

# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2 & 9, 2007

## MALL AND VICINTIY

### THEFT FROM & MISCHIEF TO VEHICLE:

**King of Prussia Plaza:** Occurred 02/04/2007 between 1300 and 1530 hours. A 1999 green Dodge Caravan bearing PA registration DME2857 was taken.

**BALLYS TOTAL FITNESS:** Occurred 01/25/2007 at 2314hrs. An unknown person entered a 1997 Blazer and damaged the TV/DVD/Navigator system while attempting to remove same.

**KING OF PRUSSIA PLAZA, EAST GARAGE, LEVEL 2:** Occurred 01/26/2007. An unknown person broke into a 1998 Toyota Corolla and removed a Nokia phone charger and sunglasses from within.

**Comfort Inn:** Occurred 02/06-07/2007 between 2000 and 0700 hours. An unknown person smashed out the driver's side rear window on a 1991 Honda Accord and removed a GPS Navigator system, and a XM Radio from within.

**THEFT - BALLYS TOTAL FITNESS:** Occurred 01/28/2007 between 1300 and 1420 hours. An unknown person removed four credit cards from within the victim's locker.

## AREA NORTH OF RT 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON RD

### THEFT FROM & MISCHIEF TO VEHICLE:

**200 Block Strawberry Ln:** Occurred 01/31-02/01/2007 between 1230 and 1600 hours. An unknown person entered a Chevrolet Tahoe truck and removed a hand gun from within.

**FIRE INVESTIGATION - MCDONALDS RESTAURANT:** Occurred 02/03/2007. An unknown person opened the front door and threw an ignited smoke bomb into the restaurant. All the employees evacuated the restaurant and contacted UMPD. An employee stated that prior to evacuating she picked up the smoking device and threw it into the parking lot. The CCTV tape will be taken into evidence.

## AREA EAST OF HENDERSON RD

**DRUG ARREST - SAULIN BLVD:** Occurred 01/30/2007 at 0355 hours. An officer on patrol conducted a pedestrian stop on a white male and a black male walking northbound on Route 202 in the area of Saulin Blvd. The white male was found to have two glass pipes used for smoking marijuana in his pants pocket and the black male was found to have five very small bags of a green leafy substance in his pants pocket.

**THEFT - WALGREENS:** Occurred 02/03/2007 at 1307 hours. Complainant reported that while she was unloading items from her shopping cart into her vehicle, an unknown white male ran quickly behind her. She immediately observed that her purse missing from the top section of

the shopping cart. The victim chased the thief but he entered a tan Buick sedan. Two witnesses described the thief as a white male, 5'10" tall, approximately 40 years of age, shoulder length dark greasy hair wearing glasses, a black jacket, and a dark baseball cap. Later the same day, Police from Montgomery Township notified UMPD that victim's purse had been recovered in a dumpster at the Montgomery Mall. Witnesses observed a white male wearing a black jacket throw the purse and quickly leave the area in a gold/tan Buick.

### **GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY**

#### **THEFT FROM & MISCHIEF TO VEHICLE:**

**200 Block Tyler Rd:** Occurred 01/30-31/2007 between 2345 and 0700 hours. An unknown person entered an unlocked 1997 Isuzu Rodeo parked in the driveway at location and removed an Acme and a Genuardi market discount cards from within.

**THEFT – 700 BLOCK SYCAMORE WAY:** Occurred 02/01-02/2007 between 1700 and 1710 hours. An unknown person removed a black mailbox.

**ROBBERY - GULPH MILLS P&W STATION:** Occurred 02/06/2007 between 2230 and 2240 hours. Victim was waiting for the train at location and heard a loud banging noise. She looked down to observed four males standing around the pay phone and thought they were trying to break into the change box by hitting it with a piece of metal. She then heard a gun shot. One of the males then looked up and saw the witness. This male had a gun in his hand. He was described as a black male, mid 20's, approx. 6' tall, thin build, clean shaven, dark skin, with close cropped hair, last seen wearing brown military camo jacket, tan Timberland boots and armed with a black .22 caliber handgun. He approached the witness on the platform, rummaged through her pockets while pointing the gun at her. He took cash from the victim and then all four males jumped off the platform and crossed the tracks. Investigating officers recovered a .22 cal shell casing.

### **JANUARY 2007 VEHICLE THEFTS**

JANUARY 2007 VEHICLE THEFTS - 2  
(2007 YTD - 2)

(JANUARY 2006 STVH - 4)  
(2006 YTD - 4)

#### **LOCATION:**

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 1 (50%)  
S HENDERSON RD (GMVA) - 1 (50%)

**TOTAL RECOVERED** - 0 (00%)

#### **DAY REPORTED STOLEN:**

SUNDAY - 0 (00%)  
MONDAY - 0 (00%)  
TUESDAY - 1 (50%)  
WEDNESDAY - 0 (00%)  
THURSDAY - 1 (50%)  
FRIDAY - 0 (00%)  
SATURDAY - 0 (00%)

**TIMES REPORTED STOLEN:**

0700-1900 HRS - 1 (50%)

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**MAKE OF VEHICLE TAKEN:**

DODGE SHADOW - 1 (50%)

TOYOTA COROLLA - 1 (50%)