

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

July 6, 2007

MALL AND VICINITY

Theft Report – Nordstrom, 190 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred 06/25/07 at 1751 hours. A male suspect took four pairs of jeans into a fitting room and exited the store with the clothes concealed underneath his clothing. The suspect later returned to the store and tried to return two pairs of jeans without the receipt.

Criminal Mischief to Vehicle – S1, Court Lot: Occurred 06/25/07 between 1630 and 1815 hours. A window was broken out of a gold 2007 Honda Odyssey.

Theft Report – Bally’s Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd: Occurred on 06/29/07 at 2030 hours. Victim stated someone broke into her black 2006 Honda Accord taking her purse that was inside the trunk.

Theft Report – New York Shades, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred between 06/29/07 at 2200 hours and 06/30/07 at 0800 hours. Unknown person(s) took sunglasses from under the tarp.

Drug Arrest – Parking Lot of Bennigan’s Tavern, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred 07/01/07 at 0310 hours. UMPD Officers found a vehicle with a male asleep in the front seat. Subject stated he was traveling, stopped for something to eat, was tired and took a nap. Located inside the vehicle were a pistol, pills, and marijuana.

Fraudulent Credit Card – Louis Vuitton, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 07/01/07 1406 hours. A male suspect attempted to purchase \$1500.00 worth of purses. The cashier did not think something looked right and asked for ID. When she called for the manager the subject left the store without the merchandise. Suspect is a male 30 years of age, 6’0, 200 lbs, long black hair, wearing dark shirt and pants.

Counterfeit Money – J C Penney, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 07/03/07 at 1542 hours. Two males, late teens/early twenties used six \$100.00 counterfeit bills to make small purchases. The first suspect was wearing a blue ball cap, blue striped shirt. Second suspect was wearing a blue/white striped shirt.

Theft from Vehicle – Bally’s Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd: Occurred on 07/04/07 between 1050 and 1200 hours. A purse was taken from a gold 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee. A side window was broken out to gain access to the purse.

Theft from Vehicle – United Artists Theater, 300 Goddard Blvd: Occurred 07/04/07 between 1500 and 1735 hours. A purse, digital camera, and watch were removed from a vehicle.

Prostitution Investigation – Comfort Inn, 550 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred 07/06/07 at 1325 hours. The investigation resulted in the arrest of two subjects.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Criminal Mischief – 500 Block of Susan Dr: Occurred between 06/16/07 and 06/24/07. The victim came home to find that an unknown person spilled yellow paint on the deck.

Criminal Mischief – 200 Block of Anthony Rd: Occurred on 06/29/07 between 1400 and 1830 hours. Unknown person(s) damaged the mailbox and two weeks earlier someone killed her two pet turtles in front of her residence.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Burglary Report – 800 Block of Crooked Ln: Occurred on 07/01/07 between 2000 and 2200 hours. While the resident was at home upon returning downstairs, the victim discovered several items missing from the home. On 07/03/07 some of the items were located at the corner of Crooked Ln and S. Gulph Rds.

Suspicious Activity – Direct SAT USA, 479 Shoemaker Rd: Occurred on 07/0/07 0823 hours. Complainant found pry marks on the front door in an attempt to gain entry.

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Burglary Report – Martins Dam Swim Club, 1045 Croton Rd: Occurred on 07/01/07 between 0001 and 0800 hours. Unknown person(s) attempted to break in but were unsuccessful.

Burglary Report – 200 Block of S. Gulph Rd: Occurred between 06/30/07 and 07/01/07. Incident occurred sometime over the weekend. Unknown person(s) entered the site through an unlocked door. Once inside the person(s) sprayed fire extinguishers and caused various damage throughout the building.

Criminal Mischief – Desi Village Restaurant, 145 S. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 07/02/07 at 2203 hours. Three juvenile males tossed a smoke bomb near the kitchen area.

Burglary Report – 300 Block of Garrison Way: Occurred 07/6/07 between 0745 and 1745 hours. Pry marks were found on the door but entry was not made. It is believed the family dog may have scared the burglars away.