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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 December 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	1	0
Assault	0	3	2	1
Burglary				
Residential	1	9	8	1
Business	0	1	1	0
Garage/Out-Building	0	2	2	0
Vehicle (locked)	2	17	10	7
Theft				
Grand (\$950 +)	1	5	10	-5
Petty	3	14	3	11
Vehicle (unlocked)	3	7	11	-4
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	6	5	1
Arson	0	0	1	-1
Domestic Violence Felony	0	1	2	-1
Total Part I Crimes	10	66	57	+9
Percent Change				+15.8%
Domestic Violence Misdemeanor	0	14	10	4

II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS

Two subjects, residents of Los Angeles and Santa Ana, were arrested for mail theft and identity theft in the 3400 block of North Topanga Canyon Blvd. The subjects were contacted by deputies regarding a violation of the Los Angeles County Code. During the investigation, two shipping boxes, not in the subjects' names, were found inside their vehicle (black 2013 BMW X3). The owners of the shipping boxes were contacted and both stated that their packages were stolen earlier from the 21500 block of Entrada Road. Surveillance video of the theft showed a subject who matched one of these subjects' description steal the shipping boxes and fleeing in a vehicle that matched the one they were driving. Also found inside the vehicle were narcotics and credit cards that were not in the subjects' names. One of the subjects provided a false name and was additionally charged with falsely identify to a peace officer. (20-07325)

A residential burglary was reported in the 3100 block of Summit Pointe Drive. There were no signs of forced entry. Jewelry and a camera were stolen from the location. No suspect(s) seen or heard. (20-07203)

A vehicle burglary occurred in the area of Entrada Road and Encina Road. The victim had been hiking in the area. When the victim returned, she was unable to insert the key in the driver's side front door to make entry. Credit cards were stolen from inside and used by suspect(s) unknown at a Costco and Ralph's. Two days later, the victim's stolen credit cards were found along the Topanga Canyon Road. (20-07477)

A vehicle burglary was reported in the 20200 block of Croydon Lane. The vehicle's rear driver side window had been smashed to gain entry. A wallet, t-shirt and socks were stolen from inside the vehicle. (20-07560)

A theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 19700 block of Observation Drive. A tripod was stolen. No suspect(s) seen or heard. (20-07587)

A theft from an unlocked vehicle was reported in the 21400 block of Chagall Road. A diagnostics tool and sunglasses were stolen from the vehicle. (20-07537)

A theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 120 block of Old Topanga Canyon Road. A purse containing a wallet and its contents was stolen. One of the stolen credit cards was used by unknown suspect(s) at a Target (unknown location). (20-07237)

A theft was reported in the 1100 block of Aztec. Several checks were stolen and forged. The victim believes that an ex-boyfriend is the possible suspect. Case is on-going. (20-07453)

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A theft occurred in the 21100 block of Colina Drive. Surveillance video showed an unknown male, wearing a black hat, white mask, black jacket and black pants, drive up to the front of the location in a silver pickup truck. The subject exited the vehicle, walked up to the victim's driveway and stole a package containing a ladder. The subject then fled the location. (20-07179)

A theft was reported in the area of Oakwood Drive and Topanga Canyon Blvd. Suspect(s) unknown opened several mailboxes and stole an unknown amount of mail. Some of the mailboxes had locks but they were not damaged. (20-07224)

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Salvador Becerra', written over the typed name 'ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF'.

Salvador Becerra, Captain
Malibu/Lost Hills Station