

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

MAY 30, 2008

MALL AND VICINITY

Theft in Progress

Legal Sea Food, 690 W. DeKalb Pk. – Tuesday, 05/20/08 at 1646 hrs. - Victim reported that a male stole money from her purse while she was sitting at the bar. The victim provided officers with a detailed description of the thief. The suspect was subsequently arrested at the Transit Center.

Retail Theft

Louis Vuitton, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Friday, 05/23/08 between 1531-1635 hrs. – Store Manager reported that three males were in the shoe department acting suspiciously. CCTV shows that one of the males took one denim sneaker from the display shelf but was unable to get the other sneaker and left the store.

Robbery in Progress

Court Garage, 2nd Level – Friday, 05/23/08 at 2216 hrs. – While on patrol UMPD Officers heard a male cursing loudly from the Court Garage and then saw two males running toward the corner of the garage. The two males were apprehended by Officers on Wilson Blvd. They were subsequently arrested and charged with Robbery. The victims were leaving work and heading to their cars when the suspects emerged from between cars and displayed a black semi-automatic pistol which turned out to be a BB gun.

Theft from Vehicle

Sears, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Saturday, 05/24/08 between 1830-2025 hrs. – Stolen was a GPS Unit. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the passenger side front door window of the victim's vehicle.

Sears, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Saturday, 05/24/08 between 1600-2040 hrs. – Stolen was a GPS Unit. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the driver's side window of the victim's vehicle.

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 260 Mall Blvd. – Between Saturday, 05/24/08 at 2000 hrs. and Sunday, 05/25/08 at 0215 hrs. – Stolen were a GPS Unit and a denim shoulder bag. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the passenger side front door window of the victim's vehicle.

Sullivan's Steakhouse, 700 W. DeKalb Pk. – Tuesday, 05/27/08 between 1750-1956 hrs.

– Stolen were two laptop computers and cases, two checkbooks, and various paperwork. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the rear passenger window of the two rental vehicles.

Fox & Hound, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Tuesday, 05/27/08 between 1845-2000 hrs. – Stolen were a laptop computer w/case and a camera. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the rear passenger side window of the victim's vehicle.

United Artists Theater, 300 Goddard Blvd. – Tuesday, 05/27/08 between 1930-2145 hrs. - Taken was a laptop computer w/case. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the rear passenger side window of the victim's vehicle.

Court Lot, top level by CPK – Wednesday, 05/28/08 between 1345-1530 hrs. – Stolen was an in-dash car stereo. No sign of forced entry. The victim stated that she thought she had locked the doors.

Vehicle Theft

West Garage, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Saturday, 05/24/08 between 1345-2209 hrs. – The victim reported that her 2006 gray Toyota Camry, PA Reg GNK7173, was stolen from the west garage while she was at work.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON

Theft Report

Acme Markets, 320 W. DeKalb Pike. – Complainant reported that unknown person(s) stole three heavy steel storm grates from the rear loading dock of the store.

500 Block of Old Fort Rd. – Between Monday, 05/26/08 at 1600 hrs. and Tuesday, 05/27/08 at 1900 hrs. – Stolen were a black Trek Mountain Bike with Judy yellow rock shocks in the front and a red K2 Mountain Bike.

Criminal Mischief

6-Eleven, 216 W. Beidler Rd. – Between Thursday, 05/22/08 at 1900 hrs. and Friday, 05/23/08 at 1644 hrs. – Complainant reported that unknown person(s) stacked two parking blocks on top of each other in order to be used for skateboarding. The displaced blocks caused metal re-bar to be sticking up in the parking lot, posing a hazard to cars that park in the lot.

300 Block of Covered Bridge Rd. – Between Thursday, 05/22/08 at 0001 hrs. and Sunday, 05/25/08 at 1953 hrs. – Victim reported that unknown person(s) egged his car and threw mulch and bananas onto it. The vehicle was parked in the driveway.

Vehicle Theft

SAIC, 1150 1st Avenue – Between Friday, 05/23/08 at 1700 hrs. and Tuesday, 05/27/08 at 0900 hrs. – Victim reported that his 1996 black Acura Integra, PA Reg. FVT1189, was stolen from the above location.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Criminal Mischief

Merion Building, 700 S. Henderson Rd. – Between Friday, 05/23/08 at 1700 hrs. and Tuesday, 05/27/08 at 0645 hrs. – Complainant reported that unknown person(s) took down one of the reserved parking signs and lit a small trash fire next to the sign. They also moved a trash can into the middle of the garage and lit the contents on fire.

200 Block of Holly Drive – Between Tuesday, 05/13/08 and Tuesday, 05/27/08 at 1817 hrs. – Complainant stated that unknown person(s) removed the “H” symbol off the trunk of her Honda Civic.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Wanted Person

Motel 6, 815 W. DeKalb Pk. – Friday, 05/23/08 at 0910 hrs. – While on routine patrol of the parking lot, UMPD Officers observed a vehicle occupied by two subjects who appeared to be sleeping. Both of the subjects were identified and one was wanted by Montgomery County

Sheriff's Department on an outstanding bench warrant. This subject was taken into custody and turned over to the Sheriff's Department.

Theft Report

Gothic Stone, 801 W. DeKalb Pk. – Between Saturday, 05/24/08 at 1630 hrs. and Sunday, 05/25/08 at 1245 hrs. – Complainant reported that a pallet of stone tiles was stolen from in front of his store overnight.

Criminal Mischief Arrest

Marquis Apartments, 251 W. DeKalb Pk. – Monday, 05/26/08 at 1610 hrs. – UMPD Officers stopped a subject who admitted to painting his nickname on a dumpster on the side of the building.

False Reports to Law Enforcement

Dolce Valley Forge, 301 W. DeKalb Pk. – Monday, 05/26/08 at 0213 hrs. – A subject reported that his vehicle was stolen from the above parking lot. Whitmarsh PD later reported that the vehicle was involved in a one vehicle crash and that there was no driver or passengers with the vehicle. The subject later admitted to the crash and to being intoxicated.