

# Woodlake Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

The publication of this newsletter is unofficial and does not reflect any opinion, directive, or policy of the Woodlake Property Owners Association members or Board of Directors.

The primary purpose of the newsletter is to convey information designed to assist us to reduce or prevent crime in our community.

The information presented is available through various public access sources, personal interview, or observation. Your comments as to how we can improve this effort are welcome.

**1. a. Bell County Sheriff Tip Line: Wanted as of Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015** - [http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscd\(adult\\_probation/most\\_wanted.php](http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscd(adult_probation/most_wanted.php) , and/or; <http://bellcountycrimestoppers.com>; Three of the fugitives this issue hail from Killeen: Dean Mantanona and Terrance Tetz, wanted for Theft over \$500, and Robert Bunton (Unlawful Carrying Weapon). Wayne Cody is from Little River and James Pimental, from Ft. Hood are both wanted for Possession With Intent to Distribute. Wallace Sans, wanted for Forgery, has been arrested.

If you have any information regarding these individuals, please call the Bell County Sheriff's Office at 254-933-5400, your local law enforcement, or CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-800-729-TIPS (Local 526-TIPS) [http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/citizen\\_online\\_reporting\\_system/index.php](http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/citizen_online_reporting_system/index.php)

**b. From Austin** - Up to a \$12,000 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest of Freddie Alaniz, for: Murder, Sexual Assault of a Child, Possession of Marijuana.



Race: W, Sex: M, DOB: 06/11/80, HT: 5'3", WT: 120 lbs, AKA: Fred; Freddy, SMT: Tattoo of dot on left hand, left leg, right leg, right shoulder, and upper right arm. CCH: Murder, Possession of Marijuana, Sexual Assault of a Child, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Obstruction or Retaliation, Assault Causes Bodily Injury-Family Member, Resisting Arrest, Evading Arrest, Driving While Intoxicated. LKA: 458 East Rue Street, La Pryor, TX. Caution: Subject should be considered ARMED and DANGEROUS!

Details: In February 2006, Alaniz was arrested for Sexual Assault of a Child; 2 days later he was arrested for Aggravated Assault in San Antonio for stabbing a male victim during a fight. On both counts, he made bail and did not appear for trial for his crimes in Zavala County.

In May 2006, Alaniz's was arrested for Sexual Assault of a Child and possession of Marijuana.

On August 4, 2006, Bexar Co. issued a warrant for Murder after Alaniz's assault victim died as a result of his injuries.

**2. Crime Update** - The B&K Pawn shop on West Rancier Ave., Killeen, was robbed at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

Reportedly, the lone robber went into the store, displayed a weapon, and made off with cash and other items.

More study is needed but the data available indicates that, despite the recent rash of robberies and the sudden elevated rate in Belton, northern Bell County is not experiencing a significant upward trend in this crime.

**3. Robbery; The Data Indicates This Crime Is Not a Growing Trend, However; Recent Patterns Would Suggest Otherwise - Three convenience store robberies occurred within the same vicinity in Waco Monday, December 15, 2014.** Police still aren't certain whether or not the robberies are connected.

The first robbery was at the Valero, on S. 5th St., at 8:40 p.m. Monday night. The suspect, went to the store counter while displaying a gun, he stole cash and cigarettes, the fled in a dark colored SUV.

The second robbery happened at the Seven-Eleven on S. University Park Dr. at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. The suspect also displayed a gun and left with an undisclosed amount of cash in a green SUV.

Then, just after 5 a.m., a third robbery occurred at the Tiger Mart off I-35, in the 1000 block of S. 5th St.

The suspect left in a green SUV, and headed north on I-35 with the stolen cash.

Police are working to find if these three robberies are connected but, in each case, the suspect was described as a heavy set black man, around 50 years of age, wearing a black beanie, sunglasses, and a black jacket, driving a dark colored or green SUV.

2013:  
Waco Population: 129,030 (3.4% AGR)  
Robbery rate: Tot = 165 (1.28/1K)  
Killeen Population: 137,147 (7.2% AGR)  
Robbery Rate: Tot = 134 (.98/1K)  
Temple Population: 70,190 (5.8% AGR)  
Robbery Rate: Tot = 49 (.7/1K)  
Belton Population: 19,572 (7.4% AGR)  
Robbery Rate: Tot = 4 (.2/1K)

2014:  
Waco Population: 133,417 (Est)  
Robbery Rate: 164 (1.23/1K, -.05/1K)  
Killeen: 47295 (Est)  
Robbery Rate: 150 (.98/1K, No Chg)  
Temple: 74261 (Est)  
Robbery Rate: 45 (.61/1K, -14%)  
Belton: 21020 (Est)  
Robbery Rate: Tot = 9 (.43/1K, +108%)

These examples illustrate the similarities in "modus operandi", psyche and what compels someone to commit the desperate crime of robbery. In all but one example, no one was harmed directly to the incidents. (Waco events used for comparison in study.)

At about 11:35 p.m., on the night of Wednesday, April 4, 2014, Temple police responded to a call from Pool's Grocery on S. 1st Street. Two men, who had been shot, were found inside the business.

One of the injured men was taken to a local hospital with a life threatening injuries. The second victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

TPD are still searching for a short, "stocky" built, black male with long braided hair, wearing a flat brimmed ball cap.

The suspect shot the victims then left with an undisclosed amount of money.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Temple Officers arrived in response to a robbery of the Cefco Texaco convenience store on S. 31<sup>st</sup> St. The victim said a man entered the store and displayed a handgun, demanding money.

Then on Monday, June 30, the same Cefco was robbed again. In this offense the suspect approached and entered the store on foot from the south. The suspect pointed a black revolver at the clerk and demanded the victim open the register. The clerk complied and the suspect grabbed and unknown amount of money before fleeing the scene on foot, southbound.

The suspect was described as a black male wearing a mask, gray button down style shirt, black pants, and black shoes.

TPD arrested Deante Hardister in connection in the June 29 robbery of the Cefco. It is unclear if this individual was involved in both offenses. The arrest is the result of tips providing leads as to the suspect's identity.

The first Temple Officer to arrive at the scene for a July 14<sup>th</sup> alarm and 911 call from the S&C convenience store on S. 21<sup>st</sup> St., noticed a small, black, 2 door, vehicle fleeing from the parking area shortly after 3:15 a.m. on a Monday.

Despite attempts to detain, the car accelerated and turned west on Avenue M.

Officers pursued the vehicle westbound when it turned north on General Bruce Drive, made a U-turn under I-35 to continue southbound on General Bruce and merge on to I-35 southbound.

A second patrol car en route to assist, collided with a VW, four door sedan, that entered the intersection at S.W. HK Dodgen loop.

A fire ignited inside the patrol car but was quickly extinguished.

One officer, and the 2 individuals from the VW, was taken to Scott & White Hospital to be treated for non-life threatening injuries.

On Monday, September 1, 2014, at 9:50 p.m., a man showing a sharp weapon, entered the Family Dollar Store on S. 1<sup>st</sup> St., in Temple, and demanded money.

The robber left the store running toward the north. TPD searched the area, but were not able to locate the bandit.

The robber was described as a black male, wearing dark colored clothing and a dark coloredski-style mask covering his

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face.

According to police, officers responded to the Golden Corral, located at 1420 East Central Texas Expressway at 10:15 p.m., November 13, after receiving an alarm and a 911 call telling them the business had just been robbed. Upon the officers' arrival, they met with the manager who told them a Hispanic male had just robbed him at gunpoint.

The manager was walking an employee to the parking lot when a former employee approached showing a handgun. The gunman forced him back inside and back to the office making him open the safe. Another employee was inside the office, was forced to lay down onto the floor. The victims were then tied up with the cords from the surveillance equipment and fled in one of the employee's vehicle.

A warrant for the suspect, identified as Orlando Enrique Fleischlauer, has been issued with charges for Aggravated Robbery.

On Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:12 AM TPD responded to the "Cefco", 2016 S. 1st Street in reference to a robbery. The victim reported a black male entered the store and said he had a gun. The suspect then took the clerk's wallet, an undisclosed amount of money from the register, and several packs of "Newport" brand cigarettes. The suspect, who left on foot southbound from the scene, was last seen wearing a blue sweatshirt, blue sweat pants, and orange gloves.

At 2:30 AM TPD responded to another aggravated robbery report at "Teal's Exxon", 3002 Thornton Lane. The complainant advised a black female had approached the business from the south, displayed a handgun, and demanded the clerk surrender the money in the register. The suspect took money from the register, as well as, all the "Newport" brand cigarettes from the business before fleeing the scene on foot.

The suspect was described as a black female wearing khaki knee length shorts, a dark color hooded shirt, and a black bandana covering her face.

Later that morning, at 3:20 AM, the Belton Police Department responded to a robbery reports at "Taylor's Valley Cefco", 1702 Taylor's Valley Road. Complainant advised 3 suspects had entered the store, displayed handguns, and removed an unknown quantity of "Newport" brand cigarettes from the store. The suspects were described as two black males and one black female. Suspect #1 was wearing dark colored shirt over a long sleeve white shirt with a towel over his head and a gray bandana covering his face. Suspect #2 was wearing a gray or light blue hoodie with a gray bandana covering his face. The female was wearing a black shirt and a black colored bandana covering her face. Her hair was pulled back into a ponytail.

On Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:29 PM, Belton Police responded to "Quick Pick Food Mart", 810 W. Avenue D in reference to a

robbery complaint. The clerk advised 2 black males entered the store, displayed handguns, and took an amount of "Newport" brand cigarettes. A third suspect was believed to have been outside the business as a look out. The victim described the suspects as black males. One was reported to be wearing a red hooded style sweatshirt, pants, and a ski style mask covering his face. The second was described only as a black male wearing a ski style mask and shorts.

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 3:13 p.m. Killeen PD, responded to a report of a robbery at the Texell Federal Credit Union, located at 2208 Sunny Lane.

Witnesses said that a male walked into the credit union and gave a note to the teller demanding money. The robber reportedly referred to having a weapon, however the teller didn't see one. The teller complied with the demand and the suspect fled southbound on foot, jumping a residential privacy fence. The suspect is described as a light-skinned black male, 6 feet tall, 150 pounds, wearing a black beanie, a black hooded sweatshirt with a gray t-shirt and a green neon vest over it and blue jeans.

The same morning, at 2:22 a.m., Temple officers responded to a robbery at the "Southwest Travel Center", located at 12310 N.W. HK Dodgen Loop. The complainant advised two suspects used physical force to acquire an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency from the business without the victim's consent.

The victim recalled the suspect making a remark about "Newport" cigarettes. Suspect #1 was described as a black female wearing a purple bandana across her face; a cloth covering her head, T-shirt, and Capri style pants with possibly some type of brace on her knee. Suspect #2 was a black male wearing short sleeve hooded sweatshirts, grey sweat style pants, and a green alien mask.

Killeen Police are investigating two robberies that occurred Wednesday, December 17, 2014 just before 9:30am.

The first robbery occurred at the Family Dollar Store located at 1005 Bacon Ranch Road, at around 8:18 am.

The second robbery the same morning occurred at approximately 9:20 a.m. at the Jack in the Box located at 1100 E. Central Texas Expressway.

In both cases witnesses described the suspect as a black male, about 5' 10", 160-180 pounds, wearing a black hoodie, blue jeans and dark colored tennis shoes with white trim.

Robbery is not a crime of opportunity and is rarely haphazard. Frequently, the target of a robbery is studied by either the perpetrator himself or an inconspicuous accomplice acting as a customer, eyes-and-ears or back-up. It is highly likely the victim(s) could recognize the

robber(s) as someone who has been in the shop before, and the reason robbers always cloak their faces in scarves, dark glasses, beards, hoodies, etc.

The number one concern for culprits in planning a robbery is how to escape. Their second priority is the amount of money they will get. Robbers pay little regard to alarms or surveillance technology. They do fear armed security or police officers and armed clerks, in that order. In short, robbers do not want to get trapped, caught, or shot during a robbery.

A majority of the robbers say they just enjoy hurting people. One respondent said that most experienced robbers do not want to hurt anyone but that they mentally prepare themselves to do so if it becomes necessary. (Source: Athena Research Corporation)

Should you ever become victim or witness to a robbery, you need to know what to do and not to do not to become a casualty or hostage.

The attached pamphlet outlines the 9 principles to knowing "How to Survive During a Robbery".

Here is a summary outline:

- Be aware of what is going on around you.
- Before anything else, signal your intention to the robbers that you intend to cooperate.
- Focus on staying calm.
- Listen as well as you can.
- Expect swearing, shouting and other unnerving noise and actions or reactions.
- Focus on other people in the same predicament as you.
- Spend time looking for ways out of the situation.
- Go inside yourself and build a protective wall.
- Aim to stay calm and seek help after the robbery.
- Try to stay as far away as possible from the robbers.

Remember this is a dangerous situation. Whether or not the robber is obviously armed, always assume there are weapons involved and don't try to fight.

By remaining calm, you give yourself the opportunity to think clearly and you present less of a threat to a nervous or hyped up robber, especially since you're less likely to make surprise moves.

**4. On The Horizon: The Census Bureau estimates the population of the United States to be 459 million by the year 2050; - That's more than a 33% increase over the next 40 years.** Experts say the average American needs 1 acre of farmland to produce the food necessary for a sustainable diet. The United States has more than 2 billion acres, but much of the land cannot be farmed. So, unless we can control our population growth by reducing immigration numbers, our sustainability will soon be threatened.