



CRIME REPORT

LAPD WEST LOS ANGELES
CITIZEN CRIME BRIEFING FOR BRENTWOOD
August 6, 2016 TO August 31, 2016

ROBBERY: 1
ASSAULT: 1
BURGLARY: 4
GRAND THEFT AUTO: 6
THEFT OR BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE: 8
GRAND THEFT & PETTY THEFT: 8

ROBBERY: 1

500 Avondale

On 08/25/16, at 1530 hours, the victim was walking and texting when a blue, 4-door vehicle (no further information) pulled up alongside her. The passenger, a Female, Hispanic, brown hair and eyes, 25 to 30 years old, 150 lbs, punched the victim in the face repeatedly and stole the victim's phone, MP3 player, purse/wallet. The suspect returned to the car and fled. The driver was not described. Victim refused medical treatment.

ASSAULT: 1

11800 San Vicente Blvd

On 08/27/16, at 2030 hours, the suspect (Male, White, Grey hair, 6'3", 250 lbs, approx. 50 years old) became enraged at the victim after he felt he was cut off by the victim's vehicle. Suspect pushed and choked victim and then fled location. No serious injury occurred.

BURGLARY: 4

2500 Cordelia Rd

Between 08/15/16 at 2300 and 08/16/16 at 0630, unknown suspect(s) opened victim's unlocked vehicle in the driveway and

then used the garage door opener to access victim's garage.
Suspects removed tens of thousands of dollars in wine.

12700 N Bristol Circle (attempt only)

On 08/16/16 between 1400 and 1630, unknown suspect(s) jumped over 6' high wall and kicked in side door of residence. Suspects failed to gain entry.

800 N. Kenter

On 08/23/16 between 1745 to 1945, unknown suspect(s) entered victim's locked room that she rents in a home and stole cash, jewelry, a printer and a scooter. Total loss was \$10,995.00

11600 San Vicente Blvd (commercial/pharmacy)

On 08/26/16, between 0100 and 0200, unknown suspect(s) smashed front glass door of business. Unknown at this time what, if any, property loss there was.

GRAND THEFT AUTO: 6

200 S. Church Lane

Between 08/15/16 and 08/22/16, while parked on the street, a 2013 Kawasaki M/C was stolen.

Dorothy Ave/Westgate Ave

On 08/17/16, between 0900 and 1130, while parked in a garage, a 2005 Honda Accord was stolen.

11400 W. Sunset Blvd

On 08/17/16 at 2345, while parked in a parking lot, a 2015 Audi A4 was stolen.

800 N. Kenter

On 08/23/16 between 1745 and 1945, while parked in a backyard, a 1996 Honda scooter was stolen.

11900 Gorham Ave

Between 08/27/16 and 08/28/16, while parked in a garage, a 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee was stolen.

11800 Goshen Ave

Between 08/28/16 and 08/29/16, while parked in a garage, a 1997 Toyota Camry was stolen.

THEFT OR BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE: 8

1100 Amherst

On 08/12/16 at 0230, unknown suspect(s) opened victim's unlocked vehicle and removed bag and various items valued at \$60.00

2500 Cordelia Road

Between 08/15/16 and 08/16/16, unknown suspect(s) used a pry tool to unlock victim's door and removed guitar amps, headphones and gift card valued at \$555.00

400 N. Bonhill Road

Between 08/17/16 and 08/18/16, unknown suspect(s) forced entry into victim's vehicle and stole cash and wallet valued at \$750.00

800 N. Bundy Dr

Between 08/21/16 and 08/22/16, unknown suspect(s) removed currency and clothing from victim's vehicle valued at \$6,000.00

400 Avondale Ave.

On 08/22/16 at 1330, unknown suspect(s) removed victim's headlights and taillights valued at \$10,000.

12000 Travis Street

On 08/23/16 between 0200 and 0900, unknown suspect(s) entered victim's unlocked vehicle and removed cash, jewelry, a watch and glasses valued at \$6,200.

11900 Kiowa Ave

Between 08/25/16 and 08/26/16, unknown suspect(s) entered victim's vehicle and removed a laptop, tablet and sunglasses valued at \$1,460.00

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Between 08/27/16 and 08/29/16, unknown suspect(s) smashed vehicle window and removed backpack valued at \$50.00

GRAND THEFT & PETTY THEFT: 8

100 S. Saltair

Between 08/17/16 and 08/19/16, unknown suspect(s) removed a refrigerator valued at \$1,050.00 from the victim's backyard.

100 N. Barrington

Between 08/19/16 and 08/20/16, unknown suspect(s) removed victim's package containing a skirt valued at \$110.00 from her apartment lobby.

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On 08/20/16 at 1200, unknown suspect(s) entered lobby of apartment building and removed victim's package containing a purse and clothing valued at \$3,100.00

12000 Wilshire Blvd (commercial)

On 08/21/16 at 1700, five suspects described as Male and Female Blacks from their late teens to early 30's went into the cosmetic section of the store and filled bags with cosmetics and left the location without paying-- a \$2,078.00 loss.

11900 Kiowa

Between 07/27/16 and 08/22/16, unknown suspect(s) removed victim's mail containing a debit card. Suspect then used the debit card. Unknown loss, if any.

San Vicente/Mayfield

Between 08/22/16 and 08/23/16, unknown suspect(s) removed chain and pad lock that had secured victim's wheel chair to a fence. Suspect stole the wheelchair valued at \$3,020.00

1800 Mango Way

On 08/25/16, at 2200, the suspect attached a water hose to victim's property and stole victim's water to fill up suspect's pool.

600 Elkins Road

On 08/27/16, between 0830 and 1230, unknown suspect(s) entered master bedroom and removed a necklace valued at \$4,800. from a drawer. Victim was utilizing a moving company at the time.

Note: Apple Picking...

As you can see from the above robbery, the brazen thieves targeted the victim in broad daylight (at 3:30 pm) as she walked on a side street off of San Vicente Blvd. They likely were cruising the area looking for an easy mark. And then this poor, petite, young lady became their victim. The Female suspect punched her hard in the face several times and dazed her so that she was easily separated from all her property.

She admittedly was texting while she walked, like many of us absentmindedly do, so she probably didn't even know what was happening until it was all over. She was left bleeding and crying. I suspect, even though there's no mention of her wearing ear buds, that she may have had them in her ears, although I could be wrong (they did also steal her MP3 player).

But I mention all this to say that ***we need to change how we walk.*** There's a lot of emphasis on not texting or using social media while driving, but there needs to be a discussion about the ramifications of doing it while walking too. It's dangerous. People engaged with their phones step off street curbs and are struck by vehicles all the time. They become easy marks for robberies but also, and more importantly, for sexual assaults. You need to have this conversation with your family that ***to walk and text (or walk and be distracted by your cell phone in any respect) can be seriously dangerous.***

If they must make that call or send that text, advise them to do so by stopping, in a well-lit location, preferably with other people around, and to put their back against a wall so no one can come up behind them. Then they should do a quick assessment and see who's around, who's sitting in nearby cars, who's coming down the sidewalk, who is coming around the corner from that alley. They should hold their head upright and keep it on a swivel and make eye contact with people.

And take the damned ear buds out. How can you hear someone running up behind you if your ears are plugged? How about sirens? How about shouts of a warning, or calls for help? ***Avoid becoming a victim of 'Apple Picking'***. Don't display your electronic devices for the thieves to key in on and pick your 'apple', or something even worse. Take good care.

All the best,

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