

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

JULY 11, 2008

MALL AND VICINITY

Theft Report

Bally's Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd. – Tuesday, 07/01/08 between 0930-1030 hrs. – Victim reported that unknown person(s) removed the padlock from his locker and stole his car keys along with his wallet containing one credit card and various ID's.

DKNY, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Sunday, 07/06/08 between 1830-1930 hrs. – Victim reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse while she was shopping.

Bally's Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd. – Tuesday, 07/08/08 – Victim reported that he found a fraudulent charge on credit card bill at a store in the Plaza. His credit card was missing from his wallet and he believes it was stolen on 06/27/08.

Bailey, Banks & Biddle, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Between Sunday, 07/06/08 and Tuesday, 07/08/08 at 1141 hrs. – An employee reported that on 07/08/08 a customer tried on a watch and then fled the store with the watch. The person is described as a female, 20-25 YOA, 150 lbs., with shoulder length black hair and heavily tattooed including a tattoo on her left arm that said "NAEEM".

Theft from Vehicle

King of Prussia Plaza, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Tuesday, 07/01/08 between 1900-2359 hrs. – The victim reported that her purse containing cash, a credit card and a check card were stolen from inside her vehicle. Victim stated that she locked her vehicle but none of the windows were smashed.

United Artists Theater, 300 Goddard Blvd. – Friday, 07/04/08 between 1300-1500 hrs. – The victim reported that her purse, cell phone, GPS unit, digital camera, iPods, computer B-drive units, credit cards, keys, insurance and registration cards were stolen from inside her vehicle. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the passenger side window.

Criminal Mischief

Plaza Parking Lot, Pole 17D, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Saturday, 07/05/08 between 1300-1515 hrs. – Victim reported that unknown person(s) splattered cement all over the exterior of her vehicle.

Assault Report

Limited Too, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Monday, 07/07/08 at 2026 hrs. – Victim reported that she was sprayed in the face with Mace while attempting to approach two females who set off security sensors while exiting the store. The two females were accompanied by two young children

Retail Theft

Hollister, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Tuesday, 07/08/08 between 1630-1640 hrs. –Store employees reported that a male and a female stole eleven shirts.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Suspicious Activity

200 Block of Anthony Rd. – Tuesday, 07/08/08 at 0345 hrs. – Complainant reported that when she awoke at 0345 hours, she looked out the window and saw a yellow pick-up truck parked in her neighbor's driveway. Her neighbor's were out of town; however, she went back to bed and later that morning she called her neighbor's daughter who informed her that there was no reason for the truck to be there. UMPD was called, checked the home and everything was secure.

Burglary Report

300 Block of Anthony Rd. – Sunday, 07/06/08 at 0405 hrs. – Officers responded for a security alarm at the above address. Upon arrival they discovered that the side door of the house had been forced open. Lower Merion K9/Officer searched the residence with negative results and nothing appeared to be out of order.

500 Block of Britton Drive – Between Tuesday, 07/01/08 at 1700 hrs. and Sunday, 07/06/08 at 1500 hrs. – Victims' reported that they came home from vacation to find their home had been burglarized. Entry was gained through a window and jewelry was taken along with cash.

300 Block Anthony Rd. – Between Saturday, 07/05/08 at 1800 hrs. and Sunday, 07/06/08 at 1849 hrs. – While the victims' were on vacation a person checked on the house and found the doors open and notified the homeowners. The person contacted UMPD after discovering that the home had been burglarized.

300 Block of Thomas Drive – Between Wednesday, 07/02/08 at 1400 hrs. and Monday, 07/07/08 at 1600 hrs. –The victims came home from vacation to find that their home had been burglarized. Entry was made by prying open a door to the residence. Unknown person(s) took jewelry and a check book.

Criminal Mischief

300 Block of Thomas Drive – Between Saturday, 07/05/08 at 2200 hrs. and Sunday, 07/06/08 at 0900 hrs. – Complainant reported that sometime overnight his 1999 Ford F150 truck was egged on the driver's side door while it was parked on the side of his house on Charles Drive

Lafayette at Valley Forge, 901 Parkview Drive – Between Sunday, 07/06/08 at 1200 hrs. and Monday, 07/07/08 at 0800 hrs. – Victim reported that unknown person(s) rummaged through her vehicle and that the door to her gas tank was left open. Nothing appeared to be missing.

Theft from Vehicle

Lafayette at Valley Forge, 1041 Penn Circle – Between Sunday, 07/06/08 at 2030 hrs. and Monday, 07/07/08 at 0830 hrs. – Victim reported that unknown person(s) stole the face plate to his in-dash CD player and two music CDs from inside his unlocked vehicle.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Criminal Mischief

700 Block of School Line Drive – Between Sunday, 07/06/08 at 2300 hrs. and Monday, 07/07/08 at 0813 hrs. – Victim reported that unknown person(s) wrote on the hood of her vehicle and on the passenger side door with black magic marker.

Septa Shelter, E. DeKalb Pike – Tuesday, 07/08/08 at 2210 hrs. – An off-duty officer reported that he saw a Dodge van with three males shoot out the glass at the Septa shelter across from the Hess Station with a BB gun.

400 Block Eastburn Road – Wednesday, 07/09/08 between 0030-1030 hrs. Victim reported that unknown person(s) smashed the front windshield of her 1989 Dodge Spirit. The car was parked in her driveway.

500 Block of Dartmouth Drive – Between Tuesday, 07/08/08 at 2230 hrs. and Wednesday, 07/09/08 at 0515 hrs. – Victim reported that unknown person(s) spray painted the driver’s side of her 2005 Pontiac while it was parked on the street.

Burglary Report

300 Block of Brownlie Road – Tuesday, 07/08/08 between 1345-1645 hrs. – Resident returned home from work to find the front door unlocked and discovered the home had been burglarized. Unknown person(s) gained entry through a window. The homeowner reported that cash and a credit card were missing from the home.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Theft Report

Dolce Valley Forge, 301 W. DeKalb Pike – Between Tuesday, 06/17/08 and Tuesday, 07/01/08
Complainant reported that unknown person(s) are stealing copper piping from rooms that are being renovated.

MISCELANEOUS

JUNE 2008 VEHICLE THEFTS - 4 (JUNE 2007 STVH - 6)
(2008 YTD - 20) (2007 YTD - 26)

GULPH MILLS VILLAGE APTS - 1 (25%)
KINGSWOOD APTS - 1 (25%)
KRIEBEL AUTOMOTIVE - 1 (25%)
MOTEL 6 - 1 (25%)

TOTAL RECOVERED - 0 (00%)

DAY REPORTED STOLEN:

SUNDAY - 0 (00%)
MONDAY - 0 (00%)
TUESDAY - 1 (25%)
WEDNESDAY - 1 (25%)
THURSDAY - 2 (50%)
FRIDAY - 0 (00%)
SATURDAY - 0 (00%)

TIMES REPORTED STOLEN:

0700-1900 HRS - 2 (50%)
1900-0700 HRS - 2 (50%)

MAKE OF VEHICLE TAKEN:

DODGE BOX TRUCK - 1 (25%)
HONDA CBR600 M/C - 1 (25%)
PLYMOUTH VOYAGER - 1 (25%)
SAAB 9-3 - 1 (25%)