

NEWS BITS

MAN ARRESTED BY OFFICERS AFTER THEFT FROM VEHICLE

On June 23, 2010 at 0043 hours, Marina Police Officers were dispatched to a report of a suspicious male subject in the area of 3135 Seacrest Avenue. The male was reportedly walking up and down the parking lot of the apartment complex and trying to open car doors. While the officers were responding, they were advised the male had been seen checking car doors to vehicles and was also seen inside the back of a truck. The citizen calling in the report was able to provide officers with a description of the male suspect and what he was wearing.

As officers were arriving on scene, they saw the suspect still in the area, but he fled on foot as he saw officers approaching. A perimeter was set up and an area search was conducted. While conducting the area search, the suspect was located by officers hiding in the yard of a nearby residence. Property taken from the victim vehicle was also located on the ground next to the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody.

The suspect was identified as Jacob Simpson-Barnes, age 20, of Marina. He was booked into Monterey County Jail on charges of grand theft, prowling, possession of stolen property, and violation of probation. All of the property that was stolen by the suspect was located nearby and recovered by officers

FREE MOVIE NIGHT AT THE MARINA BRANCH LIBRARY

The Friends of the Marina Library are pleased to announce that they will be hosting the first in a series of free movie events on Friday, July 16, 2010, starting at 7:30 PM. The movie, which is

a recent, highly acclaimed film on the life of Queen Victoria, is rated PG13. For more information about this film, please contact the library at (831) 883-7507. Refreshments will be served.

The Marina Branch Library is located at 190 Seaside Circle in Marina, and the film will be shown in the Community Room of the library..

STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR CSU MONTEREY BAY'S MSW PROGRAM

A few spots remain for the fall start of CSU Monterey Bay's new Master of Social Work program. Applications must be postmarked by the extended deadline of July 10.

trained social workers in the tri-county area, especially those who are bilingual and bicultural.

Initially, classes will be offered in the evenings. The three-year program will allow students to concentrate in Behavioral Health, or Children, Youth and Families. Students must also complete an internship of 1,000 hours total, 250 hours per semester starting in the second year.

For more information, contact Dr. Mayleen True at 582-4216. Admission requirements and application materials are available on the web at csumb.edu/msw.

The program will provide an opportunity for people who are interested in a career in social work, or who want to advance in their career, to earn an MSW degree in a way that is both accessible and affordable. It is intended to address a chronic shortage of professionally

MARINA RESIDENT VICTIM OF LOTTERY TICKET SCAM AT LOCAL BANK

On July 1, 2010 about 1045 hours, a citizen reported she was approached by a male in front of a Marina Bank. The male asked the victim for directions on how to get to the Chamber of Commerce because he was looking for an attorney. A female then approached and indicated she knew where the Chamber was located. The female suspect convinced the victim to get into a vehicle with her so they could take the male to the Chamber of Commerce.

The suspects then called the fraudulent lottery representative again. This subject told the victim that she needed to get a utility bill with her name on it to prove her local address of residence. The suspects drove the victim to her residence where she exited the vehicle. When she returned, the suspects and their vehicle were gone along with the victim's money.

Suspect #1 is described as a light skinned Hispanic male adult between the ages of 55 and 60. He was balding on top with brown hair on the sides. He had light brown colored eyes, said to be almost yellow. He was wearing a brown coat over a light green shirt with light brown pants. The male mentioned he was from Ecuador. The male had what appeared to be a bruise on the side of his neck and blood on his fingernails.

Suspect #2 is described as a Hispanic female adult between the ages of 25 and 30. She has shoulder length dark hair and dark eyes. She was wearing a blue and black floral print shirt with an open front and light blue colored denim shorts.

The suspects were driving a newer model compact 4 door vehicle with grey leather seats.

Anyone having information regarding the possible identities of the above suspects is asked to contact the Marina Police Department .(831) 884-1210

Once inside the vehicle, the male suspect told both females that he was attempting to get help cashing a winning Fantasy 5 lottery ticket. The male called a phone number where another male pretended to be a representative of the California Lottery and gave the females instructions on how to help the male. Among the information provided to them was that a new law has been implemented by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger that rewards people with \$9000 for helping illegal immigrants cash their winning lottery tickets.

The male and female suspects became very persuasive with the victim who eventually withdrew money from the bank and provided it to the suspects.

"EVENINGS BY THE BAY" BEGINS JULY 3.

Monterey Bay Aquarium extends its summer hours until 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday nights from July 3 through Labor Day weekend, September 5. In addition to all the exhibits, "Evenings by the Bay" also includes live jazz com-

pliments of Monterey Jazz Festival student programs, Estancia vineyards wine tasting from 6 - 6:30 p.m., and the option of purchasing wines by the glass, food or cocktails until 8 p.m. Weekday aquarium hours July 3 to September 6 are 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily. Visit the Promotions and Events pages on www.montereybayaquarium.org for more details.

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