



Bay Village Press Release

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On September 21, at 11:57am, Bay Village Police received a 911 call from a concerned dog owner. The owner reported that when he went into a local coffee shop, his 9 month old, black and tan Belgian Malinois, jumped out of the window of his parked car took off running. Bay Village Animal Control was dispatched to assist. Luckily, an employee at a nearby retirement home had come across the dog and was able to capture it unharmed. The dog was returned to a grateful owner.

On September 25, at 5:54pm Bay Village Police were dispatched to the 26000 block of Knickerbocker Road on report of a physical altercation. Officers arrived and discovered that two rival concrete contractors, working just a few houses away from each other, had gotten into a physical altercation. Officers spoke with the combatants and found that there was bad blood between the two (a 51 year old Cleveland male and a 42 year old Parma male) over past debts. Officers also received conflicting stories about who started the fight, which left one of the participants bloodied. Bay Village Paramedics were called and treated the injured male at the scene. Possible charges are pending.

On September 26, at 6:14pm, Bay Village Police received multiple phone about a vehicle that was being operated erratically. The suspect vehicle was travelling at slow speeds, was weaving and had crossed the double yellow line numerous times. Police were able to stop the vehicle in the area of Lake Road and Cahoon Road. There they spoke with the elderly operator who told police that she was receiving multiple phone calls on her phone and through her bluetooth and she was unsure how to terminate the calls. She was strongly advised to not drive while distracted and to maintain full time and attention to the road.

Bay Village Police continue to seek help from residents regarding vehicle thefts and theft from auto reports. During the past week, seventeen (17) reports were taken regarding a theft from auto. Further, on September 22, a vehicle was stolen from a residence in the 400 block of Elmwood Road. This vehicle was later recovered abandoned and damaged in the 3000 block of Project Ave in Cleveland. The homeowner reported that a wallet with cash, credit cards and

other important paperwork was left inside the vehicle. The homeowner admitted that the vehicle was left unlocked with the keys inside. Bay Village Detectives are investigating.

Please continue to lock your vehicles and remove the keys and valuables from sight. Especially those that have push button starters. It is incredibly easy for criminals to reach into your car and push the starter button. If it turns on, they steal it. They don't even have to look for the keys.