

Isle of Palms Police Department
Weekly Crime Report for May 3 -9, 2010

Case Synopsis

FORCIBLE RAPE (Criminal Sexual Conduct): Palm Boulevard. 05/08/10. On report date, victim reported that she and some of her friends met a group of male subjects at a downtown Charleston bar. A male subject from the large group invited the victim and her friends to go to a residence the large group had rented for a bachelor party weekend. After the bar closed, all went back to the Isle of Palms residence and consumed alcoholic beverages and "hung out" in and around the swimming pool. At approximately 6:00 am, everyone went to bed, and the victim and two of her friends were invited to sleep at the residence. Shortly after locating a vacate bedroom and going to bed, the one of the male subjects from the large group renting the residence entered the bedroom where the victim and her friends (witnesses) were sleeping and entered into the bed with her (the victim), at which time he proceeded to have intercourse with the victim while she was sleeping. The sexual assault woke the victim. The victim and witnesses departed the residence, on foot, and walked across the street to call the police department. Officers and investigators responded. After processing the crime scene and collecting biological specimens for forensic DNA analysis, and after the victim and witnesses positively identified the perpetrator, the same was placed under arrest and charged accordingly.

BURGLARY. Cameron Boulevard. 05/08/10. Officers responded to the incident location in reference to a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who stated that she had left the residence a short time earlier to go to the supermarket and upon her return to the residence, discovered two rear doors unsecured and open. There were evidentiary indications that the doors had been forcefully opened. According to the victim, nothing appeared to have been taken and carried away from the residence.

BURGLARY. Carolina Boulevard. 05/08/10. Officers responded to the incident location and discovered an unsecured and open door leaving to the interior of the residence. There were no indications of forced entry and officers were unable to make contact the owner to determine as to whether or not anything had been taken and carried away.

BURGLARY. Sand Dollar Lane. 05/04/10. Officers responded to the incident location and met with the property owner who reported that while he was checking the residence, he observed a rear screened window cut as to allow the perpetrator(s) to reach through and unlock a latched and locked screen door. Further, once inside the screened porch area, unknown perpetrators entered the residence through what appeared to have been an unsecured window. Investigators responded and processed the scene and collected forensic evidence that will be transported to the State Law Enforcement Division's (SLED) Forensics Laboratory for DNA testing. Several flat-paneled televisions were stolen from the rental residence.

BURGLARY. Ocean Boulevard. 05/03/10. Officers responded to the incident location and met with the property manager who reported that she observed damages on a glass-sliding door frame, which appeared to have been done by unknown person(s) in an attempt to break and enter into the residence. After tactically clearing the residence and finding no one inside, the property manager conducted an inspection of property inside the residence. It did not appear to either the property manager or the officers that anything had been taken and carried away.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Friday

Patrol Zone with the most activity: 10th Avenue to 21st Avenue

Time of Day with most activity: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Number of Incident Reports: 66

Number of Calls for Service: 577

Number of Arrests: 11