

# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

APRIL 4, 2008

## MALL AND VICINITY

### Theft Report

**TGI Fridays, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Tuesday, 03/25/08 between 1800-2130 hrs. –** Victim reports that her credit cards were stolen from her purse. Suspects(s) later purchased merchandise on her card, including gift cards. Security tape shows two females (NFD) purchasing the gift cards.

**Crane & Co., 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Thursday, 03/27/08 at 1900 hrs. –** Victim, a store employee, reports that her purse containing credit cards and cash was taken while she was helping a customer. Victim suspects two or three females who came into the store and distracted her and another store employee. No further descriptions of suspects.

**Blue Pacific Bistro, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Tuesday, 04/01/08 between 1820-1910 hrs. –** Victim reports that cash and a debit card were taken from her purse. The debit card was later used at a nearby store. Victim suspects two females who sat near her, then left without ordering. Suspects described as being in their twenties, one with red hair and the other had a nose ring.

### Drug Arrest

**Holiday Inn Express, 260 N. Gulph Rd. – Sunday, 03/30/08 between 0143-0235 hrs. -** While on a routine hotel check officers noticed a strong odor of marijuana emanating from a hotel room. The investigation resulted in the arrest of two males for miscellaneous drug violations.

## AREA NORTH OF ROUTE AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

### Arson

**Acme Markets, 320 W. DeKalb Pk. – Thursday, 04/03/08 at 1821 hrs. –** KOP Fire Co. extinguished a trash fire in the wooded area between the Acme and Independence Rd. Witnesses saw a juvenile playing with matches before the fire was started.

## AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

### Theft Report

**N. Henderson Rd. – Thursday, 03/27/08 at 1100 hrs. –** Victim reports that while he was walking on N. Henderson Road two juveniles males with blond hair rode by him on skateboards and snatched paperwork out of his hand.

**Rossi Auto Salvage, 150 E. DeKalb Pk. – between Thursday, 03/27/08 at 1830 hrs. and Friday, 03/28/08 at 0800 hrs. –** Stolen were numerous tools from a locked storage trailer. Suspect(s) also attempted to steal several large engine parts which were found nearby.

**Spider Supplies, 378 Crooked Ln. – between Friday, 03/28/08 at 1700 hrs. and Tuesday, 04/01/08 at 1330 hrs. –** Stolen was a large amount of metal.

**Burglary in Progress Arrests**

**Tri-State Auto Auction, 538 Swedeland Rd. – between Sunday, 03/30/08 at 2235 hrs. and Monday, 03/31/08 at 0110 hrs.** – Officers responded to a burglary in progress where they spotted four subjects in the yard. Two suspects were apprehended after a foot chase.

**GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY**

**Theft Report**

**100 Block of Hughes Rd. – between Friday, 02/01/08 and Sunday, 03/30/08** – Stolen was a chain saw and a lawn mower from an unlocked shed.

**Theft from Vehicle**

**PECO Sub-Station, 194 S. Warner Rd. – between Friday, 03/21/08 at 1600 hrs. and Sunday, 03/30/08 at 0742 hrs.** – Stolen was a carton of cigarettes from a vehicle. Suspect(s) smashed the driver's side window with a rock.

**Drug Arrests**

**Bill Smith Blvd. – Saturday, 03/29/08 at 2140 hrs.** – As a result of a vehicle stop, a suspect was arrested for drug violations.

**Best Western, 127 S. Gulph Rd. – Tuesday, 04/01/08 at 2329 hrs.** – During routine patrol of the hotel parking lot, a suspect was arrested for drug violations.