

**Isle of Palms Police Department**  
**Weekly Crime Report for May 24 - 30, 2010**

Case Synopsis

**BURGLARY.** Ocean Boulevard. 05/24/10. Victim reported that unknown person(s) forcefully entered the residence and took and carried away two (2) televisions. Investigators responded to the scene and collected potential items of evidence and have been able to develop possible suspects.

**BURGLARY.** Ocean Boulevard. 05/26/10. Suspects forcefully breached the main power/electric meter to cut power to the residence. Thereafter, suspects entered the residence and stole two (2) televisions and a DVD player. The case has been assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division for follow-up. As of date, Investigators have developed suspects and leads.

**BURGLARY.** 33rd Avenue. 05/27/10. As in previously reported cases, the victim discovered items stolen from within his residence, after determining that the perpetrators had forcefully detached the power/electric meter and metal housing from the house, in addition to severing the telephone cable.

**BURGLARY.** Palm Boulevard. 05/28/10. On 05/27/10, the occupants of the residence departed at approximately 6:30 p.m. and returned at 11:30 p.m. Upon return, the victim discovered that the power and telephone services to the residence had both been disabled. Although the power box and meter had been forcefully removed from the residence, it did not appear that entry was made into the residence.

**BURGLARY.** Palm Boulevard. 05/28/10. As officers were completing their investigation of the burglary at Palm Boulevard, they noticed several electronic items (a 52 inch, flat panel television; a Bose Wave stereo; a laptop computer; a surround sound system and a DVD player) sitting on the exterior the residence, behind a fence that separated the residence from Palm Boulevard. An Investigator was contacted and responded to the scene. A tactical perimeter was established for the commencement of a sting operation. Approximately 30 minutes later, a white male subject, occupying a white, older model Ford Explorer, pulled into the driveway. Approximately 20 minutes later, the suspect pulled out of the driveway, at which time the Investigator initiated a traffic stop upon the suspect vehicle, which contained the reported stolen items. The subject, identified as Thomas Keller, was detained. During a post-miranda interrogation, Mr. Keller conceded that he had received a request from his downtown Charleston drug supplier (Anthony Harley) to pick up the stolen property and agreed to do so in exchange for crack cocaine. Further, Mr. Keller divulged information regarding where and when he was to meet with Mr. Harley to make the exchange. A sting operation was devised which included arrangements for Mr. Harley to meet Mr. Keller at a pre-planned target location, on the Isle of Palms, to make the exchange. When Mr. Harley arrived at the target location, Officers and Investigators converged upon the target location and took Mr. Harley into custody, as well. Mr. Keller and Mr. Harley were charged with Burglary 1st Degree, Receiving Stolen Property (Over \$5,000) and Possession of Crack Cocaine/Cocaine Based Substance. A pre-tow inventory of Mr. Keller's vehicle produced a number of items considered to be and commonly known as burglary

tools. All contraband was seized and stolen property recovered and returned to the rightful owner.

Related Cases:

**NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION.** Palm Boulevard. 05/28/10.

**RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (OVER \$5,000).** Palm Boulevard. 05/28/10.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Sunday

Patrol Zone with the most activity: Ocean Boulevard / J.C. Long Boulevard to 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Time of Day with most activity: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Number of Incident Reports: 72

Number of Calls for Service: 859

Number of Arrests: 20