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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

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Topanga Town Council

The figures for serious crimes in the Topanga area are listed below for the month of March 2020.

I. CRIME STATISTICS

| CRIME | CURRENT MTH | YTD 2020 | YTD 2019 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| Robbery | | | | |
| Armed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strong-Arm | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | | | | |
| Residential | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Business | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garage/Out-Building | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vehicle (locked) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Theft | | | | |
| Grand (\$950 +) | 0 | 1 | 2 | -1 |
| Petty | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Vehicle (unlocked) | 1 | 1 | 2 | -1 |
| Grand Theft Vehicle | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic Violence Felony | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| Total Part I Crimes | 7 | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| Percent Change | | | | +75.0% |
| Domestic Violence Misdemeanor | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS

A residential burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Zuni Lane. The victim had left his bedroom door unlocked in the residence he shares with his landlord and property was stolen from inside the bedroom. The victim believes the suspect is the landlord. (20-01471)

A theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the area of 2400 block North Topanga Canyon Blvd. The victim was hiking in the area during the time of the incident. The victim's credit cards were stolen from the wallet in the glove box. A fraud alert was received by the victim stating that stolen credit cards were used at a Ralph's grocery store in Woodland Hills. (20-01774)

A theft of a vehicle was reported in the 20400 block of Paradise Lane. A silver 2009 Ford Escape was stolen from the location. The vehicle was recovered in the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Police Department's Topanga Division the next day. The vehicle was not damaged and no arrest was made. (20-01402)

A resident was arrested for domestic violence in the 21600 block of Encina Road. The suspect assaulted his wife during an argument. (20-01484)

A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Old Topanga Canyon Road and Topanga Canyon Blvd. The vehicle's passenger window was shattered to gain entry. The victim was hiking in the area. A purse, wallet and credit cards were stolen. No suspect(s) seen or heard. (20-01401)

A vehicle burglary was reported in the area of Summit to Summit Motorway and Old Topanga Canyon Road. The victim was hiking. The rear driver's side window was shattered with a rock to gain entry into the vehicle. The victim's purse containing a wallet, checkbook, cash and cell phone was stolen. (20-01570)

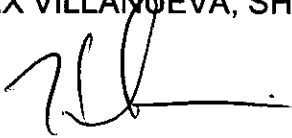
A theft of a package (from a front porch) occurred in the 21000 block of Mendenhall Court. The package was stolen in January 2020 but not reported until March 2020. (20-01689)

II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS (Continued)

A theft was reported in the 2100 block of Old Topanga Canyon Road. The victim stated he had misplaced his cell phone outside of his residence. The victim called his phone and an unknown male answered. The male asked the victim for money to return the phone and then threatened the victim. The case is on-going. (20-01719)

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AV', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Salvador Becerra, A/Captain
Malibu/Lost Hills Station