

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETINS

March 7, 2008

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Theft – Sears, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 2/29/08 at 1942 hrs. A “Grab and Run” of DVD’s and video games. The suspect is a male and he left the area in a grey mini van operated by a female.

Robbery – Cinnabon and Lids, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 3/1/08 at 1516 hrs. Two strong armed robberies occurred at the locations and three persons were arrested in the Plaza area a short time later.

Theft from Vehicle – Bally’s, 256 Mall Blvd: Occurred on 3/1/08 between 1600-1620 hrs. The theft of a watch and wallet from a vehicle. The suspect is a male, 50 yoa, grey hair, medium grey clothing, tan shoes.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle – Best Buy, 310 Goddard Blvd: Occurred on 3/1/08 at 2151 hrs. While writing a parking ticket a UMPD Officer discovered the vehicle was stolen out of Maryland. There were also stolen items found inside the vehicle and two suspects were arrested.

Theft Report – Kildare’s, 826 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred on 3/2/08 at 0210 hrs. A wallet was stolen from a purse and a credit card was later used in Philadelphia.

Thefts from Vehicle - East Garage level 3E: Occurred on 3/3/08 between between 1700-1950 hrs. A GPS system was stolen from a vehicle.

Thefts from Vehicles - Crate and Barrel and Chammp’s, 201 Mall Blvd: Occurred on 3/5/08 between 1800-2045 hrs. Two laptop computers were stolen from vehicles.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Burglary Report – 600 Block of W. Valley Forge Rd: Occurred on 2/29/08 at 1431 hrs. Unknown person(s) entered the house through a window. Once inside the house cash, jewelry and a bike were stolen.

Fight – Club Ice, 1160 1st Ave: Occurred on 3/2/08 at 0228 hrs. Upon UMPD arrival there was a large group fighting and two persons were arrested.

Theft from Vehicle – VF Convention Center, 1200 1st Ave: Occurred on 3/5/08 between 1030-1230 hrs. A briefcase was stolen from a vehicle.

Criminal Mischief to Vehicle – Valley Forge Suites, 600 American Ave: Occurred on 3/5/08 at 0900 hrs. An unknown person cut wires in the engine of a green Mercury Sable.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Theft from Vehicle – ICG Commerce Inc, 2520 Renaissance Blvd: Occurred on 2/29/08 between 1000-1600 hrs. A GPS system was stolen from a vehicle.

Retail Theft – CVS Pharmacy, 312 S. Henderson Rd: Occurred on 3/2/08 at 1800 hrs. The suspect is a male who left the store with a basket of merchandise and got into a vehicle operated by a female. The vehicle is described as a silver Chrysler or Dodge automobile with a NJ registration plate.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Drug Arrest – Motel 6, 815 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred on 3/1/08 at 0154 hrs. One person was arrested for drug possession.

Burglary Report – 300 Block of DeHaven St: Occurred on 3/4/08 between 1030-1045 hrs. A resident of DeHaven St. witnessed a White van pull into the driveway of a home on DeHaven Street. She saw a male, 18-25 yoa, 5’6-5’8, wearing a dark hoodie walk around the residence and enter the back of the house. After a while he came out of the house and got back in the van which was operated by another male.

Burglary Report – 600 Block of S. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 3/4/08 between 0745-1750 hrs. Entry was made into the home by breaking a window. Stolen were jewelry and cash.

Drug Arrests – Motel 6, 815 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred on 3/5/08 at 0044 hrs and 0105 hrs. Four persons were arrested for drug possession.

Credit Cards – Jennifer Convertibles, 161 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred on 3/5/08 at 1200 hrs. A credit card was stolen earlier in the Township and was used at Jennifer Convertibles. The suspect is described as a tall, thin, male, wearing a long overcoat, jeans, and sneakers. He was last seen driving a green Infiniti.

MISCELLANEOUS

FEBRUARY 2008 VEHICLE THEFTS – 1	(FEBRUARY 2007 STVH - 5)
(2008 YTD - 3)	(2007 YTD - 7)
PLAZA LOT	- 1 (100%)
TOTAL RECOVERED	- 1 (100%)

DAY REPORTED STOLEN:

SUNDAY	- 0 (00%)
MONDAY	- 0 (00%)
TUESDAY	- 1 (100%)
WEDNESDAY	- 0 (00%)
THURSDAY	- 0 (00%)
FRIDAY	- 0 (00%)
SATURDAY	- 0 (00%)

TIMES REPORTED STOLEN:

0700-1900 HRS - 1 (100%)

1900-0700 HRS - 0 (00%)

MAKE OF VEHICLE TAKEN:

FORD EXPLORER - 1 (100%)