



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

Weekly Crime Report

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ARRESTS

2-07-2025 Impaired Driver

200 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 3:35 AM, an officer observed a vehicle driving into opposing traffic and conducted a traffic stop. The officer, smelling the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the driver, administered standardized field sobriety tests and arrested the driver for driving under the influence of alcohol.

NOT ON PREVIOUS WEEK'S REPORT

1-31-2025 Impaired Driver

300 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 9:28 PM, an officer observed a vehicle code violation and conducted a traffic stop. The officer noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the driver and observed an open bottle of alcohol within their reach. A probable cause search was conducted of the vehicle and several empty and partially full bottles/cans of alcoholic beverages were located. Standardized Field Sobriety Tests were conducted on the driver who was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and for a blood alcohol content over 0.08%.

CRIMES

02-04-2025 Theft

UNKNOWN

Sometime prior to today's date, unknown suspect(s) contacted victim through a dating app, and convinced victim to deposit money in a gold trading/crypto app and took the victim's money.

02-07-2025 Theft

300 BLK PASEO DEL MAR

Sometime between December 2024 and 02-06-25, unknown suspect(s) represented themselves to an employee as their boss via email. The suspect instructed the employee to pay multiple fraudulent invoices, which she did. The company was scammed out of nearly \$75,000 as a result.

02-08-2025 Burglary

1500 BLK PASEO LA CRESTA

Sometime between 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM, unknown suspect(s) gained entry by smashing the rear glass door located on the second floor. The suspect(s) then entered the residence, ransacked several bedrooms, and took property from the residence. The suspect(s) then fled the area undetected.

*The weekly crime report does not constitute an exhaustive list of crimes or police activity. Amongst some needs for exclusion include late reported incidents and crimes in which public release could compromise the integrity of the investigation.