

Isle of Palms Police Department
Weekly Crime Report for May 7 – May 13, 2012

Case Synopsis

Monday, May 7

Credit Card Fraud: Ocean Boulevard. Local business reported a suspect provided a credit card to run a tab on services. At the end of working hours, the suspect had fled the area, and when the card was processed, it was declined as out of date.

Tuesday, May 8

Driving Under Suspension: 6th Avenue and Palm Boulevard. An Officer stopped a suspect for operating a vehicle without a seatbelt. A NCIC check showed the suspect's SCDL as suspended. The suspect was transported to Charleston County Jail.

Simple Assault: Palm Boulevard Officers responded to a simple assault that occurred at Wild Dunes Gate One. The suspect left the area and was stopped in Ocean Park; after being identified by the victim, the suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Charleston County Jail.

Wednesday, May 9

Malicious Injury to Property: Hartnett Boulevard. An unknown suspect knocked over the mailbox, possibly by a vehicle.

Malicious Injury to Property: Palm Boulevard. An unknown suspect struck a fence, damaging approximately 8 feet of the structure. Victim did not wish to pursue charges.

Harassment: The victim reported that a friend had become upset and had sent numerous threatening text messages. The victim relocated and did not wish to pursue charges.

Assist Other Police Department: Palmetto Boulevard. An Officer went to Lake Village at the request of the SC Hwy Patrol to locate the owner of a vehicle; negative contact was made.

Burglary: Palmetto Boulevard. A victim reported that unknown suspect(s) stole two TVs from her unit at Ocean Club Villas while it was under renovation.

Thursday, May 10

Assist Other Agency: Ocean Boulevard. An officer assisted the IOP Fire Department in regards to an injured male who had fallen from a 1st floor balcony.

Friday, May 11

Simple Possession of Marijuana: 20th Avenue and Palm Boulevard. An Officer stopped a vehicle for an inoperative tail light; while interviewing the driver, he advised that there was marijuana in the vehicle. The suspect was placed under arrest and released on a PR citation.

Saturday, May 12

Liquor Law Violation: Palm Boulevard. An Officer observed a suspect with an open container of Bud light beer. The suspect was issued a citation and released on a PR.

Sunday, May 13

Malicious Injury to Property: Palm Boulevard. Officers responded to the report of a suspect throwing a propane tank through a window. The suspect was located and placed under arrest for Malicious Injury to Property and Public Intoxication. The suspect was transported to Charleston County Jail. A second incident was reported involving the same suspect in regards to a second Malicious Injury to Property.

Robbery/Assault 3rd: Ocean Boulevard. An Officer responded to East Cooper Hospital in regards to a victim with a gun shoot wound. The victim reported that while on Ocean Boulevard, two suspects attempted to rob him; when he refused to surrender his money, one suspect fired a round from a small handgun that struck him in the knee.

Petit larceny: Forest Trail. Victim reported that unknown suspect(s) stole a utility trailer from the backyard of the residence.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Saturday

Patrol Zone with the most activity: Breach Inlet to 10th Avenue

Time of Day with most activity: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Number of Incident Reports: 41

Number of Calls for Service: 832

Number of Arrests: 4