

## **BLOTTER: AUG. 16 to 31, 2005**

### **Trespass**

8/16, apt., 510 Main St., Criminal trespass. Officers responded to scene at request of RIM Super, saw kitchen window screen was cut open top to bottom. Female resident stated she had left window open/screen intact on 8/15. There was no one in the apt. No personal property was removed, no other damages reported. NPD responded, prepared report. General Mgr. was at scene.

### **Criminal Mischief**

8/17, street, 688 Main St. RIOC Facilities Supervisor in-house, reported that four signs at location had been vandalized. They were replaced by Facilities. Area was searched for perp(s) with negative results.

8/19, shoreline, west seawall, 900 Main St. Officer on patrol observed graffiti painted on rocks at shoreline, and found a spray paint can's nozzle. It was the same kind of graffiti that was painted at Lighthouse Park.

8/23, bench, 560 Main St. Officer was entering PSD, when resident pointed to fire on bench. Officer saw three youths playing with fire (one was identified). Officer went into PSD for extinguisher. Officer responded, called RIM.

8/26, stairwell J-1, 540 Main St. RIM Super in-house reported smoke condition at scene. Officers responded, saw small piece of paper/book of matches, fire already extinguished by RIM porter.

### **Disorderly Conduct**

8/17, community room courtyard, 556 Main St., Arrest. Officers responded to scene for a verbal dispute. Upon arrival, group dispersed. Female was intoxicated, was escorted to PSD, issued a "C" summons. Female witness said the perp assaulted victim with pen. Subsequently victim in-house, refused medical attention and to press charges.

### **Harassment**

8/18, street, adjacent 549 Main St. Female in-house, complained that five anonymous males had made vulgar, sexual and racist remarks to her on 8/17. Complainant had not reported it at the time, because she just wanted to go home, victim refused NPD.

8/29, 2nd floor, 475 Main St. Officers responded to scene, two neighbors engaged in verbal dispute, because one of them was cooking apparently offensive-smelling food with his door open. There was a cross-complaint filed relating to the matter with Sloan-Kettering, which manages the property.

8/31, acts., 595 Main St. Officer responded to apt., where female complained that a female neighbor had thrown water over balcony, which had knocked down charm the former female had hanging by her window. The latter denied it, but stated the former's charms below her window won't let her sleep at night. Both residents were advised to go to RIM, since it is an on-going situation every summer.

### **Aggravated Harassment**

8/17, apt., 560 Main St. Female in-house, said she arrived at her apt. to find a message on answering machine from her niece against her underage daughter and victim. NPD responded, prepared report.

### **Larceny**

8/28, Motorgate, 2-A, 688 Main St. Male complainant informed officer he had found contents of his SUN Mountaineer strewn about in and out of his vehicle, and digital camera (valued at US\$360.) had been removed. Officer inspected vehicle but found no tool marks and/or signs of entry, all windows on vehicle were intact, but storage console, rear cargo area was ransacked. Complainant refused NPD.

### **Alarm**

8/23, youth ctr., 506 Main St. Officer heard NPD call over scanner of alarm sounding at scene; searched area. Male perp was at rear of Youth Center, and stated he was smoking cigarette. NPD wrote down his name, address, released him. Alarm company contacted C. De Fino, Director of Youth Center, and filled him in on the details, he in turn notified PSD. Door/window appeared to be in order.

### **Disabled Vehicle**

8/30, street, 2/4 River Rd. While officer was driving Patrol Car #2, it started to overheat, causing it to shut down and smoke. Sgt. was notified. Facilities Mgr. C. Baker drove vehicle to garage, put it out of service. No one was injured.

8/31, Motorgate 8-A, 688 Main St. While officer was on patrol, Cushman #6 would not start: no starter/horn, nor lights. Duty Officer radioed & was instructed by Sgt. to secure it/report to PSD. Motorgate card, vehicle's key turned over to Lt. RBOC's ACT notified. Update: PSD officer was able to get the Cushman started. Sgt. to have it checked in morning by bus mechanic.

### **Disorderly Youths**

8/23, street, 300 Main St. Officer on patrol saw group of youths approaching sidewalk in direction of Tram. Two of them kept going, while four stopped on sidewalk behind Red Bus. Anonymous female had debarked from Tram, and had verbal dispute with youths. Officer called one youth to vehicle, asked what occurred, youth stated female had just started yelling.

Subsequently, Sgt. said female in-house yelling, refused to identify herself and left.

### **Dispute / Verbal**

8/23, west seawall, breeze way, 625 Main St. Male approached officer, said another male (both residents of Choler) has been abusing him for three months. They have had verbal dispute relating to party #1's complaint about the way party #2 "rides his wheel-chair!" Choler Police Sgt. notified, and aware of problem.

8/27, rear of Blackwell Park, 500 Main St. Male informed patrolling officers he had seen a male youth brandish knife at scene; but was unable to describe him, nor give description of clothes he was wearing. Officers responded to scene, reporter pointed out male youth. Lt. searched the latter, no knife was found. Victim/youth stated other youth had swung at him on court. Both parties refused NPD.

8/27, kiddie playground rear of 500 Main St. Officers responded to scene and were approached by resident complaining that several youths were harassing his son. When he threatened to call PSD, other children fled. Subsequently female arrived with two underage children, whom she had left unattended at playground, and children had a "shoving match" with complainant's child.

8/30, hall, front of 7th-fl. apt., 560 Main St. While patrolling, officer was approached by male, who complained about neighbor female youth, who argues with her boyfriend in hallway and when confronted uses profanity towards him and his wife. The complainant said his wife approached the youth about the lights going out in hall, and youth used profanity towards her. He also said unknown person(s) kicked their door and they suspect the youth. Officer advised him RIM would be notified; 911 was called/NPD responded but no report was prepared.

### **Found Property**

8/30, hallway, 560 Main St. Officer found suitcase in front of apt. on 7<sup>th</sup> floor. Sgt. responded, searched its contents, notified Duty Officer, suitcase secured at PSD.

8/30, lobby, 580 Main St. RIM Super radioed Duty Officer to report purse had been found at scene. Sgt. and officer responded, searched bag, found checks with victim's address, several credit cards. Officers immediately responded to victim's address and returned the purse. Victim said she was missing US\$45.00, and refused NPD.

8/31, street, 560 Main St. Anonymous male in-house, said he had found an expensive watch at scene. Officer took possession of same, gave it to Sergeant, who secured it at PSD.

### **Graffiti**

Officers patrolling area, observed graffiti on these dates/locations.

8/18, Lighthouse Park, 900 Main St.

8/19, comfort station, 750 Main St.

8/23, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 560 Main St.  
8/24, picnic area, opposite 900 Main St.

### **Hazardous Condition**

8/25, west seawall, 531 Main St. Anonymous female phoned PSD, reported lights being out at west seawall, and have been out for weeks. Officer responded to scene, noted specific lights being out RM 21, RM 22.

8/26, sidewalk, 587 Main St. Anonymous male informed officer there were two Z-bricks missing at scene; officer confirmed same, notified RBOC Grounds supervisor. ACT placed plywood over hole.

8/31, storefront, 544 Main St. RIM Super in-house, reported store's gate is a threat. Two supers at scene, said gate is off concrete frame. Area was cordoned off. RIOC Maintenance Mgr. & ACT (access control administrator) also at scene. Store owner had called gate repair company, which will respond before end of day. Photograph taken.

### **Investigation**

8/16, Motorgate, 688 Main St. Officer on patrol observed N.S. Motor Vehicle Dept. investigator at scene with tow truck. Officer was informed by Motorgate Assistant Manager that black Mitsubishi 4-door vehicle that had been stolen was being retrieved.

8/17, PSD, 552 Main St. Female in-house accompanied by one male, one female underage children to whom she is parent/guardian, whom she stated she cannot control and wanted to surrender them to Administration of Children's Services (ACS); 911 was notified, NPD officer responded, requested Patrol Supervisor, who also responded and who referred complainant to ACS as well as to 114<sup>th</sup> Pct. Youth Officer. NPD did not take custody of children.

8/20, Thrift Shop, 520 Main St. Officers responded to store, were informed by female employee that while sorting donated clothes, she had found a firearm. Same was identified by officer as being an un-loaded "flint-lock 1880-1890s gun with an 8-inch barrel." Officers took custody of same, NPD was notified/responded and gun was turned over to them.

8/21, B-10, 510 Main St. RIM porter in-house, reported unknown person defecated at scene. Officer on patrol confirmed condition.

8/21, firehouse shed, 750 Main St. Fire Lt. phoned PSD, stated that there had been two males hanging around and looking inside cars with a flashlight. Upon reporter's arrival, they each walked off in a different direction. No break-ins occurred nor was any property taken. Officer advised the Lt. PSD would conduct more frequent checks of area and to advise PSD immediately if it occurs again. Officer spoke to youths, who stated they were looking in different areas on R.I., because their mother had lost her wallet. Earlier a report had been filed for a lost wallet.

8/23, apt./hallway, 560 Main St. Female in-house, said she was sub-letting room from female leaseholder to whom victim had given US\$800. in cash to sub-let a room. Lease-holder did not give victim a key. The latter only stayed in apt. 21 days; the former put victim's belongings out in the hall at 5:00 a.m. on 8/23. Officer escorted victim to PSD, where she requested NPD. NPD referred complainant to Civil Court, and did not prepare report.

8/23, west seawall, 300 Main St. Officer patrolling observed male taking photographs towards Queensboro Bridge. Officer informed the non-resident of the rules and regulations, of which he was not aware. He said he was just taking pictures for his own interest, and put away the camera.

8/23, southgate, south of 200 Main St. Officer on patrol saw male climb sea wall while holding a professional camera in endeavor to photograph south sector. Officer warned him of regulations. Male left area.

8/24, Motorgate, lower disabled 688 Main St. Officer on patrol observed a Mazda vehicle parked at scene with shattered driver's side window; but no glass on ground. All car's doors were closed, trunk secured. Motorgate manager notified. Officer tried to notify owner, but there was a language barrier; latter hung up the phone. Officer phoned again, gave message to "Abida," who said she would inform owner.

8/26, sidewalk, 560 Main St. RIM employee in-house, reported that 6-7 year-old male had marked up bench/ground with chalk.

8/26, Motorgate, 688 Main St. Officer on patrol saw one male, two females engaged in photo shoot using all necessary paraphernalia. Officer approached them, asked them to produce permit for said activity. Male stated he did not need one. Officer informed him since he was not a Motorgate client, he would be summonsed. Lt. responded, they were escorted to RIO employee in charge of permits.

8/27, breeze way, 540 Main St. Officer responded to scene, saw a newspaper sheet, small plastic bag thrown from a window; could not determine from which apt. items emanated.

8/29, Manhattan, off-Island. Officers responded to 475 Main St. female stated friend was robbed in lower Manhattan, and had reported incident to two NPD officers there (names & shield numbers unknown). Perp ended up on Roosevelt Island, via taxi, female friend paid fare, etc.

8/31, apt., 10 River Rd. Female in-house, stated that "approximately one year ago" a video game had been stolen from her apt. She gave a male's name as perp. NYPD was notified/responded and refused to prepare report, because alleged incident happened a long time ago.

8/31, apt., 580 Main St. Female in-house, stated that male (former resident of her apt.) requested to enter same to look around, which was refused. Perp tried to give her contact number in case he received any mail, which was also refused. Female also stated he has followed her home twice, that he has been following her 11-year-old son and frequently is in the lobby. Complainant refused NPD and said male has not threatened her.

## **Lost Property**

8/16, apt., 540 Main St. RIM Super radioed PSD, reported that female resident of apt. thought that unauthorized person(s) had been in the premises. Officers arrived at scene and observed resident, accompanied by August Wojtikewitz and Darrish Brumidge. Complainant requested assistance because apt. door was left unsecured. Upon returning, the door was secured from the inside. The latter had phoned her at work, advised her that her brother was trying to sell him her TV., etc. and that her brother was not acting normal, etc!

8/20, RIOC bus, 300 Main St. RIOC bus driver in-house, turned in a cellular phone that was left on bus, owner called and stated it would be retrieved from PSD. Phone was secured at PSD.

8/21, Octagon area, 750 Main St. Male in-house, stated his mother lost wallet with no currency in it, but with some documents while barbecuing in park. Officer looked in property box for wallet with no results.

## **Property Damage**

8/18, roof, H-15 floor, 540 Main St. Duty Officer reported alarm going on/off. Officers responded, noticed door unsecured, conducted search with negative results. Officer closed door, but it would not stay closed, because of its poor condition, i.e., rusty and worn. RIM Super notified.

## **Smoke Alarm / Condition**

8/21, AVAC, 4 River Rd. Smoke condition occurred with no damage or injuries.

## **Water Leak**

Officer responded to scene for water leak as a result of torrential rains.

8/24, apt. #434, 546 Main St.

8/30, apt. #108, #450 580 Main St.