



Weekly Crime & Collision Summary

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(Hundred block given in place of exact address)

The Weekly Crime Summary is a list of reported auto thefts, burglaries, robberies and other activities occurring in the City of South Pasadena. An alert and well-informed citizen makes you less of a target to a criminal. Remember; call the South Pasadena Police Department to report any suspicious activity.

STOLEN VEHICLE

9-20-24, 4 PM to 9-23-24, 7 AM, 1000 block of Magnolia. '02, Ford E150.

AUTO BURGLARY

9-11-24, 4:21 PM, Bonita/Meridian. US Postal Truck. Suspect parks next to victim's vehicle and uses an unknown tool to open door lock of victim's vehicle. Suspect attempts to pry lock to the rear area of victim's vehicle but fails to enter. Suspect then leaves. **LOSS: None. SUSPECT VEHICLE: White, Nissan. SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: Male, White, 20-30 years.**

THEFT

- 9-14-24, 1 PM to 2 PM, 900 block of Fair Oaks. '18, Volvo S90. Suspect(s) enters victim's unlocked vehicle and takes loss. **LOSS: Work ID card and sunglasses.**
- 9-14-24, 8 PM to 9-16-24, 7:45 AM, 2000 block of Primrose. '16, Mazda CX5. Suspect(s) enters victim's unlocked vehicle and takes loss. **LOSS: I-pod, tool, and cash.**
- 9-16-24, 4 PM, 1000 block of Mission. Suspect walks to the rear of complex and takes loss. **LOSS: Tools. SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: Male, Hispanic, bald, tattoos on face and head, wearing a light blue shirt, black pants and carrying a black backpack, brown bag and a skateboard.**
- 9-18-24, 5:20 PM, 1700 block of Garfield (Ralph's). Victim is shopping and places purse in shopping cart. S1 distracts victim as S2 removes loss from victim's purse. **LOSS: Wallet. SUSPECTS DESCRIPTION: S1 – Female, Hispanic, 5'7", 140 pounds, wearing a gray shirt and pants. S2 – Unknown.**

IDENTITY THEFT/FRAUD

- 9-17-24, 10:44 PM, 800 block of Fair Oaks (Comerica Bank). Suspect(s) inserts a skimming device inside ATM.
- 9-19-24, 12 PM, 1000 block of Fair Oaks (Wells Fargo). Victim is waiting in line behind suspects for the ATM. Suspects allow victim to go first and victim inserts debit card to make a withdrawal. As victim removes cash from dispenser, S1 grabs victim's arm and says victim dropped money on floor. As victim is distracted, S2 is believed to have removed victim's debit card and replace it with another one. Victim later discovers that the debit card retrieved from the ATM did not belong to the victim and suspects made an unauthorized withdrawal. **SUSPECTS DESCRIPTION: S1 – Male, Middle-Eastern, black hair, 40 years, wearing a white shirt and beige pants. S2 – Male, Middle-Eastern, black hair, 40 years, wearing a blue shirt and beige pants.**
- 9-8-24 to 9-17-24. Victim mails loss and suspect(s) gains access to loss by unknown means. Suspect(s) alters loss and cashes loss. **LOSS: Check.**

POSSESS UNLAWFUL PARAPHERNALIA

9-18-24, 1 AM, 900 block of Meridian. Suspect is contacted on Metro train platform and is found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. **SUSPECT ARRESTED: Male, Black, 42 years, Lynwood.**

PROWLING

9-17-24, 11:55 AM, 1000 block of Buena Vista. Suspect loiters on victim's property. **SUSPECT ARRESTED: Male, Black, 35 years, Azusa.**

LOITER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

9-16-24, 5:38 PM, 700 block of Meridian. Suspect is seen loitering inside an apartment complex pulling on door handles. Officers contact suspect a block away. **SUSPECT ARRESTED: Female, White, 39 years, South Pasadena**

VANDALISM

- 9-4-24, 12:50 AM, 900 block of Mission (Simplee Boba). Suspect(s) throws a rock and cracks victim's business window.
- 9-18-24, 1 PM to 9-19-24, 10:30 AM, 1100 block of Maple. Suspect(s) sprays graffiti on victim's wall.
- 9-18-24, 1 PM to 9-19-24, 10:35 AM, 2000 block of Meridian. Suspect(s) sprays graffiti on victim's wall.
- 9-19-24, 8 PM to 9-20-24, 3:30 PM, Lexus ES350. Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle.
- 9-20-24, 6 PM to 9-23-24, 8 AM, 1800 block of Atlantic (BMO Bank). Suspect(s) writes graffiti on victim's business wall.

DRUNK IN PUBLIC

9-21-24, 3:53 AM, 200 block of Monterey. Officers sees suspect staggering on the street and attempting to open a vehicle door. Suspect is found to be intoxicated and unable to care for himself. **SUSPECT ARRESTED:** *Male, White, 23 years, Newbury Park.*

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

Injury Traffic Collision

- 9-7-24, 11:15 AM, Fremont/Hope.
- 9-21-24, 9 AM, Fair Oaks/Grevelia.

Non-injury Traffic Collision

- 9-17-24, 10:32 PM, 1600 block of Amberwood.
- 9-18-24, 10 AM, 600 block of Mission.
- 9-18-24, 7:13 PM, 700 block of Fair Oaks.
- 9-20-24, 4 PM, 2000 block of Fremont (hit-and-run).
- 9-23-24, 6:27 PM, Meridian/Monterey.

For graffiti removal, call the City of South Pasadena “Graffiti Removal Hotline” at 626-403-7249. This is a 24-hour a day recording. A written release is required prior to removal from private property.

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