



CORONADO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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A man believed to be high on drugs went on a crime spree in Coronado's Village area Sunday evening. The crimes began when Coronado Police received a call at 9:18 p.m. from a resident in the 1000 block of G Avenue, whose family found a man cooking dinner in their kitchen. The family chased the man off. During the investigation, Coronado Police Officers discovered that there also was an attempted burglary at a home on Alameda Boulevard and an attempted burglary of a vehicle on G Avenue.

Two hours after the initial call to police, Officers received another call about a hit-and-run accident in the 900 block of B Avenue. The suspect drove the vehicle used in the hit-and-run accident to the intersection of Tenth Street and B Avenue, where he abandoned it after damage prevented him from driving it any further. A passerby who witnessed the incident tried to stop the suspect after he exited the car and tried to run. The witness called police after losing sight of the suspect on a roof in the 1000 block of Orange Avenue.

Police determined that the hit-and-run vehicle was stolen from a home in the 800 block of B Avenue. The suspect stole the car keys, along with other items, while the residents slept. Another vehicle was found to have been broken into on the same street. Additionally, there was another attempted burglary of a neighboring home. However, it does not appear as though the suspect escaped with any property from the home.

The suspect is being described as a man in his late teens or early 20s who is white, or possibly Hispanic, with light skin and dark hair. He was last seen wearing torn blue jeans, no shirt and one shoe.

Throughout the evening, Coronado Police received assistance from the San Diego Police Department and its ABEL helicopter, canine units from the National City Police Department, and the San Diego Sheriff's Department. U.S. Border Patrol, State Parks and Harbor Police helped with perimeter searches.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Coronado Police Department at (619) 522-7350.