

# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

MAY 9, 2008

## MALL AND VICINITY

### Theft from Vehicle

**Court Garage 1F, 690 W. DeKalb Pk. – Saturday, 05/03/08 between 1800-2210 hrs.** – Stolen was a shopping bag containing bedding items. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing out the rear driver's side window of his vehicle.

**Nordstrom Rack, 310 Goddard Blvd. – Tuesday, 05/06/08 between 1040-1055 hrs.** – Stolen was a laptop computer and accessories. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the front passenger side window.

### Assault Report

**Bebe, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Monday, 05/05/08 between 1845-1855 hrs.** – The victim is a manager at the Bebe store. She reported that three females entered the store and selected a large number of dresses and went to the fitting room. Per store policy she wanted to count the items before and after they left the fitting room. A verbal disturbance ensued and one of the females struck the victim in the head with an open hand. The customers then fled the store.

## AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

### Theft Report

**200 Block of Prince Frederick St.– Between Thursday, 05/01/08 at 0730 hrs. and Saturday, 05/03/08 at 1100 hrs.** – Stolen was a silver and teal Schwinn Mountain Bike. The bike was taken from a storage facility located in the basement of the Building.

## AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

### Theft from Vehicle

**PNI, 800 River Rd. – Saturday, 05/03/08 at 0057 hrs.** – Officers responded to a theft in progress in the parking lot of PNI. Two vehicles were broken into and numerous items were taken from each vehicle. UMPD Officers arrested a person who was located in the area.

### Burglary Report

**100 Block of Riverview Rd. – Between Monday, 04/28/08 at 0900 hrs. and Tuesday, 04/29/08** – The resident reported that a screen door located in the rear of her residence had been cut.

## GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

### Criminal Mischief Arrest

**McKaig Nature Center, Brower Rd. – Friday, 05/02/08 between 1917-2030 hrs.** - Victim reports that he parked his vehicle on Brower Road and took his dog for a walk. Upon his return he saw that his driver's side door was open and a male was in the door jam area. The male then fled the area on foot. A pedestrian stop on a male subject in the area by UMPD Officers led to the arrest of the subject for theft and related offenses.

### Drug Arrest

**Marquis Apartments, 251 W. DeKalb Pk., Bldg. C – Friday, 05/02/08 between 2153-2237 hrs.** – UMPD responded for a report of a suspicious male dressed in black and red that knocked on an elderly resident's door and then left. UMPD Officers spotted a suspect matching the description provided and as a result of the investigation the suspect was arrested for drug violations.

### Theft in Progress

**Home Depot, 181 S. Gulph Rd. – Saturday, 05/03/08 at 0321 hrs.**– A witness reported that a Budget Rental Truck occupied by three males tried to take a riding lawn mower from outside the store. When the males saw the witness they pushed the lawn mower out of the rear of the truck and left the area. At approximately 0358 hrs. UMPD Officers spotted the truck and as a result of the investigation the subjects were arrested for attempted theft and related offenses.

### Burglary Report

**600 Block of S. Henderson Rd. Apt.– Saturday, 05/03/08** – Victim reports that on the above date she left her apartment and only locked the bottom lock and not the dead bolt. When she returned she noticed that several pieces of jewelry were missing from her bureau and her jewelry box.

MISCELLANEOUS

**POLICE RETIREMENT & PROMOTIONS at May 15, 2008 BOS MEETING (7:30 PM):**

Detective Sergeant Jeff McCabe will be presented his retirement plaques (date of retirement is 6/1/08). Promotion oaths (effective 6/1/08) will be administered by District Judge Jim Gallagher to Sgt. Maurer & Cpl. Fidler.

**APRIL 2008 VEHICLE THEFTS**

**April 2008 Vehicle Thefts – 3** (April 2007 STVH – 8)  
(2008 YTD – 12) (2007 YTD – 17)

Costco - 1 (33%)  
Courtside Square - 1 (33%)  
VFCC - 1 (33%)

**Total Recovered - 3 (100%)**

**Day Reported Stolen:**

Sunday - 0 (00%)  
Monday - 2 (66%)  
Tuesday - 0 (00%)  
Wednesday - 0 (00%)  
Thursday - 0 (00%)  
Friday - 0 (00%)  
Saturday - 1 (33%)

**Times Reported Stolen:**

0700-1900 Hrs. - 0 (00%)  
1900-0700 Hrs. - 3 (33%)

**Make of Vehicle Taken:**

GMC Yukon - 1 (33%)  
Honda Civic - 2 (66%)