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Lafayette Police Blotter

Sticky Fingers in the Locker Room, 10/18/10 An unknown and incredibly opportunistic thief entered the boys' locker room at Bentley School during soccer practice and stole items from two unlocked lockers. Missing are two cell phones and a computer valued at \$1700. It may be a good idea to lock things up at Bentley given the number of thefts at that school.

How Many Thieves Does it Take to Load a Bag? 10/23/10 - Three. CVS video showed three unknown female thieves load an empty shopping bag with merchandise and walk out of the store without paying for the items. Loss to the store is \$1,124.11. Sounds like a lifetime supply of gum and nail polish.

Smash and Grab, 10/25/10 An unknown suspect smashed the window of a vehicle parked at an Orchard Road residence and make away with a \$50 gift card and a FASTRAK pass. Damage to the vehicle is \$400. While he may have gotten away with the gift card, the brilliant thief may not realize the FASTRAK pass can be tracked.

Fraudulent Check and a Texting Assist 10/29/10 Police were contacted when the suspect tried to cash a fraudulent check at Bank of America on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Officers made contact with the female suspect in the bank lobby and detained her while they spoke with the check payer by phone. The payer stated the check had been stolen from a mailbox, altered and that he didn't know the suspect. When police searched the suspect's cell phone, they found the most recent text message instructed her to leave the bank if the teller picked up the phone. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. A first-timer, perhaps?

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