

Isle of Palms Police Department
Weekly Crime Report for May 31 – June 6, 2010

Case Synopsis

SIMPLE ASSAULT. 14th Avenue. 05/31/10. Officers were dispatched to the beach in the area of the County Park and the Sea Cabins in reference to a fight in progress. Upon arrival, officers encountered approximately 250-300 individuals in a group, most of whom departed the area upon the arrival of officers. The victim was located, at which time he disclosed that a black male, unknown to him, approached him for an unknown reason, and struck him in the face with a closed-fist causing a laceration to his lip. After assaulting the victim, the suspect fled the scene.

VANDALISM. Ocean Boulevard/Pavilion Drive. 05/31/10. While officers were searching the area for the assault suspect (in the aforementioned case) the owner of an SUV that was parked in the area of the assault approached an officer to report that several black male subjects, from the large group, vandalized his vehicle. The victim did not know the suspects, nor was he part of the large group. Officers documented large dents and scratches on the vehicle.

WEAPON LAW VIOLATION. 14th Avenue. 05/31/10. Once again, as officers were searching the area for the assault suspect, an officer observed a handgun stashed in the front waistband of one of the members of the large group. The subject was detained and the firearm, which had had the serial number scratched off, was seized.

WARRANT ARREST. Ocean Boulevard/Pavilion Drive. 05/31/10. The search for the assault suspect extended into the municipal parking lot, where a significant number of the large group from the beach had displaced to. Officers observed suspicious activity in and around a vehicle parked in the parking lot and approached the group to identify each person and investigate the suspicious activity. Two of the subjects had outstanding warrants from other law enforcement agencies.

GRAND LARCENY. Grand Pavilion Drive. 06/02/10. Victim reported that while a guest at the Boardwalk Inn, he stored several pieces of jewelry in his vehicle. Upon returning home from vacation, discovered the jewelry missing.

BURGLARY. 21st Avenue. 06/04/10. Victim reported that he had unloaded his golf clubs from his vehicle, leaving them in his enclosed garage on or about 05/21/10. On 06/04/10, he discovered the clubs missing.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Wednesday
Patrol Zone with the most activity: Ocean Boulevard / J.C. Long Boulevard to 14th Avenue
Time of Day with most activity: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Number of Incident Reports: 57
Number of Calls for Service: 796
Number of Arrests: 18