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**MARCH DONATION UPDATE**

The Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Program (HBNW) **fiscal year** is from July 1 to June 30 each year. We have estimated we will need approximately \$25,000 this year to cover the various HBNW program expenses which include, but are not limited to, newsletter assembly, distribution costs, returned postage, mailing labels, etc. From the start of our fiscal year to now, we have received **\$13,645.33 in donations and newsletter advertisements-- we have \$11,354.67 to go** by June 30, 2011. The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. A \$6 donation pays for each subscriber's distribution costs; a \$10 donation helps with these costs and other needed expenses and puts your name in the Newsletter as a contributor; and a \$25 or more donation accomplishes the above, plus you will receive a HBNW sticker and a token of appreciation. Remember, HBNW is a non-profit organization; **donations are tax deductible.**

As a resident of the city, we encourage you to review the HBNW program budget and expenses.

We strongly suggest you sign up to receive your Newsletter either **electronically** or through the mail. The Newsletter has valuable crime prevention information and crime statistics. Donations are not necessary to receive the Newsletter, but if you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to:

**HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM**

**Send to:** HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH  
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**Or:** HB POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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**For more information please call (714) 536-5933.**



**April is  
Sexual Assault  
Awareness Month**

What is Sexual Assault Awareness Month? It is a call to action for everyone to speak out against sexual assault and violence. Be active and lend a hand to teach other people through education and projects at your job or in the community. Learn how you can assist someone in need by having information about resources and advocacy programs. Also be sure to stress the importance of reporting this least reported crime.

Most of you have a wife, husband, brother, sister, father, mother or a child; according to the National Violence Against Women Survey, 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men in the United States has experienced an attempted or completed rape at some time in their lives. Odds are you may know someone that has been a victim of this terrible crime.

Sexual assault takes many forms—it is any unwanted sexual contact, including rape, attempted rape, and child sexual abuse. It can affect people of any gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or ability. Perpetrators of sexual assault can be friends, acquaintances, family member, or strangers.

Working together we can raise awareness, change attitudes, and help prevent sexual assault. You can begin April 1<sup>st</sup> by wearing a Teal Ribbon to help bring awareness to others about Sexual Assault.

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**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEMBERS &  
BLOCK CAPTAINS  
INFORMATIONAL AND SAFETY MEETING**



The Huntington Beach Police Department has planned a special meeting for all Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and Members to attend. The information is as follows:

**Event:** Annual Block Captain Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 11, 2011  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Huntington Beach Police Department  
 2000 Main St., Training Room A  
 Huntington Beach, CA  
 (Follow the signs towards the jail)

**SEATING IS LIMITED SO PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

At this meeting we will discuss the importance of building on our strengths as a community and working in partnership with the Huntington Beach Police Department. It is only by taking these actions we can deter and or eliminate crime in our community.

We have arranged for a panel of speakers to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the various units within the department. They will help bring you up to date with regards to the Huntington Beach Police Department, the latest crime trends, and the best way for you to lessen your chances of becoming a victim. We will explain which unit handles which type of crime; this could be very helpful if you are a victim.

We want you to leave with a better understanding of how we need and value your assistance and the information you can provide us. Often you alone hold the key to solving a crime.

Some of the speakers or units scheduled to attend include, but are not limited to: Executive Officer and PIO, Lieutenant Russell Reinhart, the Special Enforcement Unit, Communications, Patrol, the HB Neighborhood Watch Board Members and others to be announced when confirmed.

Some of the topics to be discussed include the latest crime trends and how they can affect you, your family, and your neighbors. We will provide you with tools to help prevent you from becoming a victim. These tools include checking on the health of your Neighborhood Watch Block Program and keeping it alive and active. The Neighborhood Watch Board will also have a special gift for all adults in attendance.

**RSVP to: Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HYPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933. Mark your calendar and call to reserve your seat today.** If she is out of the office leave your first and last name, address (Beat and RD if you know it), telephone number, and the number of people attending so she can reserve your seats (please speak slowly).

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***Sexual Assault Awareness Month (cont.)***

You can pick up a teal ribbon at the front counter of the Huntington Beach Police Department, while the supply lasts (compliments of HB Neighborhood Watch Program).

If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted please call your local Police Department to report it; or call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-4673. For more information contact the HYPD or call the National Sexual Violence Resource Center at 1-877-739-3895.

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***"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."***

*Edmund Burke*

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## *National Police Week (Blue Ribbon Week) May 15-22, 2011*



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officer Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as **POLICE WEEK**. Tens of thousands of law enforcement officers and their families from around the world converge on Washington D.C., Sacramento, and numerous other cities to participate in a number of planned events which **honor and recognize those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others**. During this week it also allows us to acknowledge and recognize those law enforcement officers that are serving our community by putting their lives at risk everyday to protect us and our families.

National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community. *Principal organizers of National Police Week are:*

- *National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF)*
- *Fraternal Order of Police/Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary (FOP/FOPA)*
- *Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)*

The HB Neighborhood Watch Program invites you to join them in honoring and recognizing our Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) and all its personnel. Members plan to decorate the Police Department lobby and parking lot with blue ribbons and signs. They are also providing cupcakes for the Police Officers and all P.D. personnel to show their appreciation for all they do. You can show your support by wearing a blue ribbon during National Police week. You can pick one up at the HBPD lobby after May 3, 2011 or when you attend the "Neighborhood Watch Members & Block Captains Informational and Safety Meeting". You can also place blue ribbons on your front porch, fence, or tree, and ask local business people to do the same.



### **HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM**

The City of Huntington Beach has installed a Pharmaceutical Drug Disposal box in the lobby of the Huntington Beach Police Department. The Pharmaceutical Disposal program has been implemented so citizens can properly dispose of their old prescription medications instead of placing them in the trash or flushing them down the toilet. This program has been successful in providing a proper way to dispose of these items.

Improperly disposing of unused medications can harm others and the environment. Medications which are flushed down the toilet are not completely removed by sewage treatment facilities. These medications can enter the soil, surface water, and ground water.

The Huntington Beach Police Department front lobby is open from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm, seven days a week. The address is 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach.



**NO SYRINGES OR LIQUIDS**

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-13. Your RD (Reporting District) is the half-mile square surrounding your home.

To locate your Beat and RD, please check the map on the back inside page. In most cases, your BEAT/RD is identified on your address mailing label.

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES**

30 entries 02/16/11 – 03/15/11  
50 entries 01/16/11 – 02/15/11

Eight of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Seventeen of these burglaries were committed during the day, eleven were committed at night, and two at an unknown time.

There were seven garage entries.

There were three attempted entries.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

27 reported 02/16/11 – 03/15/11  
61 reported 01/16/11 – 02/15/11

**GRAND THEFT AUTO**

12 reported 02/16/11 – 03/15/11  
28 reported 01/16/11 – 02/15/11

**BEAT 2**

1 Residential Burglary  
1 Vehicle Burglary  
0 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 465-1

Streets: Hillsdale Ln.

In RD 465, Hillsdale Ln., Suspect(s) stole blank checks from bedroom. Suspect is possibly known.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 466-1

**Grand Theft Auto**  
None reported

**BEAT 3**

1 Residential Burglary  
1 Vehicle Burglary  
1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 454-1

Streets: Van Ness Ct.

In RD 454, Van Ness Ct., Suspect(s) is possibly known.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 444-1

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 446-1

**BEAT 4**

5 Residential Burglaries  
0 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 432-3 RD 463-2

Streets: Utica Av., Delaware St., Huntington St., Eastport Dr., and Atlanta Ave.

In RD 432, Utica Av., Suspect(s) possibly used a key to enter the residence.

In RD 432, Delaware St., Suspects are in custody.

In RD 432, Huntington St., Suspect(s) broke kitchen window, reached in and unlocked it. Victim heard the noise and yelled out he was calling 9-1-1. Suspect(s) fled; entry was not made.

In RD 463, Eastport Dr., Suspect(s) entered unlocked garage and stole laptop, bicycle and backpacks.

In RD 463, Atlanta Ave., Alarm may have scared off suspect(s).

There was one garage burglary.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
None reported

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 442-1

**BEAT 5**

1 Residential Burglary  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 425-1

Streets: Heatherton Cir.

In RD 425, Heatherton Cir., Suspect(s) remove items (including a garage door opener) from 2 unlocked vehicles. Suspect(s) use the garage door opener to gain entry to the garage and steal items.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 425-2 RD 427-1

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 434-1

**BEAT 6**

3 Residential Burglaries  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 349-1 RD 359-2

Streets: 17<sup>th</sup> St., 15<sup>th</sup> St.

In RD 349, 17<sup>th</sup> St., Suspect(s) entered residence through an open window.

In RD 359, 15<sup>th</sup> St., Suspect(s) smashed kitchen window and entered the residence.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 329-1 RD 451-1  
RD 461-1

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 431-1

**BEAT 7**

2 Residential Burglaries  
2 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 292-1 RD 421-1

Streets: Jolly Ln., Yellowtail Dr.

In RD 292, Jolly Ln, Suspect(s) stole money from residence.

In RD 421, Yellowtail Dr., Unknown suspect(s) enter through an open garage door and remove a bicycle.

There was one garage burglary.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 413-2

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 413-1

**BEAT 8**

5 Residential Burglaries  
0 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 179-3 RD 189-1  
RD 198-1

Streets: Manhattan Dr., Warner Av., Canis Cir., Carranza Ln., and Lakepoint Ln.

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**

In RD 179, Manhattan Dr., it appears suspect(s) pried open a sliding glass door leading to the backyard to gain entry.

In RD 189, Carranza Ln., Suspect is in custody.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
None reported

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 178-1 RD 179-1

There was one garage burglary.

**BEAT 9**  
**1 Residential Burglary**  
**2 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**2 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 273-1

Street: Holland Dr.

In RD 273, Holland Dr., Suspect is in custody.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 264-1 RD 272-1

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 273-1

**BEAT 10**  
**4 Residential Burglaries**  
**1 Vehicle Burglary**  
**0 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 152-2 RD 155-1  
RD 165-1

Street: Tempe Dr., Bravata Dr., Edinger Av., Red Wing Ln.

In RD 152, Tempe Dr., a bicycle was stolen from an unlocked garage.

In RD 152, Bravata Dr., Suspect is described as: Male, White or Hispanic, tall, wearing a dark-colored hoodie.

In RD 165, Red Wing Dr., Items were stolen from an unlocked garage and unlocked vehicle inside the garage.

There was one attempted entry.

There were two garage burglaries.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 165-1

**Grand Theft Auto**  
None reported

**BEAT 11**  
**3 Residential Burglaries**  
**4 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**1 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 156-1 RD 157-1  
RD 166-1

Streets: Sisson Dr., Meadowlark Dr., Pearce St.

In RD 156, Sisson Dr., front bedroom window was smashed; it did not appear entry was made.

In RD 166, Pearce St., Suspect is known.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 155-1 RD 157-1  
RD 158-1 Rd 169-1

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 156-1

**BEAT 12**  
**3 Residential Burglaries**  
**5 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**1 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 139-1 RD 148-1  
RD 149-1

Street: Florence Cir., Standish Ln., Wicklow Ln.

In RD 148, Standish Ln, Suspects pry open French Doors located in back of the house, steal items and exit using the same doors.

In 149, Wicklow Ln., it is believed one of the suspects knocked on the front door and when no one answered suspects forced open a back bedroom window to gain entry and left out the front door.

There was one garage burglary.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 128-1 RD 139-1  
RD 146-1 RD 148-1  
RD 149-1

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 137-1

**BEAT 13**  
**1 Residential Burglary**  
**7 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**1 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**  
RD 251-1

Street: Bridge Ln.

In RD 251, Bridge Ln., window screens were bent; entry was not made.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**  
RD 241-1 RD 252-1  
RD 253-2 RD 261-3

**Grand Theft Auto**  
RD 262-1

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**What is the best crime prevention tool?**  
**(answer) A GOOD NEIGHBOR**

**IF YOUR STREET WAS LISTED AS HAVING A RESIDENTIAL OR VEHICLE BURGLARY, IT WOULD BE WISE TO SCHEDULE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING. REMEMBER, THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD NEIGHBOR.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL NILDA PATIÑO de BERNDT, HBPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS SPECIALIST AT (714) 536-5933.**

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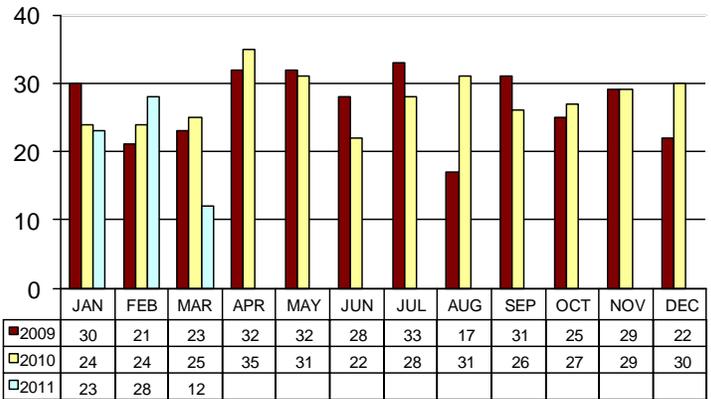
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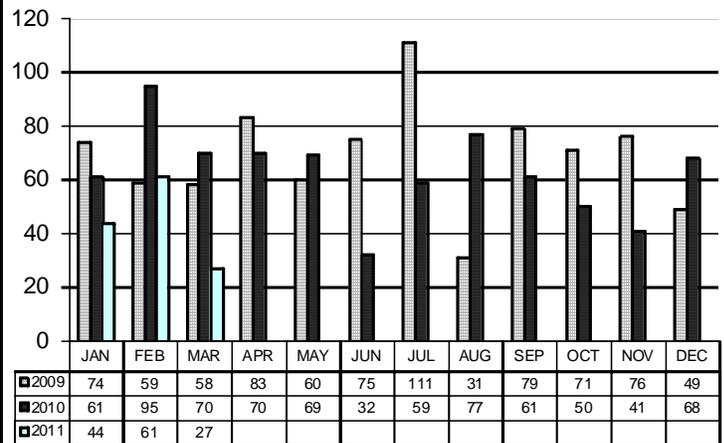


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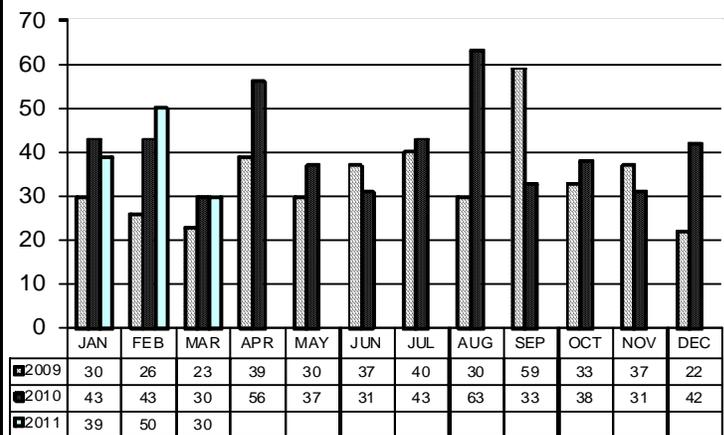
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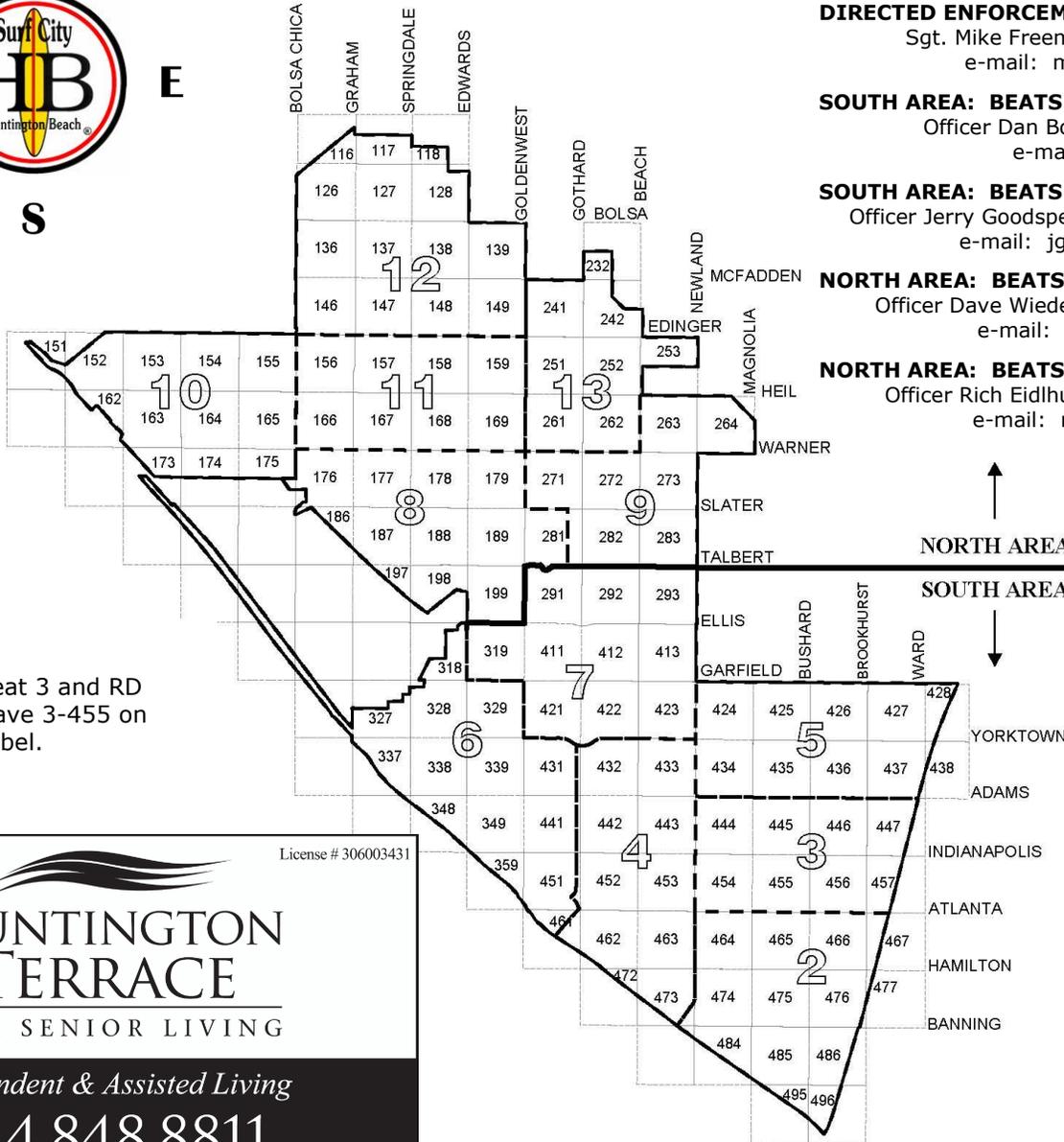
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**Note:**

Locate your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

**Example:**

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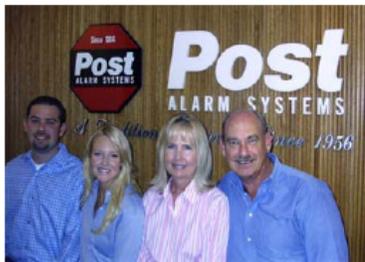
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