

# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

JUNE 29, 2007

## MALL AND VICINITY

**Theft Report – BeBe, 160 N Gulph Rd:** Occurred 06/21/07 at 1413 hrs. Theft of a wallet reported from the employee area. First suspect described as medium build, short hair, wearing a white or gray shirt, blue jeans, black dress shoes. Second suspect described as taller, thin build, wearing all black.

**Fraudulent Credit Cards – United Artists, 300 Goddard Blvd:** Occurred on 06/22/07. Victim reported lost/stolen wallet, then the credit cards were subsequently used by an unknown person.

**Retail Theft – Norman’s Hallmark and Old Navy, 160 N Gulph Rd:** Occurred on 06/23/07 at 1648 hrs. Two persons were arrested for suspected theft. One suspect who resisted arrest fled on foot. After a brief struggle with security, an UMPD Officer subdued the suspect using a taser.

**Theft Report – Costco, 201 Allendale Rd:** Occurred on 06/23/07 at 1800 hrs. Suspects are three males who took numerous Play Stations and Xbox systems, three 32-inch TV’s and several Gateway computers. Suspects left in a white SUV and a red compact car.

**Theft/ Criminal Mischief to Vehicle – Fox and Hound, 160 N Gulph Rd:** Occurred 06/25/07 between 2115 and 2215 hrs. Theft of a GPS system reported from a black 2003 Nissan Pathfinder.

**Criminal Mischief to Vehicle – Holiday Inn Express, 260 N Gulph Rd:** Occurred on 06/27/07 between 0600 and 1400 hrs. A windshield was broken out of a gold 2000 Lexus.

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

**Theft Report – 700 Block of George Dr:** Occurred between 0700 hrs on 06/21/07 and 1800 hrs 06/22/07. Theft of beer reported from an unsecured refrigerator under a carport.

**Counterfeit Money – Ice Nightclub, 1160 1<sup>st</sup> Ave:** Occurred on 06/23/07. The cashier collected two counterfeit twenty dollar bills from unknown person.

## AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

**Theft Report – Gymboree, 650 S Henderson Rd:** Occurred 06/19/07 between 0915 and 1030 hrs. Theft of a wallet was reported. Suspects are two females accompanied by a 3 year old boy. Suspects then purchased several thousand dollars worth of merchandise at the King of Prussia Plaza.

**Criminal Mischief – 200 Block of Brownlie Rd:** Occurred on 06/22/07 2308 hrs. Damage to a lamp post.

**Theft from Vehicle – 100 Block of Redwood Rd:** Occurred between 06/23/07 1230 hrs and 06/24/07 1200 hrs. Unknown persons removed two fog lamp covers from a blue 2005 Toyota Corolla.

**Burglary in Progress – 600 Block of Essex Circle:** Occurred on 06/27/07 at 1804 hrs. The homeowner returned home and found the rear door open. A male exited the house and jumped the fence to the Norfolk Southern Property. Suspect described as a dark skin male in his 20's, 5'7-5'8, 140-150 lbs, last seen wearing a green t-shirt. Jewelry was discovered missing from the home.

### **Gulph Mills and Vicinity**

**Criminal Mischief - 400 Block of W. Church Rd:** Occurred between 2100 hrs on 06/21/07 and 0800 hrs on 06/22/07. Damage to a mailbox as reported.

**Burglary Report – Marquis Apts., 251 W DeKalb Pike:** Occurred on 06/25/07 between 0800 and 1900 hrs. Victim is in the process of moving and when she returned to the apartment she found the door ajar. She later discovered food and jewelry missing.

**Arson – Bike Trail, Continental Drive and S. Warner Road:** Occurred 06/27/07 at 2043 hrs. An unknown person(s) set fire to a bush located by a skateboard ramp.

**Theft Report – Unit Block of Portland Rd:** Occurred between 2100 hrs on 06/23/07 and 1100 hrs on 06/24/07. Theft of a black 2001 trailer was reported.

**Arson – Best Western, 127 S Gulph Rd:** Occurred on 06/28/07 at 1956 hrs. A box truck loaded with mulch was set on fire.