

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

MALL AND VICINITY

THEFT FROM & MISCHIEF TO VEHICLE:

Plaza lot, pole 26: Occurred 02/10/2007 between 2135 and 2145 hours. An unknown person smashed the passenger window on a 2002 Honda Civic and removed a DVD Navigation.

Houlihans: Occurred 02/15/2007 at 1355 hours. An unknown person smashed the rear windshield on a 1993 Honda.

RETAIL THEFT - D.E.M.O., PLAZA: Occurred 02/09/2007 around 1557 hours. The manager at location reported that two Hispanic males entered location and proceeded to take numerous articles of clothing from a display rack in the front of the store. The pair concealed the items inside shopping bags and left the store without paying for the merchandise. The merchandise is valued at \$2,000. The suspects are described as follows: Hispanic male, 5'9", 250 lbs, long black hair worn in a ponytail wearing a blue coat and jeans; Hispanic male, 5'7", 160 lbs, clean shaven with black hair wearing a blue coat and jeans. The pair was captured on CCTV.

FRAUD - MILANJ JEWELERS: Occurred 02/04/2007 at 1504 hours. Complainant reported a possible use of a fraudulent or stolen credit card to purchase a pair of \$63,000 earrings. The transaction was never completed. It was reported that a black female came into location and wished to purchase the aforementioned earrings. The female was described as African American, 5'6", 125 lbs, black hair, big gold hoop earrings, green shirt, who identified herself as Kathleen Raley. The female left the store prior to police arrival. It was confirmed that the card was stolen and the female was a fraud.

THEFT - XO PROMS & FORMALS: Occurred 02/12/2007 at 1739 hours. An employee at location reported that an unknown person entered her purse, which was in the employee's locker room, and removed her PA driver's license, a Visa card and a \$50 gift card. The store's CCTV tape shows a non-employee entering the area and then disappearing from the video surveillance.

THEFT - XO PROMS & FORMALS: Occurred 02/12/2007 between 1000 and 2000 hours. An employee reported that an unknown person removed her Wachovia Visa debit card and her Wachovia Visa overdraft card from her wallet, which was inside her purse. The purse was in an unlocked storage locker located in the rear of the store.

THEFT - OAK HILL PLAZA: Occurred 02/07-13/2007 between 1600 and 1130 hours. Unknown person(s) stole a plow box from the rear parking lot of location. The plow is extremely large measuring 12 feet and weighing over 3 tons. It is usually hooked onto the front of a large truck to clear snow and could only be removed by a similar vehicle.

AREA NORTH OF RT 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON RD

THEFT FROM & MISCHIEF TO VEHICLE:

300 Block Rees Drive: Occurred 02/09/2007 between 2030 and 2250 hours. An unknown person smashed the front driver's side window on a 1995 Jeep Wrangler and removed the face plate from the radio.

AERA EAST OF HENDERSON RD

THEFT FROM & MISCHIEF TO VEHICLE:

100 Block Charles St: Occurred 02/11/2007 between 1930 and 2312 hours. An unknown person smashed the passenger side front window of a 1995 Acura Integra and removed a Clarion CD player and a booklet containing thirty CDs from within.

500 Block Dartmouth Dr: Occurred 02/09-10/2007 between 2200 and 0800 hours. Unknown person(s) egged a Mercury Sable that was parked in the driveway.

BURGLARY – 200 BLOCK WHITE AVE: Occurred 02/09/2007 between 1610 and 1758 hours. An unknown person kicked in the front door and ransacked two bedrooms. The burglar removed several personal items from within.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF – 100 BLOCK CHARLES ST: Occurred 02/10/2007 between 1400 and 1900 hours. An unknown person kicked in the front door at location.

BURLARY UPDATE INFO- Bridgeport PD investigated 3 burglaries that are similar to our burglaries this week. A suspect is described as a white male, 5'8" medium build, unshaved face with a possible goatee, 30-35 yrs. old, wearing a knit cap, last seen wearing blue parka with red or orange lining and blue jeans.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

ROBBERY - BP OIL/GENTLE TOUCH CAR WASH: Occurred 02/09/2007 between 2130 and 2138 hours. Victim, an assistant manager at location, explained that after going outside to start his vehicle he returned inside and began the regular closing procedure. He was confronted by a black male holding a gun. The robber asked for money and tried, unsuccessfully to open the cash register. The robber handcuffed and punched the assistant manager, threatening him with a metal tool, and left him in a "chemical storage room." The robber is described as a black male, 6' tall, 20 to 25 years of age, medium build with possibly a light mustache, wearing a black ski-mask, black ski-coat and a dark blue or black hooded sweatshirt underneath it.