

# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

January 25, 2008

## MALL AND VICINITY

**Credit Card Fraud – Radio Shack, 160 N. Gulph Rd:** Occurred on 1/18/08 at 1403 hrs. A male, 45 yoa, wearing a brown leather jacket, orange shirt, and plaid fishing hat, tried to open a credit card account with bad information.

**Theft from Vehicle – Best Buy, 310 Goddard Blvd:** Occurred on 1/18/08 between 1848-1948 hours. A duffel bag was stolen from the vehicle.

**Assault Report – H &M, 640 W. DeKalb Pike:** Occurred on 1/19/08 at 1715 hrs. A security guard who was attempting to apprehend a female for retail theft was assaulted by a male, 6'2, wearing all black. The female was described as, 5'4, long black hair, slim build, with a beauty mark on her upper lip.

**Theft from Vehicle – West Garage Level 1 ½:** Occurred on 1/19/08 between 1400-1910 hrs. Two GPS units and an iPod were stolen from the vehicle.

**Sex Offense – Food Court, 690 W. DeKalb Pike:** Occurred on 1/20/08 at 1630 hrs. An unknown male was watching child pornography on a laptop computer in the food court area. It appears he was sitting where people would see his computer screen. The suspect is described as a male; 55-65 yoa, a “salt and pepper” crew cut with facial stubble, 5'8, 180 lbs. He was wearing a brown long sleeve sweater, blue jeans, and a black jacket with brown sleeves. The man left the area in a silver vehicle.

**Theft Report – Crowne Plaza, 260 Mall Blvd:** Occurred between 1/20/08 at 2330 hours and 1/21/08 at 0515 hours. Two persons broke into an ATM in the room next to the lobby. The first person was a male, mid 20's, 5'9, 160 lbs, grey or green baseball hat, dark hoodie with a design on the front, dark gloves, and dark pants. The second person was a male, 50's, 6'0, 240 lbs, wearing a dark trench coat, and carrying a black bag.

**Retail Theft – Neiman Marcus, 170 N. Gulph Rd:** Occurred on 1/20/08 at 1500 hrs. The first person was a female, 25 -30 yoa and heavy set. The second person was a male, 25-30 yoa, medium build. The two persons left the area in a white Toyota Avalon.

**Robbery – Comfort Inn, 550 W. DeKalb Pike:** Occurred on 1/22/08 at 0135 hrs. The first person was a male, wearing a tan coat zipped up over his face and blue jeans. The second person was a male, 5'10, black jacket with red writing, (also zipped up over the face), blue jeans, and a black baseball hat. A handgun was displayed and the suspects left the area on foot.

**Retail Theft – Borders Books, 650 Mall Blvd:** Occurred on 1/22/08 at 1207 hours. The suspected thieves were both males about 16 yoa; one teen was wearing a white coat and the other a red coat.

## **AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD**

**Burglary Report – 400 Block of Covered Bridge Rd:** Occurred on 1/18/08 at 2106 hrs. Beer was stolen from an unlocked garage.

**Theft from Vehicle – Mother Divine Providence Church, 333 Allendale Rd:** Occurred on 1/20/08 between 1130-1230 hrs. A GPS system was stolen from the vehicle.

**Theft from Vehicle – VF Convention Center, 1200 1<sup>st</sup> Ave:** Occurred on 1/20/08 between 0830-1421 hrs. Thirty toy guns were stolen from the vehicle.

## **AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD**

**Theft Report – Unit Block of Stewart St:** Occurred between 1/14/08 and 1/18/08. Tools and equipment were stolen from a garage.

**Theft from Vehicle – 100 Block of Monroe Blvd:** Occurred between 1930 hrs on 1/19/08 and 1100 hrs on 1/20/08. Assorted paperwork was stolen from the vehicle.

**Theft Report – Petrocelli Electric, 346 E Church Rd:** Occurred between 1/18/08 and 1/21/08. Numerous spools of wire were stolen from the location.

**Theft from Vehicle – 200 Block of Monroe Blvd:** Occurred between 1/19/08 at 1000 hrs and 0800 hrs on 1/21/08. A GPS system was stolen from the vehicle.

**Theft from Vehicle – 200 Block of Monroe Blvd:** Occurred between 1/18/08 at 1900 hrs and 0815 hrs on 1/21/08. A stereo system was stolen from the vehicle.

## **GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY**

**Criminal Mischief to Vehicles – Sutton Welding, 120 W. Church Rd:** Occurred on 1/17/08 at 1308 hrs. Windows were damaged on two vehicles.

**Illegal Dumping – 500 Block of Kingwood Rd:** Occurred on 1/19/08 at 1020 hrs. Unknown person(s) have dumped trash in the field several times in the past few weeks.

**Theft from Vehicles – Kingswood Apts.:** Occurred on 1/20/08 between 0530 and 1700 hours. A GPS and a stereo system were stolen from two vehicles.

**Theft from Vehicles – G.M.V.A., 649 S. Henderson Rd:** Occurred between 2345 hrs on 1/19/08 and 1030 hrs on 1/20/08. Stolen from three vehicles were stereos and GPS systems.

**Theft Report – Sutton Welding, 120 W. Church Rd:** Occurred between 1/20/08 at 1800 hrs and 0830 hrs on 1/21/08. Metal cable was stolen from the location.