.

1-4-23 **Citation - Drugs** **3000 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 12:14 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and three male passengers. The officer's investigation led to a citation issued for possession of a controlled substance.

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1-4-23 Theft from Vehicle 300 Block, Paseo Del Mar
Sometime between 10:15 AM and 11:20 AM, unknown suspect(s) used victim's key to gain access into the vehicle, removed victim's cell phone and wallet, and then fled the location undetected by unknown means. *We suggest taking your keys with you. Or easily Google "Where to put car keys when surfing"—for suggestions.*

1-5-23 Identity Theft 1100 Block, Via Coronel
On 12/19/22, the victim received an email alerting him that his password had changed on his Airline account. Unknown suspect(s) gained access to the victim's personal information by unknown means and used it to steal victim's airline air mileage.

1-5-23 Theft from Vehicle 300 Block, Paseo Del Mar
Sometime between 9:45 AM and 10:45 AM, unknown suspect(s) used victim's key to gain access into victim's vehicle, removed victim's cell phone and wallet, and then fled the location undetected by unknown means. *We suggest taking your keys with you. Or easily Google "Where to put car keys when surfing"—for suggestions.*

1-5-23 Arrest / Trespass 100 Block, Via Jose
At approximately 7:06 PM, an officer was dispatched in reference to a report of a disturbance. The victim opened the door and the subject walked in and entered the residence. The investigation led to the arrest of the suspect for trespassing, public intoxication and resisting/obstructing a Peace Officer—and a misdemeanor citation was issued.

1-6-23 Theft from Vehicle 300 Block, Paseo Del Mar
Sometime on 1/5/23 between 8 AM and 11 AM, unknown suspect(s) used victim's key to gain access into victim's vehicle, removed victim's cell phone and credit cards, and then fled the location undetected by unknown means. Suspect(s) then used victim's credit cards to make fraudulent purchases. *We suggest taking your keys with you. Or easily Google "Where to put car keys when surfing"—for suggestions.*

1-6-23 Arrest – Grand Theft Auto Palos Verdes Drive West & Via Corta
At approximately 2:07 PM, dispatch advised officers of a stolen vehicle scanned via Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR). The officers located the vehicle and followed directly behind it, and initiated a felony traffic stop. The driver was placed under arrest for vehicle theft and taken into custody without incident.

1-7-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver 2500 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West
At approximately 1:50 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

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