

SANDY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Weekly Activity Report
March 12, 2010



LT. STEVE ROSE

This past Monday we investigated a shooting in the 6000 block of Roswell Road where two persons were shot in a drive-by shooting. The 14-year old male victim was shot in the leg and the 20-year old female victim was hit in the stomach. She remains hospitalized at Grady. He was released. It appears gang related but no clear motive is evident other than the 14-year old may have been wearing gang colors and the occupants of the car saw it and shot.

Stupid and crazy. Fortunately there were good witnesses and detectives worked hours on hours to get this case solved. Two arrests were made Wednesday. Both suspects are from Barrow County. It doesn't appear they knew the victim. These kinds of investigations are all-nighters for investigators. They work as long as they can track or follow leads. It's a group effort and we're fortunate that we have experienced top-notch investigators, evident by the quickness of the arrests in this case.

Another example is the September homicide at 550 Abernathy. Arrests were made in that case after a lot of hard investigative work and, unlike TV would have you believe, not-so-glamorous behind the scenes trudging through endless possibilities. These are very focused folks and we're lucky to have such talent. The 550 Abernathy homicide defendants are currently on trial in Fulton County Superior Court.



SSPD gear will soon be on sale at the PD and over the Internet. Ball caps, shirts, and other wear can be purchased to benefit the Sandy Springs Police Benevolent Fund. The fund is being created to assist SSPD officers in times of need. More to come.



The Sandy Springs Police Citizen's Academy Class002 presented the department with the class plaque on Wednesday evening at police headquarters. The class also announced they will partner with SSPD on fund raising efforts this coming year to benefit the SSPD Benevolent Fund.

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Crooks

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."—Albert Einstein



=Can you figure out the clue here?

ROBBERY

8300 block of Roswell Road 30350 3/11
The victim called the police and told them he agreed to meet a man named "Shawn" at the Kroger parking lot to "buy music for his (victim's) studio." He gave Shawn \$300 and Shawn then began punching and kicking the victim to the ground. Apparently a second man entered and assisted the suspect in taking the victim's wallet, watch, and cash. The bad guys were in an orange Dodge Charger with black trim and one of the men was a heavy-set black male whose name may be "Meshiah." The other suspect was skinny.

BURGLARY

Fieldsborn Court 30328 3/6
A resident reported someone stole a wallet from a car that was parked in the garage.

3000 block of Spring Creek Lane 30350 3/8
A man said he left his apartment to collect money from another person. That person wasn't there so he returned home and found that someone had taken his television and computer. He suspects and acquaintance.

8400 block of Roswell Road 30350 3/8

An office was broken into (window) and a small amount of cash was taken. The office representative said an employee had been fired earlier and could be a suspect.

1100 block of Windridge Drive 30350 3/8
Someone entered an apartment and took a fifty-inch television. The victim said the door may have been left unlocked when he left for work that morning.

Balmoral Drive 30342 3/9
A contractor's tools were stolen from a home where renovation work was being done.

6800 block of PDR 30328 3/9
Apartment / door kicker / several video and electronic items were taken.

8800 Dunwoody Place 30350 3/10
An apartment manager said that the staff heard a shattering of glass at one of the apartments. When they arrived, five males and a female with a child fled the location.

THEFT

Concourse Pkwy 30328 3/6
A man reported that someone took his wallet and over \$400 from his locker at the Concourse Athletic Club.



Do yourself a favor and figure out a way to keep from putting large amounts of cash and / or credit cards and jewelry in a gym locker. There are a hundred different ways keep your valuables safe and at least hidden in the car or better yet just don't take it inside.

6075 Roswell Road 30328 3/6
A white 2002 Cadillac was stolen from the back of Taboo Nightclub.

Brentwood Way 30350 3/8
A man reported he let another man sleep on his couch. The man was gone the next morning and so was the victim's laptop. He has texted the man to return the computer but the man refuses. The man lives in Forest Park.

7100 block of PDR 30328 3/10

FRAUD, FORGERY
AND
I.D. THEFT

Fenwick Place

30350

3/8

A woman said she met a man in one of those match-making sites. Here's how it breaks down. Look for clues. Clues will be recognizable by the light bulb next to them.



The man said he worked in Cairo, Egypt



Egypt would not accept his assets



He would send her three money orders of \$830 each



She should mail \$2500 to Cairo Egypt to an address he gave



She did via Western Union



Her account later showed a negative balance and was told the money orders were counterfeit.



There are men and women who prey on lonely hearts and can talk a good game but anytime there is talk of money changing hands before any face-to-face? Forget it. Anything that involves receiving checks and then sending money on, even if they say you will profit (which in this case, the victim wasn't going to make a dime,) it's a scam. Just hold on to the checks or money order and **DO NOT** send any funds. You'll see within a day or so that the paper you're holding is fake one.

A woman came to the PD and reported that someone used her name and person information to open credit in her name. She found several collection accounts on her credit history.

A woman reported that someone used her name and SSN on a past pay system and so the victim was contacted recently by the IRS and told she failed to report \$21,000 in earnings in 2007.

A woman reported that someone had accessed her bank account and through several fraudulent actions, stole over \$13,000 from the account.

ASSAULTS

Cedar Run

30350

3/6

A woman reported that she got into an argument with her boyfriend and he pushed her against her car. She declined to prosecute.

A man called the police and said that his wife was being held hostage by a man. When they got there, they met with a woman who said she and the man were separated and he was crazy. He was not allowed in the home. She said that he may have been peeking in the window.

900 block of Windridge Dr
Domestic Violence call

30350

3/6

Mason Creek Drive

30350

3/6

DV call. Male got into an argument and poured a soft drink on the victim. He was arrested.

6800 block of Roswell Road

30328

3/8

Officers answered a disturbance call at a condo. They found a man with lacerations. The sliding glass door had been broken. The woman in the room with him was his wife. According to him, she went nuts and started trashing the apartment, scratching him, and threw hot candle wax all over the furniture, computer, and then broke the sliding glass window. Her version was this: He's a meth-head and to prove the point, she showed the cops where she hid his meth, which may have had something to do with the argument. He said, in a genuine surprised look, that he had no idea how the meth got there and once more, whose meth it was. Arrests were made.

On March 8th cops responded to Windridge Drive on a call of an assault. They spoke with a woman who said she was injured when she, her boyfriend and a neighbor went out. The neighbor apparently became upset over the way the boyfriend was driving and the music so the two men got into an argument and as she intervened, she was pushed to the ground injuring her knee and shoulder. The neighbor also e-mailed the boyfriend that he would "put my fist through your skull ending your misery." They were given information on filing temporary protection order.

8300 block of Roswell Road

30350

3/9

Cops responded to a fight call. They spoke with a man who had a torn

shirt. He said the shirt was torn by another man who was drunk and became volatile. The volatile man was also underage. He was arrested.



It seems that women seem to be in the lead for most victims this week.

ARRESTS

Roswell Road and Mt. Paran Road 30342 3/6
Following a traffic stop, the officer determined that the driver has lived in Georgia for four years but never obtained a driver's license. The driver was arrested and the car impounded.



An officer pulled a car over after the tag showed the license plate was suspended. The drive had some weed in a purse in the back seat. He said the weed was his but never commented as far as if he owned the purse. He was arrested.

5200 block of Roswell Road 30342 3/6
Just after 11 p.m. cops received a call of a man choking a woman. The got there and found out that the man, another man, and his girlfriend were out at the clubs. The club staff told the man his friend (choker) was very drunk and had to leave. This started fights and disruption and this guy and that guy jumped in and now everyone is fighting and choking and fighting and choking and fighting.....honestly the report got repetitive and boring so I quit reading. He went to jail.

5800 block of Roswell Road 30328 3/6
Two men were arrested following a disturbance with security staff at the Cocktail Cove Bar. One of the men had a .45 caliber semi-auto in his waistband. The two men were arrested.



GA 400 / Marta Station 30328 3/6
Officers received a call of reckless driving and found a man on a motorcycle doing "wheelies" while being filmed by another person in a car. He was cited.



A woman reported that she had personal property stored in the garage of her ex-husband and the property was now gone. (Clue.) She is accusing her husband's current lover of the theft. Two things to remember when you're getting a divorce: 1. Never tell your spouse that you intend to file a divorce, and then go to sleep. (See Phil Hartman murder / suicide) and 2. Get everything you can out of the house quickly and completely. Otherwise, you'll have to buy it back at your ex's garage sale.

Sandy Springs Circle and Hilderbrand
Someone knocked over a turtle.

3/8

A man came to the PD and reported that during a domestic argument with his roommate, the roommate piled his belongings on the living room floor. The police came to keep the peace while the victim retrieved his property. He loaded his stuff in a U-Haul and later, when he inventoried his stuff he found stuff missing. He also found and suspects that his former roommate may have gone *number-one* on his clothes. He is missing several items he says. They include a PS3 valued at almost \$700 (?) I thought they cost about \$300. He's also missing clothing and other stuff.

8610 Roswell Road

30350

3/10

A man called the police to tell the officers that he and his friend got into an argument. The friend spit in his face and then flashed money in front of him.

STRANGE BREW *

In February, aspirants for taxicab licenses in Portsmouth, England, were officially informed by the City Council that application forms are available in other languages or in "audio," "large print" or "Braille."
[Daily Telegraph, 1-30-10]

Arrested in January in Memphis, Tenn., and charged with having carnal knowledge of an underage girl: Mr. Knowledge Clark, 29.
Arrested in January in Hellertown, Pa., and charged with cashing a stolen check: Richard Fluck, 47, and Bryan Flok, 47. Arrested in

Denver in February and charged with using another person's driver's license as identification: Mr. Robin J. Hood, 34. Arrested in Kingston, Pa., in January and charged with cocaine trafficking: Carlos Laurel, 30, and Andre Hardy, 39. Arrested in February in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and charged with possession of crystal meth: Crystal Beth Williams, 21. [Commercial Appeal (Memphis), 1-19-10] [Morning Call (Allentown), 1-20-10] [Denver Post, 2-12-10] [Citizens Voice (Wilkes-Barre), 1-20-10] [Northwest Florida Daily News, 2-19-10]

In September 2008, veteran criminal Waled Salem and two partners were discovered burglarizing the home of businessman Munir Hussain. Salem, wielding a knife, restrained Hussain, his wife, and children and resumed the ransacking. Hussain freed himself and chased the men away, catching up only with Salem, whom he then beat with a cricket bat. In December 2009 in Reading Crown Court, Salem was sentenced to probation, but Hussain got 30 months in jail for assault. [Daily Mail, 12-15-09]

Pervo-American Community

Colt Heltsley, 20, had been spotted by police in 2008 at the Preble County (Ohio) Fair, "looking around, acting nervous" in the area of a row of portable toilets and in one 30-minute sequence continually moving empty toilets until they were close together. He was eventually convicted of voyeurism, peeping at a female using the facility. In December 2009, a state appeals court rejected Heltsley's defense that police had violated his right to privacy with their surveillance. [Cincinnati Enquirer, 12-28-09]

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The south and north districts are divided by the line of Johnson Ferry Road east from the river and across Roswell Road where it hits a little piece of Glenridge to Hammond and then Hammond east to Dunwoody City Limits.

Crime Prevention Programs

Sandy Springs Police are currently taking applications for the citizen's police academy beginning in the **spring of 2011**. Currently available are openings in gun safety and women's self-defense courses for this spring and summer.

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All programs are limited to first come, first serve