

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

APRIL 25, 2008

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Theft

Macy's, 680 W. DeKalb Pk. – Friday, 04/18/08 at 1310 hrs. – Stolen were assorted clothing items. Suspects were described as two males who were accompanied by two females. All left the area in a white sedan.

Abercrombie & Fitch, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Monday, 04/21/08 at 1900 hrs. – The LP manager reports that an unknown male and a female stole several items from their store by removing the sensor tags and concealing the merchandise in an Abercrombie bag.

Theft Report

Legal Sea Food, 690 W. DeKalb Pk. – Friday, 04/18/08 between 1315-1416 hrs. – Stolen from the victim's purse was a wallet containing cash and three credit cards. The victim's Visa card was used at nearby department store for a total purchase of several thousand dollars. CCTV shows two females making the purchase.

Legal Sea Food, 690 W. DeKalb Pk. – Wednesday, 04/23/08 between 2130-2149 hrs. – Stolen from the victim's wallet were two credit cards along with cash. Victim was sitting at the bar with her purse on the floor. She stated that the possible suspects were two males in their mid 20's who were sitting next to her while she was having dinner.

Theft from Vehicle

Bally's Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd. – Saturday, 04/19/08 between 1440-1453 hrs.-Stolen were three Nintendo games and the victim's wallet containing several credit cards.

Bally's Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd. – Friday, 04/04/08 between 1900-2030 hrs.-Victim reports that after leaving Bally's he noticed that his wallet was missing from the center console of his vehicle. He later received a call from Phila. PD indicating that his wallet had been recovered during an investigation of vehicle break-ins.

Drug Arrest

Plaza Lot, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Thursday, 04/24/08 at 1944 hrs. – UMPD Officers responded to the Plaza lot for a subject who was panhandling for money. The suspect was subsequently arrested for drug violations.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Theft from Vehicle

Lafayette at Valley Forge, 1041 Penn Circle – between Friday, 04/18/08 at 1500 hrs. and Saturday, 04/19/08 at 2052 hrs. – Stolen were a laptop computer, a digital camera and a leather jacket. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry by smashing out the front passenger side window.

Valley Forge Suites, 580 American Ave. – between Tuesday, 04/22/08 at 1745 hrs. and Wednesday, 04/23/08 at 0730 hrs. – Stolen was a GPS unit from the victim's vehicle.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry by breaking the front driver's side window of her vehicle.

Valley Forge Suites, 580 American Ave. – between Tuesday, 04/22/08 at 2130 hrs. and Wednesday, 04/23/08 at 0830 hrs. – Stolen was a GPS unit from the victim's vehicle.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry by breaking the front passenger side window of his vehicle.

Valley Forge Radisson, 1160 1st Ave. – between Tuesday, 04/22/08 at 2200 hrs. and Wednesday, 04/23/08 at 0700 hrs. – Stolen were a GPS unit and a digital camera. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry by smashing out the passenger side window of the victim's vehicle.

Valley Forge Radisson, 1160 1st Ave. – between Tuesday, 04/22/08 at 2200 hrs. and Wednesday, 04/23/08 at 0700 hrs. – Stolen was a GPS nit from the victim's vehicle. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry by smashing out the passenger side window of the vehicle.

Criminal Mischief

Nail Perfection, 256 W. DeKalb Pk. – Saturday, 04/19/08 at 0959 hrs. – Victim reports that the glass window of his business was hit with a pellet or BB gun.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Theft Report

Ratoskey & Trainor, 396 River Rd. – between Friday, 04/18/08 at 2000 hrs. and Monday, 04/21/08 at 0730 hrs. – Stolen was a red/white Essick Barrel cement mixer.

Criminal Mischief

Pinnacle Textile, 420 Drew Court, - between Friday, 04/18/08 at 1730 hrs. and Saturday, 04/19/09 at 0730 hrs. – Complainant reports that unknown suspect(s) threw rocks at their company truck causing damage and also spread wood debris over the parking lot area.

Jacoby Auto Tags, 138 E. DeKalb Pk. – Saturday, 04/19/08 at 0905 hrs. – Complainant reports that an unknown male fired a pellet from a slingshot and broke a rear office window. Complainant saw the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle aim and fire the slingshot. Suspect is described as a male, late teens to mid 20's with short brown hair driving a silver car.

400 Block Swedeland Rd. – between Tuesday, 04/22/08 at 1645 hrs. and Wednesday, 04/23/08 at 1354 hrs. – Complainant reports that her vehicle had been damaged from an attempted break-in.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Theft Report

Liberty Property Trust, 151 S. Warner Rd. – between Friday, 04/18/08 at 1530 hrs. and Monday, 04/21/08 at 0600 hrs. – Theft from two storage trailers located on the property. Stolen were various construction tools.

Liberty Property Trust, 151 S. Warner Rd. - between Friday, 04/18/08 at 1530 hrs. and Monday, 04/21/08 at 0600 hrs. – Complainant reports that unknown suspect(s) stole a gas powered roof cutter from the building.

Suspicious Activity

300 Block of Hughes Rd. – Tuesday, 04/15/08 at 0100 hrs. – Homeowner reports that her tenant heard a vehicle in the driveway. He observed a male, mid 30's; 5'10" exit the passenger side of a white full size van. As the male approached the house the sensor light went on and the male quickly returned to the vehicle. When the male re-entered the vehicle the witness could see that the driver of the vehicle was also a male in his mid 30's. The vehicle then quickly backed down the driveway and left heading toward Gypsy Lane.

Criminal Mischief

1000 Block of Bill Smith Blvd. – Between Friday, 04/18/08 at 1600 hrs. and Sunday, 04/20/08 at 2000 hrs. – Victim reports that unknown suspect(s) keyed his blue 2000 Chevy Blazer.

Drug Arrest

Wawa, 150 S. Gulph Rd. – Friday, 04/18/08 between 2256-2358 hrs. – UMPD Officers stopped a suspicious vehicle to the rear of Wawa. This resulted in the arrest of two subjects for drug violations.

Motel 6, 815 W. DeKalb Pk. – Thursday, 04/24/08 between 1027-1113 hrs. – UMPD Officers located a subject sleeping in the front passenger seat of a black Chevy Blazer parked in the Motel 6 lot. Officers noticed drug paraphernalia and the subject was arrested.