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Unfortunate incident @ Vic

4/16/26

1) Last Weekend: If you have not heard, there was an unfortunate incident at around 2:30am last Friday night. A couple went down to the sand, and a suspected rape occurred. There was apparently some level of impairment involved. The woman involved called the police, who arrested and charged the accused man.

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In other news....

2) Beach Rescue: I watched a classic incident at Old Ladies Cove around the corner this last weekend. About 7 or 8 high schoolers from inland were playing in the surf in the cove, working their way out as the set worked up. 3 were swept out as it turned into Victory at Sea conditions (for those old enough to recognize that reference...). Definitely had a couple of scared kids out there.

The lifeguard caught it as soon as they popped up beyond the reef.

Unfortunately, they kept on trying to go for the reef with predictable results. Fortunately, the lifeguard boat arrived within minutes, providing extra resources for that many people at once.

The whole system worked really well. One guy was fully swept up on the rocks, and it took 2 guards to work him off, I'm sure, with some degree of cuts and scrapes.

Overall, A+ to the guards and the overall coordination and system we have going for us on the beaches! -And remember to take the time to tell people as appropriate to watch out for these conditions around Vic!

3) Graffiti: Somebody late Saturday, I believe, spray-painted a couple of areas of the bluff at Sugar Loaf (between the stairs and the point). Nothing too offensive except for the act itself. It was pretty much removed the next morning and done.

Very disappointing to see happen, but on the whole, I feel we are generally fortunate in that, considering the large canvases we have in the bridge and bluffs, it doesn't really happen very aggressively or often. Fingers crossed it stays that way!

4) City Meeting: A couple of representatives from the hood are meeting with the city tomorrow (Friday). The city manager, mayor, and a council member will be at the meeting (Dave Kiff, Mark Orgill, and Sue Kempf).

We have a pretty good list of questions, issues, opinions, and projects to bring up, but the main goal is to establish an ongoing connection to follow up regularly on what we feel are important to the neighborhood.

The list of issues/projects/goals is available on the neighborhood website (www.vicbch.com) under "Projects".

The standard stuff:

- **Police Non-Emergency Number:** 949-947-0701 x2
- **Local Services (plumbers/handymen/etc.)**
<https://vicbch.com/services-12%2F30%2F25>
- **Ask Laguna:** Get the smartphone app!!! Use it to tell the city about graffiti, something broken, or just ask a question. Works great!!!!

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That’s it for now, See ya in the sun!!!!

Diver Dave signing off

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