



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

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ARREST

2-19-23 **Arrest – Weapons Violation** **1300 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 1:57 AM, an officer made contact with a male driver and front female passenger in an illegally parked vehicle in the scenic parking lot. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver—found in possession of a concealed (and loaded) unserialized firearm (ghost gun) and a no-bail warrant out of Oregon for weapons charges.

2-22-23 **Arrest – Grand Theft Auto** **4200 Block, Via Pinzon**

Sometime between Tuesday 2/21/23 at 11 PM and Wednesday 2/22/23 at 5:56 AM, suspect(s) entered victim's unlocked vehicle (with the keys still inside) and fled the area with the victim's vehicle. Our detectives were able to track the vehicle as it traveled all over Los Angeles; and with the help of regional law enforcement task force, arrested the suspect near Dockweiler State Beach.

2-24-23 **Arrest – Weapons Violation** **300 Block, Via Almar**

At approximately 1:02 AM, an officer made contact with a female driver and a male passenger in an illegally parked vehicle. The investigation led to the arrest of the male passenger for possession of a loaded firearm and possession of an unregistered firearm.

2-24-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **800 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 2:46 AM, an officer contacted a female subject seated in the passenger seat, a male driver and two children (3-yr-old twins) in the rear passenger seats. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of methamphetamine and burglary tools.

BURGLARY *(See map for location).*

2-21-23 **Burglary Report (B1 – see map)** **2700 Block, Via Victoria**

Sometime between Monday 2/20 at 11 AM and Tuesday 2/21 at 8:30 AM, unknown suspect(s) used an unknown tool to pry open the rear door, gained entry into the residence (that is being renovated), removed \$12K of property and fled the location.

2-24-23 **Burglary Report (B2 – see map)** **3100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North**

Sometime between 11 AM and 9:40 PM, unknown suspect(s) used an unknown tool to break a glass window of the kitchen / laundry room door on the east side of the home, and gained access to the residence. Suspect(s) ransacked several rooms and fled with stolen property.

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ATTEMPTED BURGLARY *(See map for location).*

2-21-23 Attempted Burglary Report (AB1 – see map) 4000 Block, Via Gavilan

Sometime on Saturday 2/18 between 12 PM and 10 PM, unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry into the victim's residence through the window with an unknown pry tool. The suspect(s) was unsuccessful and fled the location undetected.

THEFT

2-20-23 Mail Theft 3900 Block, Via Valmonte

On 2/19/23 at 8:19 AM, a FedEx package was delivered to the victim's porch. The victim returned home on 2/20/23 at 3 PM and did not see the package on the porch. She checked her Ring camera and saw an unknown male suspect who exited his vehicle, took the package (valued at \$1,200) off her porch and fled northbound on Via Valmonte.

2-21-23 Grand Theft Auto 2700 Block, Via La Selva

Sometime between 1:15 AM and 8:30 AM, unknown suspect(s) entered victim's unlocked vehicle (with the keys still inside) and fled the area with the victim's vehicle.

2-22-23 Identity Theft / Forgery 4000 Block, Via Valmonte

On 2/2/23, the victim received an email indicating that her bank / checking account had insufficient funds. She contacted the bank and was informed that multiple checks had been cashed/deposited into various banks from her account. Unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's checks by unknown means and altered payee's name on numerous checks, and proceeded to deposit/cash victim's checks.

2-22-23 Mail Theft 1500 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West

Sometime between 7:25 AM and 8 AM (at approximately 7:54 AM, according to the home's surveillance camera), unknown suspects drove up to the victim's mailbox and the front passenger opened the mailbox and removed the inside mail. The suspects then fled southbound on PV Drive West.

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