Portola Robberies

At various times this year there have been series of robberies committed in the Portola neighborhood of our district. These robberies have one element in common, the victims are almost exclusively Asian, and oftentimes, speak no (or very limited) English. Three more of these cases are reported below. Although Bayview officers have made several arrests in the past few months of persons responsible for these robberies, the pattern continues. Our plainclothes officers are working on these cases in conjunction with our Robbery Detail inspectors. If you know of someone who has been the victim of one of these robberies, please encourage them to notify the police. We know that some of these cases are not being reported.

Habitual Criminal

At approximately 10:45 a.m., on November 14, Bayview officers responded to Westpoint and Middlepoint on a shots fired call. The officers determined that a gun fight had just occurred between a man booked November 13 for three felony counts in a domestic violence case (see November 13, 10:00 p.m., incident below), and the cousin of the domestic violence victim. Bayview officers phoned County Jail to find out why the man was out of custody, and they learned that he had posted bond on the \$85,000.00 bail from the previous day's arrest. The suspect is now wanted for the new case, and is considered armed and dangerous. The suspect is Antronn Busby, residing at 73 Middlepoint Road. Busby is 30 years of age, 5'6", 225 pounds, and is armed with a revolver.

Crime and Enforcement Update

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On November 10, at 6:20 p.m., Bayview officers took a report from a woman who had just been robbed on the 300 block of Hale. The woman told officers that she had exited a Muni bus at Silver and Boylston and was walking north on Boylston when a man violently ripped her purse from her shoulder and fled on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 20-21, 6'2", 180, wearing a black beanie, black jacket, and dark pants (041 287 099).

On November 11, at 1:00 p.m., Bayview officers took a report at San Francisco General Hospital from a man who had just been robbed on the 200 block of Wayland. The victim told officers he was in front of his home when two suspects approached and asked for money. When the victim told the suspects he had no money, one of the suspects punched him in the face, knocking him to the ground. Both suspects then went through the victim's pockets, and fled on foot as the victim began to scream. Suspect one is a black male, 18-22, 5'10", 160. Suspect two is a white male, 6'0", 170, wearing a blue windbreaker (041 289 562).

On November 11, at 7:00 p.m., Bayview officers took a report from a woman who had just been robbed at Felton and Somerset. The woman told officers she had just exited a Muni bus on San Bruno Avenue and was walking when she was suddenly approached from the rear by a male suspect who violently

pulled her purse from her shoulder and then fled on foot. The suspect is described only as a black male, 20-30, 6'0", 150, wearing a black baseball cap, black jacket and black jeans (041 291 250).

Other Crimes

On November 10, at 9:35 a.m., Bayview officers were on patrol at Fitzgerald and Jennings when they saw a man they knew to be on narcotics probation with a search clause. The officers searched the man and found crack cocaine in one pocket, a loaded (with heroin) hypodermic needle and syringe under his car seat, a quantity of heroin also under the car seat, and numerous counterfeit currency bills in his wallet. The man was booked for a variety of charges (041 284 794).

On November 10, at 10:53 p.m., Bayview officers were on patrol at Newhall and Quint when they saw a vehicle with no plates and stopped it. The driver told officers that he had no paperwork for the vehicle, and it belonged to his girlfriend. When questioned, the driver told officers he didn't know his girlfriend's name. The driver then provided his name to the officers, and they determined the name to be fictitious. Additional Bayview officers responded to the location of the stop and recognized the driver (living on the 1400 block of LaSalle), who was wanted for an outstanding firearms warrant, and he was arrested. The front passenger, living on the 100 block of Dakota, was arrested for two outstanding drug warrants. The third passenger, seated in the rear and living on the 1700 block of Quesada, was found to be on probation, but was not found to be in possession of any contraband. This passenger was released with no charges (041 287 817).

On November 12, at 1:22 p.m., Bayview plainclothes officers were surveilling the area of Oakdale and Baldwin when they saw a woman dealing drugs. The woman was rolling a ball of cookie dough in her hands, and was then seen to take the cookie dough and stick it inside the wheel well of a nearby parked vehicle. The officers retrieved the ball of cookie dough and found it to contain several rocks of crack cocaine. As the officers interviewed the woman, they could observe that her hands were covered with cookie dough. The woman was booked possession for sale of crack cocaine (041 293 808).

On November 12, at 1:38 p.m., Bayview officers plainclothes officers were on patrol at 3rd and Newcomb when they saw a man they knew to be wanted walking down the sidewalk. The man, living on Commer Court, was arrested for an outstanding warrant $(041\ 440\ 895)$.

On November 12, at 1:49 p.m., Bayview officers responded to 16th and Wisconsin on a call of an auto burglar in custody by Amtrak police. The officers were told that a victim had seen his vehicle being broken into and had flagged down an Amtrak police officer. The officer detained the suspect and phoned the police. The Bayview officers searched the suspect's backpack and found it to contain numerous pieces of personal property belonging to the victim. In addition, the officers found a cell phone with a person's name printed on it. The officers tracked down the owner of the cell phone, and she told them that her cell phone had just been stolen from her car when it was burglarized. The officers also found numerous burglar

tools in the backpack. The man was booked for auto burglary, two counts of possession of stolen property, and possession of burglar tools (041 294 204).

On November 12, at 4:15 p.m., Bayview officers arrested a man, living on Raleigh Avenue, at Silver and Elmira for an outstanding arrest warrant charging him with possession for sale of cocaine and sales of cocaine (041 294 630).

On November 12, at 4:22 p.m., Bayview plainclothes officers were on patrol on the 1500 block of Kirkwood when they saw a woman they knew to be wanted standing on the corner. The woman, living on the 200 block of Cashmere, was booked for an outstanding warrant charging her with possession of cocaine and possession of narcotics paraphernalia (041 122 520).

On November 12, at 4:28 p.m., Bayview plainclothes officers were on foot patrol at Westpont and Middlepoint when they saw a 16 year old male walking by. The male, upon seeing the officers, dropped numerous rocks of crack cocaine to the sidewalk and then attempted to crush them with his shoes. The young man was arrested and the crack cocaine was recovered. The young man, living on the 200 block of Westpoint, was booked at YGC for possession of crack cocaine (041 294 624).

On November 12, at 5:27 p.m., Bayview officers responded to Jimmy's Liquors at 6245 3rd Street on the report of a fight involving knives and guns. caller (employee of the store) told officers that two brothers who are local drug dealers (well known to Bayview officers and frequently mentioned in these e-mails) had been loitering outside the store and he had asked them to leave. The two suspects pushed the victim out of the store and then pushed him to the ground. The two suspects were then joined by a third suspect (an additional brother of the first two suspects) and all three suspects started to punch the victim. Two additional employees then attempted to assist the first employee, and all were battered by the three suspects. One of the victims was stabbed with a sharp object by the first suspect. Back-up officers responding to the scene located the main suspect fleeing the area in his car and arrested him. The suspect, living in Oakland, was booked for aggravated assault, possession of crack cocaine for sale, possession of marijuana, transportation of cocaine, and aggravated battery (041 294 903).

On November 12, at 6:15 p.m., Bayview plainclothes officers were on foot patrol at 3rd and Newcomb when they saw a man known to them as an active 25th Street gang member accompanied by a second man. The officers know both men as active drug dealers, and also knew that both men were on probation. The officers approached the men as one of them was placing an object into his mouth and attempting to swallow it. The officers recovered the object and found it to be a baggie containing ecstasy. The second man was found to possess both methamphetamine and marijuana. The men were booked for various drug charges (041 295 020).

On November 12, at 8:17 p.m., Bayview plainclothes officers were on patrol at Oakdale and Baldwin when they saw a man they knew to have an active stay away order for the area of Oakdale and Baldwin. The officers arrested the man, living on the 1100 block of Palou, and then discovered a bag

containing numerous rocks of crack cocaine in the man's waistband. The man was booked for the possession of crack cocaine for sale and violation of a court order (041 295 440).

On November 12, at 10:52 p.m., Bayview officers responded to the 1400 block of Thomas on a call of a fight involving weapons. The officers located a vehicle which matched the description given by Dispatch, and detained the driver. The officers then determined that the vehicle was stolen, and the driver, living in Daly City, was arrested and charged with stolen auto (041 295 901).

On November 13, at 12:06 a.m., Bayview officers arrested a man, living on Dukes Court, at Lane and Oakdale for an outstanding arrest warrant charging him with violation of probation (041 296 056).

On November 13, at 3:42 p.m., Bayview officers were on patrol on the 100 block of Dakota when they saw a man they knew to be wanted and began to approach him. The man took off running through the 'cuts' of the development with the officers in pursuit. The officers eventually located the man hiding in a doorway at 1023 Connecticut. The officers told the man he was under arrest and again began to approach him and he ran off again, this time south behind 1023 Connecticut. The officers again pursued the man, and eventually tackled him to the ground and arrested him. A hostile crowd then surrounded the officers and they left the area with the arrested subject. The man, living on the 1000 block of Howard, was booked for an outstanding arrest warrant charging him with cocaine possession. He was also charged with trespassing and resisting arrest (041 297 913).

On November 13, at 6:45 p.m., Bayview officers responded to a home on Ceres on the report of two sisters fighting. The caller told police that she had asked her sister what type of seasoning she was going to put in her soup, and the sister had told her it was none of her business. This led to a physical fight wherein the sister threw a bucket containing glasses and knives at the victim, resulting in injury to the victim's foot. The sister was booked for aggravated assault (041 298 472).

On November 13, at 8:15 p.m., Bayview officers responded to the 1000 block of Gilman, where a man had located his previously reported stolen vehicle. The man told officers that his vehicle had been stolen a few days earlier, and as he drove through the area searching for it, he saw two men inside of it and phoned 9-1-1. The victim then saw the men exit his vehicle (Honda) and enter a second Honda. The officers detained the two men in the Honda and determined that not only was the victim's Honda stolen, but the Honda the suspects had entered was stolen as well. The officers found a third Honda parked a few feet away, and it too had recently been stolen, and it was displaying license plates which did not match its ID number. All three vehicles were towed, and both men were arrested. The first suspect, living on the 700 block of Ellsworth and 17 years of age, was booked at YGC for numerous counts of stolen auto and possession of stolen property. The second suspect, 18 years of age and living on the 1000 block of Gilbert, was booked for stolen auto and conspiracy (041 298 682).

On November 13, at 8:46 p.m., an Asian male speaking only Cantonese was walking on Thornton toward Bridgeview when he was suddenly approached by a

man with a gun who robbed him. The victim told officers (through his son) that there were actually a total of three suspects which he had seen standing together prior to one of them approaching and robbing him. Suspect one was a Hispanic male, 20-21, 5'8", 160, wearing a black backpack and carrying a black gun. Suspect two was a Hispanic male, 20, 5'3", 150. Suspect three was not described (041 298 745).

On November 13, at 10:00 p.m., Bayview officers responded to the first block of Wills on a man with a gun call. The female caller admitted to police that no one had a gun, but she related to them how her husband had just beaten her. The victim told officers that she had confronted her husband because he had given his cell phone number to another girl. The husband became angry and struck the victim numerous times with a flashlight. The victim curled up on her bed and the suspect continued to beat her, and when she tried to flee from the apartment, he prevented her from doing so by blocking the door. The officers later arrested the man, living on the first block of Middlepoint, and booked him for aggravated assault, domestic violence and false imprisonment (041 299 442).

On November 13, at 11:50 p.m., Bayview officers were on patrol and heard gunshots coming from the area of Ingalls and Oakdale. Numerous Bayview units responded to the area, but no crime scene or suspects could be located. Approximately five minutes later, SFGH advised that a person with gunshot wounds had just been driven to the hospital. Hospital staff told officers that another male had driven the victim to the hospital, but upon arrival, the male driver had run away south on Vermont from 23rd. The officers inspected the vehicle parked at the hospital and found four bullet holes on the driver's side of the vehicle, and a large amount of blood inside the vehicle. Additionally, the rear window was shattered. The victim was identified but could not be interviewed, as he had gone into surgery and was in critical condition. Bayview officers eventually located a crime scene at Palou and Griffith, and found broken glass and numerous spent shell casings. The man who ran from the hospital, who at this time is considered a witness only, was described as a black male, 23-25, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jean pants (041 299 367).

On November 14, at 1:15 a.m., Bayview officers were on patrol at Oakdale and Newhall when they were flagged down by a woman who told them that a man had just broken into her vehicle. The woman pointed down the street toward a man who was walking away and stated, "That's him, the guy walking away, wearing gray." The officers drove toward the man, but lost him the area. The officers began to search the area on foot and found the man hiding between a parked vehicle and a garage. The officers attempted to place the man under arrest and he began to run east on Oakdale with the officers in pursuit. The man ran north on 3rd and east on Newcomb, but the officers eventually overtook the man and arrested him. The officers patted him down upon arresting him and located a screwdriver in his pocket. The man was booked for auto burglary, possession of burglar tools and resisting arrest (041 299 486).

On November 14, at 9:00 a.m., Bayview officers responded to the 1300 block of Shafter on a domestic violence call. The female caller told officers that her husband had just battered her after finding nudes pictures of her. The photos enraged the husband and he struck the victim numerous times.

The husband, living on Edinburg, was booked for domestic violence (041 300 152).

Bayview District Meetings This Week

All Islanders Gathering as One meet Monday at 6:00 p.m., at Bayview Station.

The Candlestick Heights neighborhood group meets at 88 Ignacio on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Quality of Life and Housing Phones (This section will remain in every update).

For abandoned autos and other vehicle-related issues, phone 254-7185. Officer Maurice Edwards will have this phone from Monday to Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For illegal encampments, trash dumping, graffiti, etc., phone 254-7120. Officer Sue Lavin will have this phone from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For drug dealing, prostitution, and other related activities, phone 254-7197. This phone will be in the possession of the on-duty plainclothes unit, which changes from day to day and from watch to watch. Sgt. Carl Fabbri and Lt. Charlie Orkes will have this phone from around noon until around 11:00 p.m.

For the Westbrook Development (top of Hunter's Point Hill); Officers Edie Lewis and Raphael Rockwell can be reached at 509-1678. Officers Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco can be reached at 806-8304.

For the Hunter's View Development (Westpoint & Middlepoint Roads); Officers Mike Robinson and Dave Dockery can be reached at 509-1270. Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal can be reached at 987-6569.

For the Potrero Hill Development; Officers Kelvin Sanders and Alex Rodatos can be reached at 509-1408. Officers Tim Fowlie and Brian Hoo can be reached at 987-6389.

For the Alice Griffith Development, Officer Lori Lamma can be reached at 640-6272.

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