

ONLINE ZONE 2 REPORT FOR August, 2023

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Efforts to clear public access areas by the unhoused have been noticed. However, the problem areas tend to repopulate soon after. A FEMA type response to this ongoing issue is needed.

As always, I urge you, the stakeholders to get involved. Your voice is needed.

Crime report for July, 2023 from **John Walter Pesusich** - Crime & Intelligence Analyst II

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It looked like July was well below average in crimes compared to other months, but the residential burglary crew is back and hitting since July. Mostly south of National Blvd, but nonetheless, in RDs 1401 & 1402, they struck three times.

Also, see the below homeless ADW.

There will be another aggravated assault in the August report where a homeless suspect hit a pedestrian (local resident) with a pipe, then the victim defended himself and stabbed the suspect. Two homeless suspects were arrested.

Please see the below information at the bottom of the email in bold. Stay safe.

In **JULY 2023** in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

There was two Violent Crimes (two Aggravated Assaults) and Six Property Crimes (3 Residential Garage Burglaries, 2 Grand Theft Auto, 1 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 0 Thefts)

1. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Gang-Related - 7/12/23 – Sawtelle Blvd & National Blvd – suspect pointed gun at victim in fast-food parking lot.
2. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Homeless-Related – 7/16/23 – Barrington & Gateway – a homeless suspect pepper sprayed a homeless victim during a dispute in an alley.
(3. & 4. are two residences next to each other.)
3. BURGLARY – 11500 blk Clarkson Rd – 7/21/23- susp(s) entered via rear window and took victim’s jewelry.
4. BURGLARY – 11500 blk Clarkson Rd – 7/21/23- susp(s) smashed rear glass door and took victim’s cash.
5. BURGLARY – 2700 blk Butler Ave, susps(s) smashed rear glass door, and took safe with jewelry & cash.

6. G T A - 2800 blk Sawtelle – 7/10/23 – a 2005 Acura was stolen and recovered one week later near Hamilton high school.
7. G T A – 2500 blk Stoner Ave – 7/13/23 – a 2017 Hyundai Sonata was stolen and recovered two weeks later in Santa Monica.
8. B T F V – 2700 blk Granville – 7/14/23 to 7/28/23 – a catalytic converter was taken from a Toyota Tacoma.

Hot Crime Information :

There are mainly two types of residential burglaries :

- 1) homeless breaking into garages at night and taking bikes, tools, and misc property.
- 2) multiple blacks entering backyards, smashing the rear glass door, and taking jewelry, cash, high-end watches & high-end purses.

Crime Prevention Tip :

If you see suspicious activity, call the police immediately.

Watch out for unfamiliar male blacks between 18 and 25 years wearing covid masks outdoors.

Watch for suspicious vehicles with paper plates.

Know your neighbors and keep an eye out for each other.